

30<sup>th</sup> September 2021

To  
H.E. António Guterres  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017 USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

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 Covid-19 Pandemic.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COP that describes our organization'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 20<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dr. Swati Lodha  
Director MET IOM  
30<sup>th</sup> September 2021

