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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 fact that we would like to make references to our 2021 Sustainability report. We expect to issue that report by the end of May 2022.

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 June 30, 2022 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Langereis", with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Ms. Tosca M. Langereis  
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