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To our stakeholders:

Ernst & Young AS 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.

Ernst & Young AS is currently preparing its annual / sustainability report, currently scheduled for late November 2021. Part of this report will serve as Ernst & Young AS' COP.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COP that describes our company's efforts and progress on the UN Global Compact principles. Our new COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by 29 December 2021.

Sincerely yours,



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