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To our stakeholders:

We recognize that a critical requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Engagement (COE) that comprises 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.

We are late creating, sharing, and posting our COE report due to unforeseen data challenges, analysis complications, resource constraints, and potential external factors. We hereby ask for an extension period to be able to post a COE that describes our organization's efforts and progress in support of the UN Global Compact. Our COE will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by October 31, 2023, at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

A blue ink signature of Dr. Haluk Mert Bal, written over a circular stamp that contains the university's logo.

Dr. Haluk Mert Bal  
General Secretary