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xx September 2017

H.E. Mr. António Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations (UN)
Executive Office of the Secretary-General
S-3800, United Nations Secretariat Bldg
405 East 42nd Street
New York, NY 10017
United States of America

Dear Mr Secretary-General,

Australia Post 2017 Communication on Progress

I am writing to request an extension to the submission of our: 1) 2017 annual Communication on Progress (COP) to the UN Global Compact; and 2) future COPs moving forward.

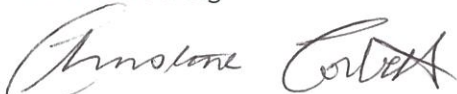
Being a Government Business Enterprise, our Annual Report will be tabled in the Australian Parliament in mid-to-late October 2017. This report includes our company's efforts to implement the ten principles of the UN Global Compact over the last 12 months and our ongoing commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Given it is appropriate for the Annual Report to be tabled in the Australian Parliament before it is distributed elsewhere, we are requesting an extension until 1 November for submission of our 2017 Annual Report.

In addition, we face this timing challenge on an annual basis as our annual reports are tabled in October annually. Therefore we would like to request a small grace period for our annual submission moving forward, to 1 November each year.

We would appreciate you accommodating this request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christine Corbett'.

Christine Corbett
Acting Managing Director & Group CEO

cc: Ms Alice Cope, Executive Director, Global Compact Network Australia