

COMMUNICATION ON PROGRESS MILESTONES

2000

At launch, Secretary-General calls for participants to report annually on progress as part of their commitment to the Global Compact

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2001

Learning Forum assesses 30 "examples" submitted by companies at 1st year anniversary of Global Compact

Cooperation with GRI is announced



2002

Newly established Academic Network focuses on improving company examples, later to play role in reviewing COPs

2003

Global Compact calls for companies to publish examples of progress in existing communications, such as annual reports, not just in reports to UN

2004

COP policy is announced requiring annual disclosure by business, with the first reporting deadline set for July 2005



"Notable" programme is introduced to recognize outstanding COP reporting

2005

COP policy is enforced for companies in the initiative more than 2 years – 38% submit a COP. This figure rises over time.

2007

Investors commence annual project to contact companies regarding COP status



Releases "Making the Connection" to support use of GRI reporting guidelines to fulfill COP requirement

2008

For the first time, companies are removed from the Global Compact for failure to meet COP requirements

The CEO Water Mandate introduces reporting requirements

2009

Total number of delisted participants passes 1,000

2010

GRI and the Global Compact announce further alignment of reporting frameworks

The total number of COPs submitted exceeds 8,000

New guidance is released to aid reporting on human rights and anti-corruption

COPs become available to Bloomberg users

2010