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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 Engagement (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.

Following recent personnel changes, I regret to advise you that the request to submit our COP was not received until this week by the relevant teams in our organization.

We therefore kindly 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 no later than 8 April, 2019.

Thank you for your consideration and understanding and we look forward to continuing our strong cooperation with the UN Global Compact.

Sincerely yours,



Andrew Wilson
Permanent Observer to the United Nations