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To Whom it May Concern

As this is our first Communication on Progress Report, we would just like to introduce ourselves. We are a small company (with just 30 employees) situated near San Sebastián in the north east of Spain, established in 1980 we are a trading and engineering company, dealing in quite a diverse range of products. Our main business is Lifting Equipment in all its fields and sectors.

We have recently committed to Global Company and in the next few pages we hope to express as clearly as possible the steps we have already taken and the measures we hope to take in the future, in order to maintain the ten principles of the United Nations Global Compact.

Pedro Baritaonandia

Managing Director

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HUMAN RIGHTS

Our company, as its name implies, in spite being rather small, is quite international. We have employees from different European countries such as France, Portugal, England and we even have one person from Cameroun.

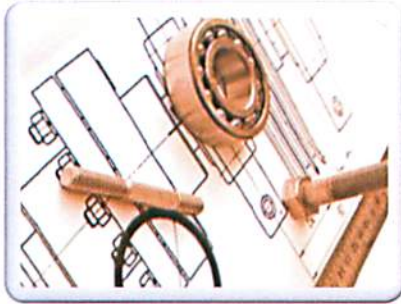
With our respect and interest for different cultures which we try to convey to our staff, we hope to gain knowledge and experience from them and at the same time, we hope we have managed to create a pleasant working atmosphere for all concerned.

To the best of our knowledge, we have never been involved in human rights abuses. On the contrary, we offer all the help we possibly can to all our employees. Being a small company, with a very small staff turnover, (we still have staff working here since the company began in 1980) we are almost like a family. Our people are not just considered as numbers but as human beings and are treated as such.



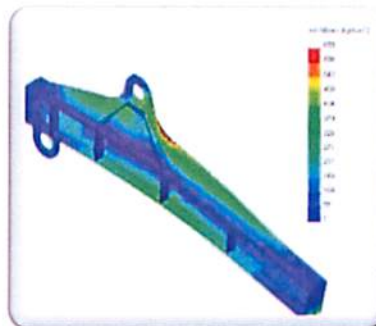
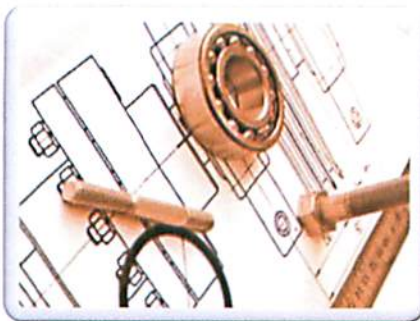
LABOUR

Although our company is mainly concentrated on sales, we also count on an Engineering Department whose main activity is innovation and trying to find news solutions to existing problems. We are open to any ideas and suggestions from our people and openly encourage meetings to this end.



Child labour is not a question at all. It is against the law in Spain to employ anyone below the age of 16 years and even then, they need their parents' permission up to 18 years. As practically all our suppliers are European (Sweden, Germany, England, France, Holland) we trust they have the same or similar laws.

Regarding the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation, we urge all our employees to join the Trade Unions., which is the best way to achieve; fair pay, equal opportunities, training and help in solving any labour conflicts which may arise.



ENVIRONMENT

Although our company does not deal with any dangerous or highly polluted products or activities, we are firmly committed to the environment. In fact, our main business at the moment is in the installation of wind energy turbines.



We try to contribute, although in a very small way to improve our environment and we recycle everything we can; chain and components are sent back for scrap, we reuse wooden pallets and all packaging, we recycle office products, cartridges, paper, batteries etc





ANTI-CORRUPTION

Once again, being a small company we do not come into much contact with serious corruption in any form. We do try to instruct our employees on a proper conduct, with absolutely no bribes to our customers, and no false promises or blackmail in any form. At the same time, we do not accept any bribery from our suppliers. No gifts or unjustified commission and we strongly encourage fair trade. We do not try and steal business from our competitors and strongly believe in the theory that everyone can have a piece of the pie, as this is the best way to survive.

