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## To our stakeholders:

NNL remains fully committed to the UN Global Compact and has been developing its approach through 2021/22. NNL's Board and new Chair are particularly keen to see progress made implementing our Sustainability and Net Zero Strategy which is now defined as a top level organisational objective. We have also undertaken staff engagement across the organisation to raise awareness and our approach will be taken to our Board in the Autumn for endorsement.

Our work on meeting the requirements of the UN Global Compact remains ongoing, and we are confident that by the end of the calendar year we will be able to post our Communication on Progress (COP) which will comprise 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 appreciate that this will require a short extension period in order for us to complete this task and trust that this is approach is acceptable. Whilst we appreciate, we have incurred a delay of a few months, we believe that the work done to date in progressing our Net Zero and Sustainability agenda through our governance structure and ensuring awareness is raised across the organisation will ensure strong commitment exists to the UN Global Compact over the coming years.

Yours sincerely

Dr Paul Howarth FREng Chief Executive Officer

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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 hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COP that describes our company's progress to implement the principles of the UN Global Compact. Our COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by the end of the calendar year.