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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 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 a heavy work load encompassing the whole staff preparing the Global Child Forum in Stockholm on 11 April. Our global forums are to date the only large-scale multi-stakeholder platform gathering some 350 leaders as well as experts, NGOs, government and academia, to discuss how business can address, advocate and promote children's rights globally. More information can be found on the Forum site (https://www.globalchildforum.org/forum/stockholm-royal-palace/).

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 5 May 2018 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

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