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To our stakeholders:

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the biannual preparation and posting of a Communication on Progress (COP) that comprises a statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact from our Acting Dean Mark Vandenbosch, a description of practical actions with regard to the principles of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of achieved and expected outcomes.

Since our last report, we have expanded the SDG-centric design of our degree certificate in sustainability to all our degree programs by emphasizing three pillars: *prosocial impact*, *indigenous knowledge*, and *regenerative organizing*. Ivey had been leading the global knowledge creation and dissemination on all three fronts, with multiple special issues of top tier journals, new courses and thematic case collections, and local, national and international conferences. Several of these recent achievements received multiple awards in 2017 and 2018. Additional events will take place in the second half of the current term.

We have also inaugurated a matrix approach to track progress towards these three pillars across the the four dimensions of academic activities (research, teaching, service, and practice). We will continue to track collective efforts, and celebrate collective accomplishments, using this matrix approach, for each of the 17 SGDs for the remaining balance of the current academic year.

In anticipation of our 100-year anniversary, an internal, student-led initiative has already engaged our stakeholders in a 360 projection of Ivey's aspirations. They will reveal a future-oriented agenda to the global Ivey community before graduation.

We hereby ask for an extension in order to contextualize our latest accomplishments with our newest alumni's forward-looking ambition, and thus better reflect the dynamic progression towards the principles of the UN Global Compact and Responsible Management Education. Our new COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by April 30, 2019 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Oana Branzei".

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