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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 unfortunate timing of this deadline. Within the next two months, we are finalizing two large-scale community welfare projects, which we wish to make a part of our finalized COP. Further, we have also finalized a supply chain intervention for our organization that is also a very hefty undertaking. We are confident that:

- i) All of the above are constructed keeping the UN SDGs at the forefront of our design imperatives,
- ii) All of the above fall within the stipulated relevance that this COP urges us to report on,
- iii) All of the above will be novel, thoughtful and inspirational steps not just for us but also for the larger sector.

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 May 20th, 2021 at the latest.

Please bear with us as we are trying to be a beacon for others in our region, and fulfill our role as thought leaders on human protection and environmental conservation.

Sincerely yours,



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