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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 Progress (COP) that comprises of: a) a CEO statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, b) a description of practical actions with regard to the principles of the UN Global Compact, and c) a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

Unfortunately, we must inform that our company should take a little more time to create, share and publish our COP report given the coincidence of formulation and analysis processes on several projects on which the decision to execute them will be made by Organizations of Grassroots Development with which we worked; our participation in an award process on Good Practices of CSR at the international level; the proposal that we will have to formulate to participate in the National CSR Award in our country; Recent Reports on our commitment with our Relationship Groups at a Global and Central and Latin American level and other commitments that require our urgent and imperative attention.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COP that describes our company's efforts and progress to implement the principles of the UN Global Compact. Our new COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by July 10th, 2018 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

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