April 15, 2024

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.

We want to align our internal reporting and reporting for the new PRME SIP 2.0 reporting standards, <u>which can be found here</u>. The UN PRME deadline for all institutions is August 31, 2024. We hereby request that our COE deadline be adjusted to August 31, 2024.

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