

Bologna, 2018, June 3rd

## Grace Letter

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 CEO statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions with regard to the principles of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COP report – covering the period post 2017, May – due

- 1. to the assessment of the activities referred to the initiatives focused on the UN 2030 Agenda and the related Sustainable Development Goals in which our organization has partnered Lady Lawyer Foundation (<a href="https://www.unglobalcompact.org/what-is-gc/participants/58401-Lady-Lawyer-Foundation">https://www.unglobalcompact.org/what-is-gc/participants/58401-Lady-Lawyer-Foundation</a>);
- 2. to the assessment of the *pro bono* activities established since 2017, Autumn aimed to provide assistance to the victims of business-related human rights abuses.

We hereby ask **for an extension period** in order to be able to post a COP that fully describes our organization'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 2018, August 09th at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

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