

To the kind attention of

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Request for grace period for COE submission

Dear Thorin,

Please accept this letter as World Economic Forum's formal request for a 30-day grace period for the Communication on Engagement (COE) submission which is originally due on 29 January, 2018.

World Economic Forum recognizes that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the disclosure every second year of specific activities that non-business participants take in support of the UN Global Compact and its results.

We are in the progress of preparing our COE but unfortunately the deadline for submission coincides with our Annual Meeting as well as our newly obtained ISO 20121 certification.

We hereby ask for an extension period of 30 days in order to submit a COE that fully describes the efforts, progress and achievements the World Economic Forum has made in implementing the principles of the Global Compact.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and kind understanding.

Sincerely yours,


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