

Antwerp, 17 November, 2015

To our stakeholders:

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that comprises of a CEO statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions with regard to the principles of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COE report due to the fact that we are, as a signatory of the Principles for Responsible Management Education (PRME), in the middle of preparing our second PRME report which is due by April 2016. We intend to show our engagement to the Global Compact by submitting this report as our COE. Being a small institution we wish to be efficient in the type of reporting that we do as for it to have the best impact.

Furthermore, we have been sponsoring the hosting of the local Chapter of the Global Compact (Global Compact Network Belgium) for two years now; illustrating our commitment to the Global Compact.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COE that describes our company's efforts and progress to implement the principles of the UN Global Compact. Our new COE report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by the end of February at the latest.

Sincerely yours,



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