



3 April 2023

To our Stakeholders

As a signatory of the UN Global Compact (UNGC) since 2003, we recognize the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Engagement (COE) as a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact. The COE shall comprise 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.

Since 2022, GRI is going through significant organizational and staff changes, which compromised our ability to develop, share and post our COE by 3rd April 2023. As a long-standing partner of the UN Global Compact, we are committed to submitting our COE as soon as possible.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COE that describes our organization's efforts and progress in support of the UN Global Compact. We embrace the opportunity that the COE provides to showcase the ways which GRI engages with UNGC and will post our COE on the UN Global Compact's website by 1 June at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

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Peter Paul van de Wijs,

Chief Policy Officer

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