



April 2022

To our stakeholders,

Request for grace period for submission of Communication on Progress:

We recognise 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 our ESG progress reports, which form an integral part of the content of our COP, are published in line with our 2021/2022 accounts which will not be ready until the end of May 2022. Therefore to report on our progress now would not allow us to demonstrate the significant progress we have made in the last year.

We therefore kindly 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 new COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by Friday 3rd of June at the latest.

Yours sincerely

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