



**H.E. Antonio Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA**

Lyon, March 31st 2017

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

With the aim of enhancing transparency and overview, the Group Akka Technologies has made the decision to integrate the Global Compact Communication on Progress (COP) into its annual reporting on Corporate Social Responsibility report (CSR).

We hereby request to extend the deadline for our annual COP to align with the date of legal publishing of our annual CSR report, i.e. April 30th, and this from the reporting year 2016 and onwards.

Sincerely yours,

Mr Maurice Ricci
Chief Executive Officer

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