

Empoli 17<sup>th</sup> February

Dear Sir

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 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 following reasons:

1. since the start of the pandemic, we have been over-engaged in supporting Italian companies with the provision of IT equipment and services in order to facilitate the smart working transition of our clients (including clients belonging to the Public Administration sector). Therefore, most of our staff has been allocated to such support activities.
2. we are still collecting all the data and the measurement of the outcomes pertaining to the multiple actions taken in the implementation of the principles of the UN Global Compact during 2019 - 2020.

2020 has been a dramatic year for every company worldwide. As far as we are concerned, many priorities have changed in our company in order to safeguard working conditions, livelihood and health. We are nonetheless committed to provide all our stakeholders qualitative and quantitative information through the COP and we are working to make this happen. This being said, we hereby ask for an extension period of 90 days 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 May 13th 2021 at the latest.

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