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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:

- The 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 HPE having to put in operational restructuring due to the current wave of COVID-19 that is affecting South Africa. The welfare of our staff is of utmost importance so HPE has implemented limited operations in order for us to continue to supply our customer without the risk of infection.

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 16 September 2021 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

André Swart
CEO