中国中钢集团有限公司

September 3, 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 Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COP report due to the pandemic of COVID-19.

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 Dec 15, 2020 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

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