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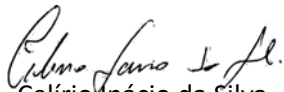
To our stakeholders:

We recognize that a fundamental requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and publication of a Communication on Engagement (COE) comprising a declaration by the chief executive of continued support for the UN Global Compact, a description of practical actions in support for the compact UN Global Compact and a measurement of results or expected results.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COE report due to some internal changes, such as the replacement of the project coordinator who is taking note of all the actions developed by ABIC and also due to the complexity of the report.

We request an extension period to be able to post a COE that describes efforts and progress in support of the UN Global Compact. Our COE will be published on the UN Global Compact website by May 15, 2024 at the latest.

Sincerely,


Celírio Inácio da Silva
Executive director