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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 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 due to the on-going management transition period that GPCCI is going through. Our current Executive Director will begin his tenure this 5th of November, and it would be much appreciated if we first have the chance to discuss internally our efforts and projects with him regarding this matter.

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 February 22, 2019 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte Bandelow

Officer in Charge, Deputy Executive Director,

and Head of Trade Promotion

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