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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 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 are finalizing the publication of our annual report for 2020 and a specific report on our engagement with business over the last two years that would substantiate and allow posting our COP report which was due this month.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a meaningful COP that 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 by 1st March 2021 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

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