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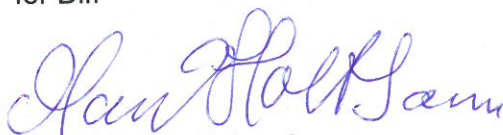
To our stakeholders:

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 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 organizational changes with associated changes in staff and responsibilities. We sincerely apologize that we are not able to meet the deadline on October 31st 2016.

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 January 27th 2017 at the latest.

Kind regards
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