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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 Engagement (COE) that comprises of a chief executive statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions in support 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 implementation schedule of FSC's current Global Strategic Plan (2015-2020). Our staff is aggressively aligning its efforts globally in order to meet internal timelines and accountability to our stakeholders. The implementation planning is completing in the next few months, and we will post a comprehensive and complete Communication on Engagement (COE) later this year.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COE that describes our organization's efforts and progress in support of the UN Global Compact. Our COE will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by 30 November 2016 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,



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FSC Director General