

28 August, 2017

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 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 COP report due to cause delay in issuing our CSR 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 September 30, 2017 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Shinichi Seto
Managing Director
Corporate Communication Department
Daiwa Securities Group Inc.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Mr. Shinichi Seto, is positioned below the typed name and title.