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To whom it may concern,

The [World Green Building Council](#) (WorldGBC) is the largest and most influential local-regional-global action network, leading the transformation to sustainable and decarbonised built environments for everyone, everywhere.

Together, with 75+ Green Building Councils and industry partners from all around the world, we are driving systemic changes to:

- Address whole-life carbon emissions of existing and new buildings
- Enable resilient, healthy, equitable, and inclusive places
- Secure regenerative, resource-efficient, and waste-free infrastructure

We work with businesses, organisations, and governments to deliver on the ambitions of the Paris Agreement and UN Global Goals for Sustainable Development (SDGs) – which we undertake as proud members of the United Nations Global Compact.

We recognise that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the bi-annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Progress (COP) that comprises a statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact, details of practical actions with regard to the principles of the UN Global Compact, and measurement of outcomes to date.

We wish to apply for a Reporting Cycle Adjustment to our Annual Communication on Progress, from 4 January 2024 to 4 July 2024 – to be repeated annually on this date. We kindly ask for this extension in sharing and posting our COP report due to the necessity to align the COP within the publication of WorldGBC's Annual Report, which is dictated by the timings of our audited accounting cycle (which are also published for full transparency).

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COP that describes our network's efforts and progress to implement the principles of the UN Global Compact, and better aligns with our organisational timelines. Our new COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by 4 July 2024 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,



Ms. Cristina Gamboa
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