

Amsterdam, March 6th, 2018

Grace letter AkzoNobel re. Communication of Progress (COP)

Dear sir, madam,

We would kindly like to request an extension of the deadline for submitting our COP. The reason is that in our COP we would like to include links to the relevant sections of our most recent integrated Annual Report. The Annual Report 2017 is planned to be published March 15th 2018, meaning we will not be able to start completing our COP before that date. Our new COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by April 15th 2018 at the latest.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

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