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To UN Global Compact and for the attention of our stakeholders

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 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.

The UN Global Compact is changing the reporting framework with the introduction of a questionnaire based reporting starting from Spring 2023. Given the proximity of this to our current reporting deadline (October 2022) and the fact that the reporting periods for both the old style report and the new questionnaire will be the same, the UN Global Compact has given us the option to apply for a grace period and thus extend our reporting deadline to the new reporting timeline.

We thus hereby ask to take advantage of that grace period so that our next report on progress will be made in Spring 2023 under the new reporting framework.

Yours sincerely

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