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Dear GCNA

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that comprises of a chief executive statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions in support of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COE report due to our submission to first ever Times Higher Education Impact rankings. We have been putting considerable efforts in being a part of the initial round to which we are extremely proud to share with you, as a direct result of the University of Wollongong's collaboration with partners and the community, the University has been ranked equal 13th in the world.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COE that describes our organization's efforts and progress in support of the UN Global Compact. Our COE will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by 27th July 2019 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Belinda'.

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