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United Nations Global Compact

Re: Communication on Engagement (COE)

To our stakeholders:

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the biennial preparation and posting of a Communication on Progress (COP) that comprises of a Vice Chancellor (CEO) statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions with regard to the main issue areas of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

Our COP is provided through the production of our Sustainability Annual Report, which is prepared in accordance with the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards: Core option. As we mature as a reporting organisation the level of data collection and narrative content increases, requiring a more detailed internal review and approval process. Therefore, we request a grace period until 30 April 2018. We note that a Reporting Cycle Adjustment may not be available to us having requested a change in September 2015, but should there be an opportunity to review the COP deadline, a permanent adjustment to 30 April going forward would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



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