



October 21, 2021

UN Global Compact
Two United Nations Plaza
New York, NY

Dear Sir/Madam:

NB Ventures, Inc. d/b/a GEP recognizes 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.

Because of continuing impacts from Covid-19 that have caused staffing changes and affected information gathering activities, we are not going to be able to create, share and post our CoP report by the October 26th deadline.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a CoP that accurately describes our company's efforts and progress to implement the principles of the UN Global Compact. Our CoP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by December 31, 2021 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew P. Tuller", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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