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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 Progress (COP) that comprises of a 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 prefer to post our COP report as a part of our sustainability report due to the overlapping nature of the two reports. However because of a change in our corporate reporting schedule, we are still in the process of creating our sustainability report which is going to include our COP report.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COP that describes our company's efforts and progress to implement the principles of the UN Global Compact. Our new COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by August 29th, 2016 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

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