



January 5, 2023

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 Engagement (COE) that comprises of a chief executive statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions in support of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of outcomes or expected outcomes.

On this date, we logged in to upload our COE, and saw the following notice *“submitting a CoP via the current system (by uploading a report in pdf format onto the GC dashboard) is no longer applicable after 31 December 2022. Starting 2023, participants will need to submit their CoP through the new digital platform and following the new requirements. The digital platform can be accessed by participants starting 1 March 2023.”*

We hereby ask for a 90-day extension period in order to be able to post our COE once the new digital platform is accessible on March 1, 2023.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "William N. Ryerson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "William" being the most prominent.

Mr. William N. Ryerson
President, Population Media Center