

January 14th, 2020

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 anticipate being late in posting our COP report, as we are still in the process of getting final verification as well as receiving new essential data from our subsidiary companies and diverse departments within Qalaa Holdings, including the HR department which recently witnessed a change in its head.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to have internal alignment and post a COP that accurately describes our company's efforts and progress in implementing the principles of the UN Global Compact.

We anticipate our new COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by [2 February, 2020 at the latest](#).

Sincerely yours,

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