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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 late in creating, sharing and posting our COP report due to the recent change in the Bank's MD/CEO. The COP is ready for submission but we need time to onboard the new MD on the UNGC initiative which the bank is a member of and also to acquaint her with the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact so she can renew our letter of commitment.

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 on or before May 6, 2021 max. i.e. 90 days from COP deadline at the latest.

Sincerely yours,



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