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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 are already in the mid of rearranging our sustainability reporting based on the expected new legal requirements of the CSRD initiative. Consequently, we set ourselves the goal to better align it with our financial reporting in the future and also to continue to improve the reporting of our sustainable activities and initiatives over the last quarter, which takes some time to be able to address the issues that take place at the end of the year. 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 February 28, 2023, at the latest.*

Sincerely yours,



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