

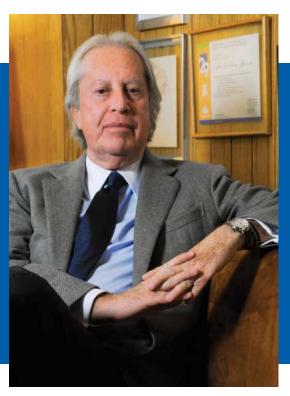


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## **Opening Letter**

GEO is a stronghold of the new Mexico where sustainability and the creation of social and economic benefits are intertwined in an upward sinergy



We proudly present our First Report of Sustainable Communities. It is developed under the methodology of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) by which the results and progress of our commitment and responsibility to our different interest groups and to the Global Compact are reflected in accordance to the environment care and the economic and social factors which define Casas GEO.

We believe in the creation of sustainable communities providing better quality of life and giving all for the client; it is with conviction and enthusiasm on developing these concepts how we realize our communities. Therefore, in each business unit we take care of all the details in order to make developments that last in time and change the lives of our clients and their families.

Over the years we have gained more social significance to the point of being one of the major housing developers in the world creating cities and emphasizing aesthetic values, functionality and interaction with the environment. All the above elements give us a competitive advantage that ensures our organizational growth, creating prosperity and welfare for each of us in this great company.

We have developed a working method and we incorporate a Corporate Governance process aligned with the best world class practices which ensure that actions of sustainability and social responsibility are part of the agenda in the performance of all GEO *colaboradores*.

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Arch. Luis Orvañanos Lascurain Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Corporacion GEO S.A.B. de C.V.

#### Introducing the First Report of Sustainable Communities



# Scope of the report

This is the First Report of Sustainable Communities in the history of Casas GEO. It follows the five reports of Social Responsibility developed anually to date. In this document we report the activities carried out by Corporacion GEO S. A. B. de C. V. and its subsidiaries from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 2010; a period during wich we developed concrete actions to achieve Sustainable Communities with economic, social and environmental returns.

Consistent with international standards, applicable to the context of sustainability, the following report was conducted under the GRI guidelines (Global Reporting Initiative) and was structured in three dimensions: the economic, the social and the environmental, which are reflected in this document.

The information here presented was gathered by the Areas of Sustainability and Organizational Development with data from the different business units and the corporate areas concerned.

With the completion of this report we consolidate the criteria and indicators needed for building a new process that will be base line for the years to come and which will help us ensure the principles of accuracy, comparability and completeness of the information provided as required by the GRI. This will ensure transparency in our actions and consistency with our commitment of being a Socially Responsible Company.

## Verification

The First Report of Sustainable Communities 2010 from Casas GEO is verified by The Climate Project Mexico and has a GRI application level of B +.

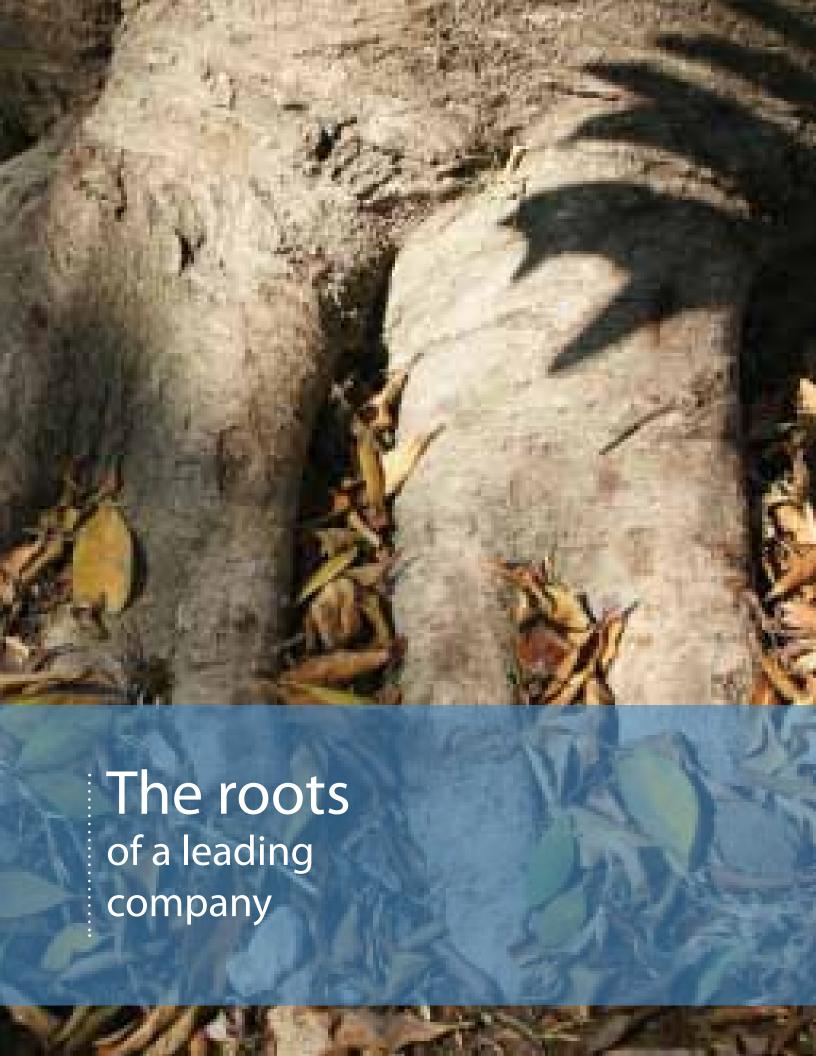




#### Front page

The photographs of trees and details of plants in this report were taken from communities GEO.





## Principles and Values of Casas GEO

Corporación GEO S.A.B de C.V. is the leading social housing developer in Mexico and Latin America. Through its subsidiaries GEO is positioned in the most dynamic cities in the country developing activities in all aspects of housing development including: acquisition of land, design, construction, marketing, sales, home delivery and addressing the social organization of emerging communities.

In its 37 years of experience, GEO has sold about 510,000 houses in which currently more than 2'000,000 Mexicans live.

Grande Comprientes SOSTENIBLES Throughout it's history, GEO has undergone different stages marked by strategies aligned to the environmental and the needs of our clients and our country. We identify 5 main periods to which we have called Generations GEO:

1st Generation: Creating a winning company (1973-1983)

2nd Generation: Specializing in social housing (1984-1994)

3rd Generation: Growth and expansion (1995-2000)

4th Generation: Strengthening and market establishment (2001-2009)

5th Generation: Developing sustainable communities (2010-2015)

"Casas GEO" is the most recognized brand of Mexican Housing in the market.

Aware of the importance of our work, we have focused our efforts towards a better future for our clients. At present, we have identified the basic needs of communities and have clustered and organized them in ten categories called Well-being Elements of Satisfaction. In each housing project we develop we ensure that these categories are supplied for in the short and long-term. Focusing our efforts towards developing a better future, we are also working in the development of sustainable communities. We know that by working jointly with our clients we will make greater contribution to the development of prosperous and sustainable environments.



Community life and urban design

Parks and

public spaces



Housing

Supplies and goods



Basic services

care



Transport



t Surveillance







Education Employment

10 Well-being Elements of Satisfaction

## Mission:

To be leaders in value-added properties and quality of life for our clients and our employees while maintaining profitability.

## Values:

## **Vision 2015:**

Be the number one sustainable community home builder maximizing value for the clients and shareholders. Creating a home for 100,000 families by 2015:

- Providing the ten well-being elements of satisfaction giving everything for the client throughout his life;
- Being recognized for its world-renowned practices;
- Training its employees to be leaders and embody GEO's culture.
- People: Maintain the number one position in your area of expertise, be passionate, innovative, client-oriented, upstanding, socially responsible and a dedicated team player.
- Product: Offer the best place to live within reach of our clients in sustainable communities and with the highest quality.
- Service: Ensure clients satisfaction at each point of contact with the organization.
- Profitability: Maximize our company's value.
- Responsible: Meet expectations by delivering high-quality results on time and at the right cost.



### Corporate Governance

GEO is governed on the basis of a corporate governance system by which societal goals are set and its performance and compliance with regulations as a public company are monitored.

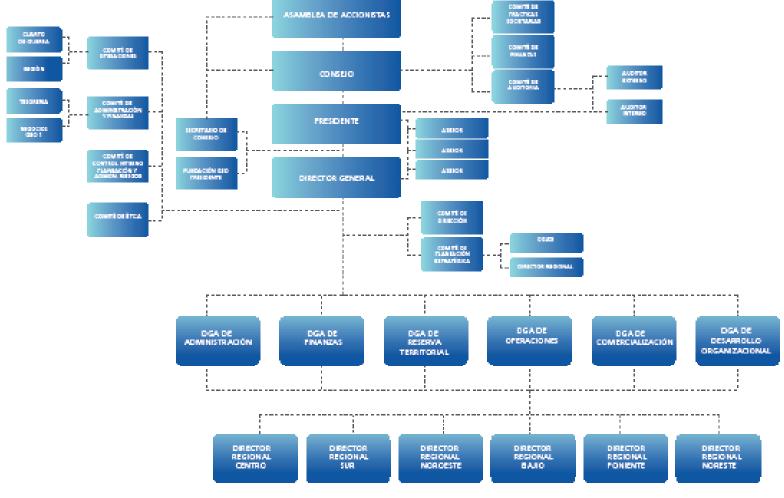
The administration is comprised of:

- Board of Directors: composed by 16 directors-owners from which 7 are independent and undertake meeting sessions 4 times per year.
- Audit Committee and Corporate Practices: composed only by independent directors and meets every 3 months.

In addition, there is a Finance Committee, an Ethics Committee, Steering Committee, Planning Committee and a Sustainability Committee which constantly evaluate the course of the actions taken in the various aspects of the Corporation.



## **Operating Structure**



Since 1999, we implemented the Code of Best Corporate Practices as suggested by the Mexican Stock Exchange and the National Banking and Securities Commission. Corporacion GEO is the first company in Mexico to instrument the Tag Along Rights Programme to protect the rights of minority shareholders.

The Shareholders meeting is held once a year, where the majority and minority of shareholders participate under a scheme of one share, one vote.

In GEO we have a Communication and Disclosure Policy which promotes a transparent administration, issuance and responsible disclosure of information to shareholders and the general market avoiding conflicts of interest.

Shareholders, GEOcolaboradores and the general public have access to the company's information through the Investors Relations Website which is available in www.corporaciongeo.com and the Bolsa Mexicana de Valores in www.bmv.com.mx. In addition, there is the main website www.casasgeo.com where information on the factors considered for developing sustainable communities can be identified.



## Everything for the client

Our key differentiator from other housing developers is the construction of people-led environments, designed to prevail on time by providing the ten well-being elements of satisfaction. This is seminal in ensuring the development of sustainable communities with happy customers living in a culture that favors common views and where respect and responsibility are part of everyday practices. This is the best place to live.

## **GEOstrategy**

Through the development and implementation of the GEOstrategy we identify concrete actions that will aid complying with our Central Aim:

Maximize the economic, social and environmental value of the organization.

100,000 homes with efficiencies by 2015.



Strategic Aim 1: GEO Culture: Living the mission, vision and values.

> ★ GEOSTRATEGY Serving all for the client.

## Endorsing our commitment to Climate Change

In 2010, Casas GEO ventured in various projects to order to identify new solutions to improve the environmental performance of housing. We renew our commitment to the creation of Sustainable Communities at the World Climate Summit, a parallel event during the COP 16, where the World Climate Initiative was launched. At this forum GEO committed to:

- 1- Diagnose the greenhouse gases emissions (GHE) generated in the process of housing production and set a goal in 2011.
- 2- Place sustainability at the center of the company's strategy, as mentioned in our vision of creating sustainable communities.
- 3- Leading by example in the implementation and development of best practices.





The World Climate Initiative is endorsed by Nobel Prize Dr. Mario Molina.

## Associations to which GEO belongs to:





Ahorro de Energía en la Edificación A.C.



The Alliance for **Climate Protection** 



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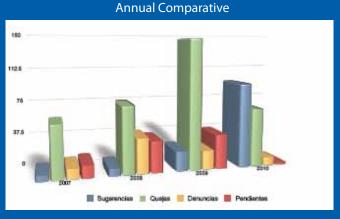


#### Code of Ethics and Conduct

Our code of ethics and conduct is developed to disseminate and establish ethical standards to rule the governing bodies and the GEOcolaboradores' behavior. It is known by 100% of the staff and is promoted through internal communication campaigns.



- No corruption (or bribery);
- Satisfaction to clients and suppliers;
- Respect to human rights;
- Respect to natural resources;
- No discrimination.



## Social Responsibility and Shareholders

In Casas GEO we are committed manage socially responsible, translating our actions into benefits for all shareholders involved in the activities of the company, better performance and always looking forward to promote comprehensive and sustainable development of Mexico.

We are committed to our shareholders in the following ways:

#### **GEOcollaborators:**

Provide quality of life in an environment of respect, safety, stimulating professional excellence and being consistent with the company's culture.

#### Suppliers and contractors:

Boost growth and improve business, sharing with them our ethical values and management methodology.

#### Investors:

Add value, profitability and transparency in each business activities.

#### Clients:

Ensure that every Mexican has access to a mortgage that allows him/her to have a better quality of life and added value through decent housing, located in a sustainable communities that increases its value over time.

#### Communities:

Facilitate community development in order to solve their needs of education, health, transport, supplies, public spaces, safety and employment.

#### **Environment:**

Build an environment using natural resources rationally and efficiently in ways that natural diversity is protected over time.

We communicate to our shareholders through various means and channels which ensure direct dialogue, timely and accurate that let us know their expectations and add to the management of the company.



Photograph: Arco Antiguo, GEO.



KEEP ON GROWING

#### Casas GEO in numbers

GEO is one of the most diversified housing companies in Mexico, operating by the end of 2010 in 18 Mexican States.



In 2010 GEO started operating in Hidalgo and Chiapas

#### **Our main Financial Indicators**

In 2010, we consolidated our leadership in the development of social housing.

• Recorded sales of 56,093 units, which represents a growth of 9.38% compared to 51,283 units sold in 2009.

From the first quarter of 2010 and beyond, the company presents its financial results under the Financial Reporting Standard INIF-14 "Construction Contracts, sales and service related to real estate" which states that revenue recognition will be carried out when the deed of goods are sold and not by the percentage method of completion.

#### Income

• Revenues for 2010 increased 8.14% compared with 2009, reaching \$ 19,154.4 million at the end of the year.

#### January-December

		Surraidity Secondaries		
Relevant Results	2010	2009	Var	
Sales (Deeded units)	56,093	51,283	9.38%	
Income	\$19,154.40	\$17,713.20	8.14%	
Gross Profit	\$4,941.90	\$4,630.10	6.73%	
Gross Margin	25.8%	26.1%	- 0.34 pp	
Operating Profit	\$3,103.00	\$2,938.80	5.59%	
Operating Margin	16.2%	16.6%	- 0.39 pp	
Income Before Taxes	\$2,354.00	\$2,233.80	5.38%	
Pre-tax Margin	12.3%	12.6%	- 0.32 pp	
EBITDA	\$4,310.50	\$3,959.90	8.85%	
EBITDA Margin	22.5%	22.4%	0.15 pp	
Net Income	\$1,490.30	\$1,364.30	9.23%	
Net Margin	7.8%	7.7%	0.08 pp	
Free Cash Flow in the Company *	\$115.70	\$1,588.90	-\$1,473.30	

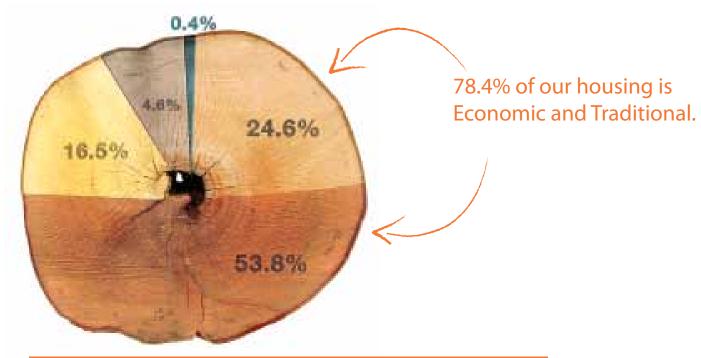
Audited figures: The figures in this document date back to December 31, 2009 have been restated to take the effects of Financial Reporting Standard INIF-14. The table present figures in million pesos, except where noted.

<sup>\* 2009</sup> figures adjusted for comparison purposes.

#### **Our Market**

In 2010, the total mix of low segment accounted for 78%, as compared to 70% of 2009, thus consolidating our strategy to develop housing for the low income population.

#### **Housing Segments**



%	Market Segments Served	Socioeconomic Status	VSMM
53.8%	Economic - Traditional Low	D - D+	< 1.99 a 3.99
24.6%	Traditional	С	> 4.00
16.5%	Traditional Plus	С	< 6.99
4.6%	Medium	C+	7.00 a 10.99
0.4%	Residential	A - B	11.00 hereinafter



#### We share ideals with our Housing Institutions

Sold houses, through mortgages granted by the Institute of National Housing Fund for Workers (INFONAVIT), accounted for 78% of the total sold in 2010 compared to 68% in 2009.

INFONAVIT and the Housing Fund of the Institute of Security and Social Services for the State Employees (FOVISSSTE) granted 95% of loans to GEO in 2010.

Our market share at the end of the year was of 9.2% with INFONAVIT and 10.1% with FOVISSSTE. It positions GEO as the leader in number of houses deeded to the housing institutions in the country.

#### Securing our Future Growth

By December 31, 2010, GEO had land to build around 387,904 homes. This was achieved through a combination of GEO's own reserves, land under the scheme of outsourcing, joint ventures with Prudential Real Estate Investors and Banorte Solida.

In this way, we ensure that we have sufficient land for the next five years of production in accordance to our GEOstrategy.



In Casas GEO we hold an efficient cycle of working capital given the processes of construction and information technologies implemented in all our business processes.



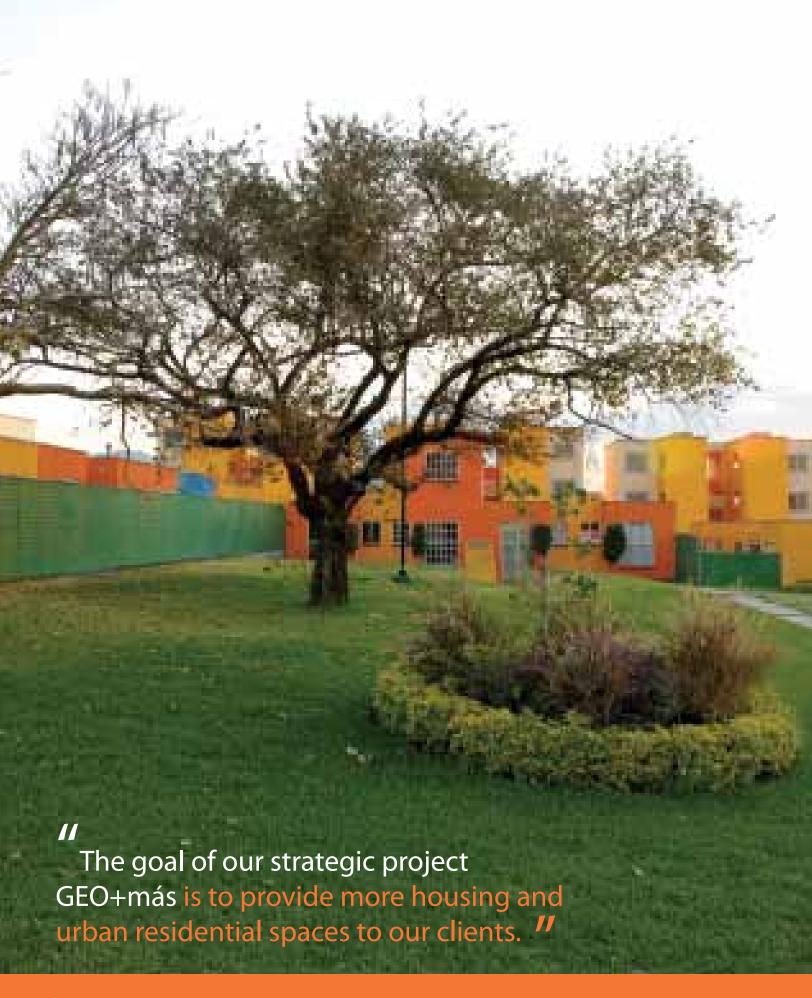








Our outlook for 2011 is positive, being a year of opportunities for expanding our presence in the domestic market thanks to the operational strengths, business and human that set us apart in the industry.



## Generating Efficiencies: GEO+más

The aim of our strategic project is to offer more square meters and a better living environment to our client. This is achieved by developing housing with an additional bedroom at the same price through the streamline of the process of planning which impacts in every step of the value chain.





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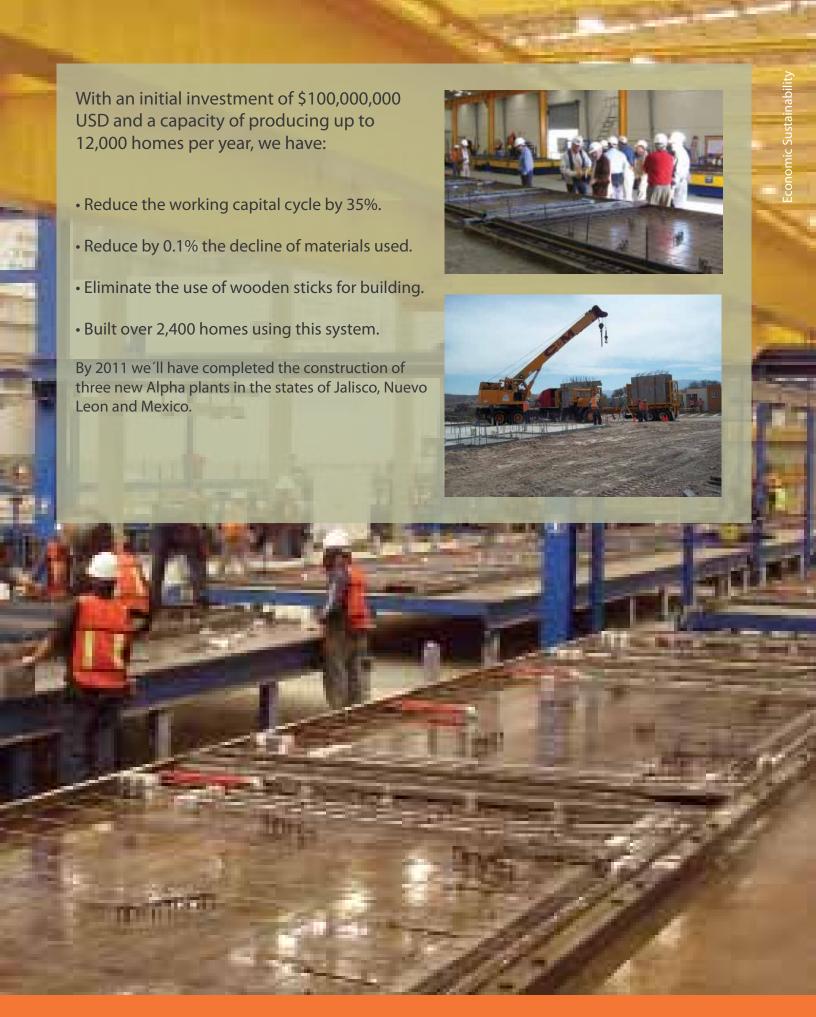




In 2010 we implemented the strategic project GEO+más in 3 housing developments increasing the size of 73,517 houses.







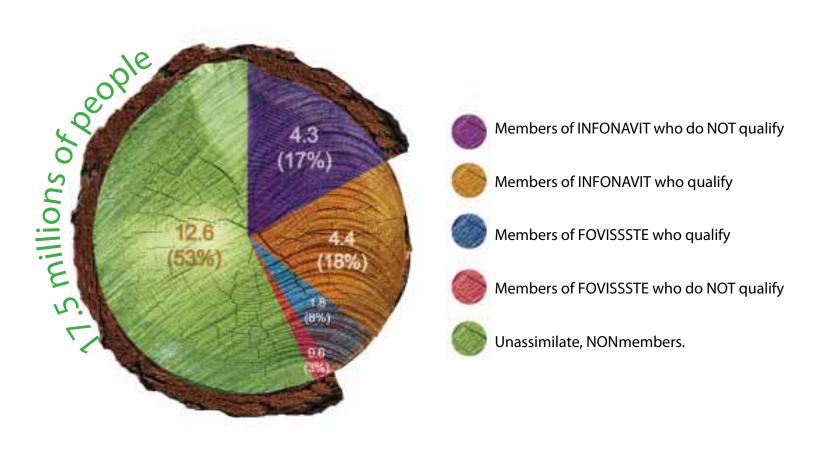
## Reaching New Markets:



More than 17.5 millions of Mexicans, economically active, do not have access to a mortgage.

With GEOfácil we offer a solution to this important and growing market reaching every person who can prove that they are able to pay and enabling them to be subject to a credit for home ownership.

In GEO we look for solutions on how to give credit to all our clients.

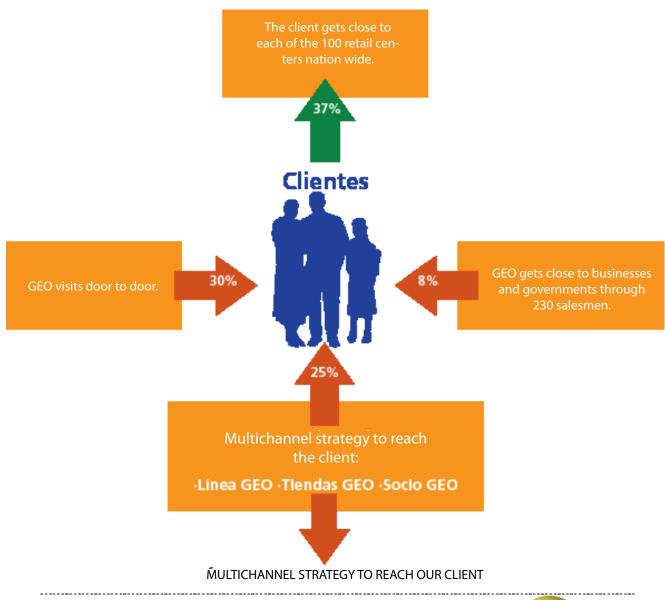


In 2010 about 608 deeds were signed with GEOfacil.

#### Sales Channels

#### GEO closer to the client

Through a strategy which incorporates traditional sales channels and unique sales channels of GEO we establish direct links with our clients:





Call Cerrier / Web
150 operators
17,000 outcoming calls
y 4,500 incoming calls p/wk.

10%



**20** GEO sales points strategically located.

8%



approximately
7.000 members
in the loyalty program.

7%

#### Mortgages with Services



In 2010 through Bienestar, the housing administrative, we consolidated the pilot project of mortgages with services by INFONAVIT through which the maintenance fees are charged. This facilitates the process of collection and ensure the maintenance of homes and public spaces which will in turn guarantee added value and quality of life of our customers.



In 2010, 1,899 homes were administered through this program and by 2011 our goal is to incorporate 19,000 new homes to this process.



#### **Aditional Services**



K-Be is the first company in Mexico to customize your home with equipment packages such as floors, closets, blacksmith and kitchens.

Since its inception in 2006 until now, K-Be has equipped more than 10,000 homes, installing 35.000 products worth \$ 275 million pesos. By bringing these products to mortgage credit we improve the quality of life and solvency of our customers.





With the aim of providing facilities for the acquisition of housing, moving, equipment, cash payment or starting a new business, Equipa-T diversified its products and presence in 2010.

With 28 branches in operation, Equipa-Thas strengthened the mortgage system at FOVISSSTE being now no.1 in the country.



## Impulse to our Suppliers and contractors

Casas GEO considers suppliers and contractors as strategic partners with which we have established a relationship based on trust, cooperation and value creation.

We currently have around 25.000 suppliers and contractors from which 98.5% are national and are placed in the locations where we operate.

As part of the requirements needed by suppliers in order to be in our catalog is that they meet the parameters of quality, cost and capacity needed by the company.

#### **Production Chains**

Through the supply chain program, all suppliers and contractors involved in the housing construction process are paid through electronic factoring. This system allows us to:

- Anticipate the payment of bills through an efficient and secure electronic platform.
- Plan expenditure and investment of the productive cycle.

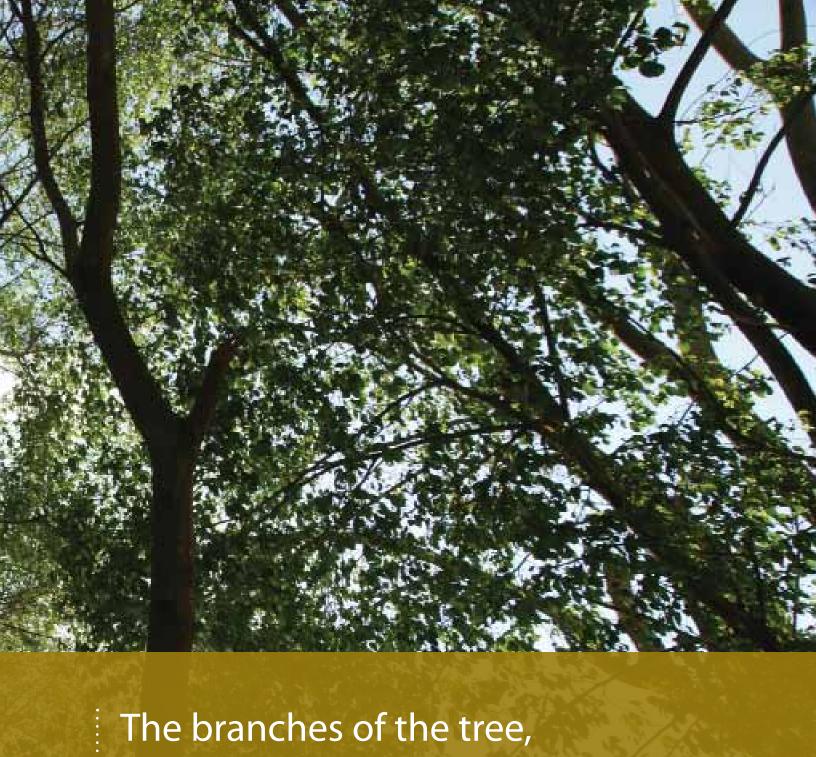
#### Certification and performance evaluation

In order to further develop the management and development of our suppliers and contractors, we have started to implement a certification process and performance assessment of suppliers and contractors nationwide.



In 2010 in Casas GEO we evaluated and certified 56 suppliers and contractors.





The branches of the tree, our compromise with the Social Sustainability.

#### So we live our Mission and vision

To ensure the fulfillment of our mission which is to provide quality of life and goodwill for our clients and partners, we developed indicators called well-being elements of satisfaction.

#### For our GEO colaboradores:



Health and safety



Personal and professional respect



Stimulating working environment



Sustainable Environment



Sense of trascendence



Acknowledgment



Belonging and pride



Competitive remuneration



Professional Development



Working stability

In GEO, the employees (GEO*colaboradores*) are considered the pillars that support the strategy and give life to the company's philosophy; our promise of value is to offer them an atmosphere of respect, safety, and professional to all of them.

# Quality of Life and Appreciation for our GEO colaboradores

In order to ensure the fulfillment of our Vision 2015: "Being GEO colaboradores, leaders living the GEO CULTURE", in 2010, the Planning Committee was given the task of establishing the skills required by all employees needed to define the "attributes of the GEO leader".

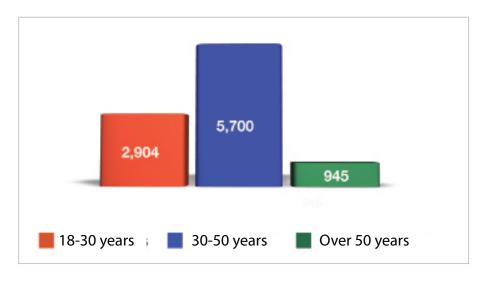
- 1. Everything for the client
- 2. Austerity
- 3. Compliance
- 4. Entrepreneur
- 5. Teamwork
- 6. Fun
- 7. Environmental and Social Consciousness





## ¿How are we conformed?

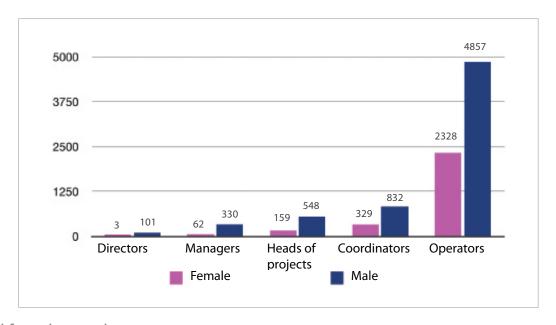
At the end of 2010, our workforce was conformed by 9,549 administrative employees of whom 2,928 are women and 6,621 men. In addition, there are more than 14.245 employees working at the construction sites.



#### Workforce by age

- While most employees are between 30 and 50 years of age, GEO also provides opportunities to young promises (30% under 30 years of age) and collaborators from more than 50 years (10%).

# - In 2010 there was a raise of 29% in the participation of women in the workforce of GEO compared to that of 2009.



#### Workforce by gender

- In GEO we make NO difference between the wage of men and women.



# Health and Safety: Ensuring the best physical and human working conditions

Quality of life: Ensuring the development and productivity of employees within the framework of values and ethics.

Quality of life at work: This is a program for our GEO *colaboradores* at work. It is designed to measure the security and hygiene actions taken as well as the perceptions of the worker in regards to their quality of life at work.



Average index of quality of life at work	2009	2010
	88%	91%

(1) Scale from 0 to 100%

Some of the actions we performed in 2010 as part of our program of Quality of Life were:

- -155 vaccination campaigns, 1,104 preventive talks and 8,500 medical examinations applied.
- More than 20 national sports tournaments.

Thanks to these efforts, we managed to reduce the rate of absenteeism and industrial accidents; recording in 2010 only 234, with zero deaths.



#### Weight Reduction Program

In 2010, we developed a pilot program for weight reduction in GEOMorelos whereby 69 of participants in the program achieved the reduction of 808 kilos in total.



Personal and Professional Respect: Non-discriminatory and ethical practices.

## Valuing diversity

As part of our inclusive actions at the end of 2010 we have 16 GEO *colaboradores* with disabilities / special, representing an increase of 56% over 2009.



Stimulating a great working environment: of challenges, collaboration and integration.

#### Results of the Working Environment:

7.717 GEOcolaboradores surveyed, thus increasing our coverage in 17% with a score from 8.17 at the national level; 22 points more in relation to 2009.



### Integration events

- As every year, in 2010 we celebrated our 20,000 employees' construction party on May 3rd.
- In 2010 GEO conducted the first child visit to the Industrial Production Plants in which the children of GEOcolaboradores learned about the construction process.





# Sense of Transcendence: Protagonists in building a better country and a better world.

We bond with our customers and we are aware of the impact we make in society building more than 500,000 homes. In the next five years, we'll build homes for two million more Mexicans assuming the challenge of developing sustainable communities considering the ten well-being elements of satisfaction.



# Recognition: Institutional assessment of our employees.

In 2010 we recognized the work of 1.000 GEOheroes who distinguished themselves by their outstanding performance and achievement of goals.

We held a celebration day where we recognized 800 employees with over 10 years experience in Casas GEO.



# Belonging and Pride: Achievements and challenges.

Since 2008 we have reduced rate of unwanted turnover from 20.84% to 12.59%.



# Competitive Remuneration: We assure benefits and competitive compensation.

All our permanent staff has benefits beyond the law such as, life insurance, major medical insurance, support for the purchase of eyeglasses and dental insurance.

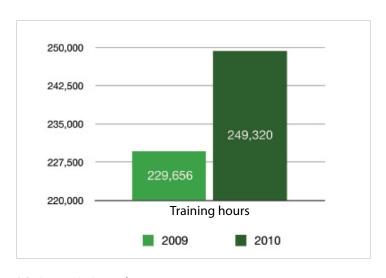
We have a national program of benefits to our GEOcolaboradores called "Ser GEO te conviene" (Being GEO is convenient for you) where more than 120 companies and establishments participate in accordance to agreed rates.



# Professional Development and Recognition: Technical, management and human training.

In 2010 we evaluated the perfomance of over 97.70% GEO colaboradores.

#### Skills development program 2010



### Main training themes:

- Developing leadership skills.
- On-site technical training.
- Sales development training.
- Quality management and technological development.



- In accordance to the National Institute of Education for the Adults (INEA), in 2010 we encouraged and supported 266 employees to complete their primary and secondary education.
- 24 scholarships for graduate studies were awarded.



### Labor Stability: Securing the right place to work.

In 2010 we generated 1,796 more jobs increasing our staff 23.5% compared the previous year. Appreciating the efforts of our employees, by 2010 we had over 170 internal promotions.





### The Best Place to Live

A year after having launched the 10 well-being elements of satisfaction for our customers, progress in the development of sustainable communities has been outstanding. Through this strategy, we ensure that each community we develop is sustained over time. This is our commitment to our customers and Mexico.























Community life and urban design

Housing

Basic services

Transport

Surveillance

Open spaces

Supplies and goods

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# Our committment to Society

The future of a community depends of those who conform it.

In 2010 we consolidated the community development program through which community members are encouraged to organize in order to address their needs and possible conflicts. This is achieved through community workshops where foundation GEO acts as a mediator between the community and leaders, institutions and governments.





In 2010 in GEO we implemented around 227 focus groups in order to address issues concerning health, transport, security, culture, recreation, sport, public space, education and youth care. benefiting a population of 47,176 people.

To structure and formalize the actions performed work programs together with various institutions:

#### Federal Level Alliances













**DIF Nacional** 

Fomento Nacional para la Cultura y las Artes (FONCA)

CONAFOR

INAPAM

INEA

**SEDESOL** 

#### State Level Alliances











Gobierno del Estado de México

PROBOSOUE

SEP Estado de México

DIF Estado de México









ICATI

**ASE** 

**IMCUFIDE** 

**IIFAEM** 

#### Non-governmental organizations













Fundación Manpower Fundación ProEmpleo

CDI

Fundación EDUCA México, A.C.

**ANSPAC** 

MAPS



## Social Infrastructures

# Community Centers A tool for social development

As a way to endorse the social commitment with Mexico by 2010, three community centers were fitted to provide people with education, culture, sports, arts, and job training and community organization programs. It is expected that by 2011 9 more community centers will be consolidated.





# Community Day

In 2010, 41 events were conducted through the participation of volunteers benefiting 11,640 more than 238,000 people.

#### Among the activities of the community day are:

- 1. Rehabilitation of parks, gardens and forests.
- 2. Rehabilitation of schools and sports facilities.
- 3. Cleanups and health.
- 4. Sporting and cultural events.





# Communities united by a state of emergency

In 2010 there were carried out four campaigns in order to support in the following areas hit by natural disasters in partnership with financial institutions, governments and NGOs:

- 1.- Haití
- 2.- Mexicali
- 3.- Nuevo León
- 4.- Veracruz



In 2010 we joined, for the seventh consecutive year, the project *Juguetón*. Thanks to the participation of GEO *colaboradores* we overcame our established goal of 20,593 toys.



#### Educación

### **Education**

By 2010 GEO built 17 schools nationwide and the first full-time school was completed. Through this format students receive physical education classes, computer, english lectures and are provided with food and other services.





# **Public Spaces**

To foster the appropriate development of communities we work with in 2010 we developed 109,100 m2 of public spaces, 20,000 trees were donated and 15 water treatment plants for the benefit of people who live in the communities were built.





# Supplies





Don Eco is the supply solution that offers customers quality products at low cost from the moment they inhabit their homes.

By 2010 GEO consolidated 4 operational base stores which considered elements of sustainability in its design such as:

- Construction of stores in recycled containers.
- Placement of deposits.



# Quality of Life and Value for our Clients.

To ensure that our customers receive their home in time, in perfect conditions and with excellent quality we developed the following processes in 2010:

- We trained, assessed and certified 100% of our sales force involved in customer service processes.
- We informed 100% of our customers, at the time of collection of their house, about their rights and obligations as a GEO community member.
- We encouraged our 46,000 customers at the time of the delivery of their home, making this an unforgettable moment for them.





# Goodwill and Sustainable Quality of Life Index

In 2010 we achieved an increase in our Goodwill and Quality Sustainable Living index (IPLUCAVIS) which evaluates the client's satisfaction with the community as well as the environmental quality. This is undertaken considering our 10 well-being elements of satisfaction.









### Eco-efficiencies in our communities

For GEO the development of housing, in balance with the environment is one of the pillars of our communities, therefore it is important for us to align the design and production processes while ensuring compliance with our commitment to society.

We work to ensure the permanence of natural resources.



# Sustainable Transport

In 2010 we built more than 100 KMS of bikeways in the housing projects, contributing with this to the use of non-motorized transport in our developments.

In 2010 we delivered over 20,000 bicycles to our clients in the purchase of their homes.



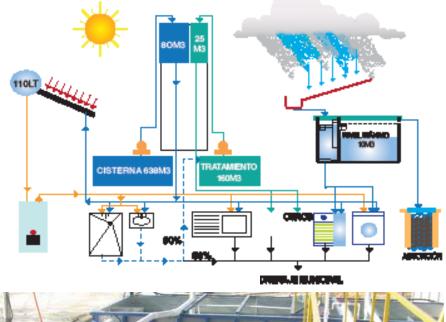
# Water Development Projects

### Aldana

Through the vertical housing project sustainable Aldana, completed in 2010 and developed with the Institute of Government Housing Federal District, systems were implemented for collection and use of rainwater, recicled-water treatment toilets for reuse in toilets, with which are calculated the following savings and volumes of recycled water:

3840 liters of treated water used in sanitary toilets per housing per month.

1080 liters of rain water used in toilets and washing facilities per housing per month.



# "La Sabana River" dredging

In 2010 **8,366.06 meters** were dredged preventing Rio La Sabana from flooding whilst improving the conditions for environmental health and water quality.







Before After





### **Environmental Education**

### The Alliance for Climate Protection



Casas GEO and The Alliance for Climate Protection (TCP Mexico) trained and taught in 2010 about 5,800 GEOcolaboradores in climate change.

### **Green City Project**

In 2010, 150,000 plants were reproduced through the Nursery Green City project, in conjunction with SEMARNAT. The aim of this project was to encourage suppliers to locally plant and implement a program on environmental education about growing and harvesting. This was implemented through development workshops and tree planting.





### **Green Mortgages**

Green Mortgages is a program by INFONAVIT which through an additional amount the beneficiary can obtain ecotechnologies of electricity, water and gas which will increment the savings at home.

During 2010, 10,923 houses were built with eco-technology, bringing the total of 20,281 units.







- 2.270 MWh per year in the use of 76,461 compact fluorescent lamps, corresponding to a reduction of 1,238 tons of CO2 emissions annually.
- 7.325 MWh per year for the application of thermal insulation in 3.725 homes in warm climates and in 4.477homes in template climates, corresponding to a decrease of 3.993 Ton CO2 emissions annually.
- 1,825,917 liters of LPG per year, by installing 7,198 solar water heaters corresponding to a reduction in CO2 emissions of 3.086 tons per year.
- 865,802 Lts of LP gas per year by installing 3,725 heaters corresponding to a reduction in CO2 emissions of 1,463 tons per year.



### **Green Block and Concrete**

In 2010 we participated in the "environmental leadership program" by SEMARNAT, in order to improve competitive value chains in the production of block and concrete. We achieved:

453.44 tons of CO2 reduced per year.

Promote a culture of environmental care within the company.

Optimize the costs of block to generate a minimum of waste.



# **Bioclimatic Design**



In 2010 we began a pilot program called Zero Energy through which bioclimatic design elements and cells panels were incorporated in two projects:

·2 houses in Acapulco, Gro. and block of 6 flats in Coatzacoalcos, Veracruz

With the implementation of these technologies we estimate savings of:

- ·6,003 and 4,339 kWh / year power energy respectively.
- · 3 Ton CO2 / year in each home in Acapulco and 2.17 tons CO2 per year in Coatzacoalcos.





### Savings start at home

In 2010 we reduced paper consumption by 24%. This was achieved through the implementation of 38 internal campaigns which encouraged the responsible use of energy and paper. As a measure to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases generated by shipments, in 2010 were installed 26 rooms for videoconferencing where installed. More than 200 sessions were conducted in these rooms.

We currently have 842 vehicles for transfer of utility. Approximately 11, 365.000 km are travelled per year by these trucks. By plane 204,196 km have been flown.

### **Awards**

In 2010, Corporacion GEO was credited with the following awards:

- National Housing Award 2010: in the category of Urban Integration with three honorable mentions.
- Cemex Building Award: first place in the "Affordable Housing" project Aldana, located in the delegation Azcapotzalco. This development is considered unique in its kind in Latin America for its eco-techniques.
- Socially Responsible Company Distinction: awarded by the Center for Philanthropy (CEMEFI) for the fifth consecutive year.
- Award "Stars to Save Energy": for being the leading developer implement technologies towards efficient energy consumption in the Mexican housing.
- Recognition INFONAVIT: for being the housing developer with most individualized loans in 2008, 2009 and 2010.
- GEO Baja California Quality Award and State Competitiveness 2010.



### Independent Verification Letter



México, D.F., February 17, 2011.

Through this, we are glad to inform you that The Climate Project Mexico (TCP Mexico) reviewed the Fisrt Report of Sustainable Communities 2010 by Casas GEO.

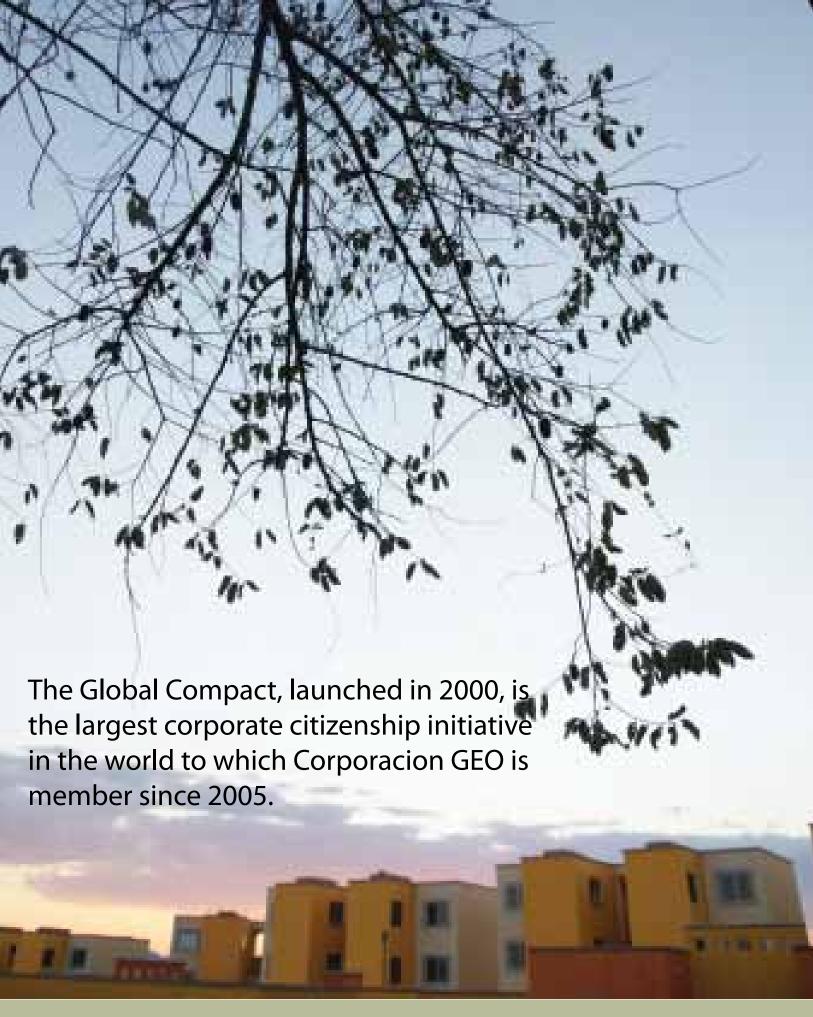
In TCP Mexico we believe that such efforts in the housing sector has enormous transformative impact on the housing market. Undoubtedly, the enthusiasm with which Casas GEO embraced and promoted the implementation of their new values, not only benefits the institution, also customers, suppliers and other stakeholders in this sector.

Our job was to review the information contained in the report, clarifying the doubts and questions with the people responsible for carrying out the institutional redesign.

For TCP Mexico, the First Report of Sustainable Communities 2010 by Casas GEO represents an opportunity to regenerate not only the environment but also the national social fabric. We welcome this document and we know that only the first step in the strategy GEO leave a legacy of renewal and sustainability in Mexico.

Martin

María Isabel García Barragán México and Latin American Director The Climate Project.



# Global Compact of the United Nations

Since 2005, Corporacion GEO is committed to the principles of the Global Compact. The Global Compact, launched in 2000, is the largest corporate citizenship initiative in the world.

More than 3,000 companies from 100 countries, plus more than 700,000 trade unions and civil society at the international level, participate in the initiative.

Together we work to promote responsible corporate citizenship, ensuring that business is part of the solution to the challenges of globalization. Thus, the private sector, in partnership with other social actors, can help to achieve a global economy more sustainable and inclusive.

In 2010 we endorsed our commitment to the Global Compact, whose ten principles have been incorporated into this report as part of their COP, according to cross-reference table between them and the GRI.

Cross-referenced table between the Principles of the Global Compact and the GRI indicators:

Areas	Principles of the GC	GRI indicators
Human Rights	Principle 1 – Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights.	EC5, LA4, LA6 – 9; LA13 – 14, DH1 – 9, SO5, RP1 – 2, RP8
	Principle 2- Make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.	DH1 -9, SO5
Work	Principle 3- Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining.	LA4 – 5, DH1 – 3, DH5, S05
	Principle 4 – The elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour.	DH1 – 3, DH7, SO5
	Principle 5 – The effective abolition of child labour.	DH1-3, DH6, SO5
	Principle 6 – the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.	EC7, LA2, LA13 – 14, DH1 – 4, SO5
Environment	Principle 7 – Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;	EC2, AM18, AM26, AM30, SO5
	Principle 8 – undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and	AM1 - 30, SO5, RP3 - 4
	Principle 9 – encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly	AM2, AM5 – 7, AM10, AM18,
	technologies.	AM26 – 27, AM30, SO5
Anti-bribery	Principle 10 – Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.	SO2 - 6

#### PROFILE

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outsourced operations, and other entities that can significantly affect	the activities undertaken by
comparability from period to period and/or between organizations.	Corporación GEO, S.A.B. de C.V.
3.9 Data measurement techniques and the bases of calculations,	
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	4.1 Governance structure of the organization, including committees under	
	the highest governance body responsible for specific tasks, such as setting	
	strategy or organizational oversight.	8,9
	4.2 Indicate whether the Chair of the highest governance body is also an executive officer.	NA
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	members of the highest governance body that are independent and/or	
	non-executive members.	8
	4.4 Mechanisms for shareholders and employees to provide recommendations or direction to	
	the highest governance body.	9
	4.5 Linkage between compensation for members of the highest governance body,	
	senior managers, and executives (including departure arrangements), and the organization's	
	performance (including social and environmental performance).	NA
	4.6 Processes in place for the highest governance body to ensure conflicts of interest are avoided.	9
	4.7 Process for determining the qualifications and expertise of the members of the highest	
	governance body for guiding the organization's strategy on economic, environmental, and	
	social topics.	NA
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	to economic, environmental, and social performance and the status of their implementation.	6,7
	4.9 Procedures of the highest governance body for overseeing the organization's identification	
	and management of economic, environmental, and social performance, including relevant	
	risks and opportunities, and adherence or compliance with internationally agreed standards,	
	codes of conduct, and principles.	6
	4.10 Processes for evaluating the highest governance body's own performance, particularly	
	with respect to economic, environmental, and social performance.	6
	4.11 Explanation of whether and how the precautionary approach or principle is addressed	
	by the organization.	19
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	initiatives to which the organization subscribes or endorses.	12
	4.13 Memberships in associations (such as industry associations) and/or national/	
	international advocacy organizations in which the organization: * Has positions in	
	governance bodies; * Participates in projects or committees; * Provides substantive	
٠	funding beyond routine membership dues; or * Views membership as strategic.	12
	STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION	
	4.14 List of stakeholder groups engaged by the organization.	13
	4.15 Basis for identification and selection of stakeholders with whom to engage.	13
	4.16 Approaches to stakeholder engagement, including frequency of	
	engagement by type and by stakeholder group.	13

4.17 Key topics and concerns that have been raised through stakeholder engagement, and how the organization has responded to those key topics and concerns, including through its reporting.

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Economic Dimension	Pages
Economic Performance	
EC1: Direct economic value generated and distributed, including revenues, operating	g costs,
employee compensation, donations and other community investments, retained ear	nings,
and payments to capital providers and governments.	17
EC2. Financial implications and other risks and opportunities for the organization's	
activities due to climate change.	12
EC3. Coverage of the organization's defined benefit plan obligations.	30,35
EC4. Significant financial assistance received from government.	N/A Casas GEO does not
Market presence	receive financial aid.
EC5 Range of ratios of standard entry level wage compared to local minimum	
wage at significant locations of operation.	35
EC6. Policy, practices, and proportion of spending on locally-based suppliers at signif	îcant
locations of operation.	27
EC7. Procedures for local hiring and proportion of senior management hired from	
the local community at significant locations of operation.	32
Indirect economic impacts	
EC8. Development and impact of infrastructure investments and services provided	
primarily for public benefit through commercial, in-kind, or pro bono engagement.	21-26
EC9. Understanding and describing significant indirect economic impacts, including	the
extent of impacts.	21-26
Environmental dimension Pages	Verification

Environmental dimension	Pages	Verification
Information and Materials		
EN1. Materials used by weight or volume.	NA	
EN2. Percentage of materials used that are recycled		GEO does not operate re-
input materials.	NA	cycled input materials.
Energy		
EN3. Direct energy consumption by primary energy source.	NA	
EN4. Indirect energy consumption by primary source.	NA	There is not indirect con-
		sumption of primary sources
		in the housing industry.
EN5. Energy saved due to conservation and efficiency		
improvements.	51-52	
EN6. Initiatives to provide energy-efficient or renewable		
energy based products and services, and reductions in energy		
requirements as a result of these initiatives.	51-52	
EN7. Initiatives to reduce indirect energy consumption and		
reductions achieved.	51-52	

	Water		
	EN8. Total water withdrawal by source.	ND	
	EN9. Water sources significantly affected by withdrawal		There has not been any case
	of water.	NM	where this has happened.
	EN10. Percentage and total volume of water		
	recycled and reused.	48	
	Environmental Dimension	Pages	Verification
	EN11. Location and size of land owned, leased, managed in,		
	or adjacent to, protected areas and areas of high biodiversity		
	value outside protected areas.	49	
	EN12. Description of significant impacts of activities, products,		
	and services on biodiversity in protected areas and areas of high		
	biodiversity value outside protected areas.	49	
	EN13. Habitats protected or restored.	49	
	EN14. Strategies, current actions, and future plans for		
	managing impacts on biodiversity.	49	
	EN15. Number of IUCN Red List species and national		There has not been any case
	conservation list species with habitats in areas affected		where this has happened.
	by operations, by level of extinction risk.	NM	
	EN16. Total direct and indirect greenhouse gas		
	emissions by weight.	ND	
	EN17. Other relevant indirect greenhouse		
	gas emissions by weight.	ND	
	EN18. Initiatives to reduce greenhouse gas emissions		
	and reductions achieved.	51-53	
	EN19. Emissions of ozone-depleting substances		
	by weight.	ND	
	EN 20. NOx, SOx, and other significant air		
	emissions by type and weight.	ND	
	EN 21. Total water discharge by quality and destination.	NA	In all developments a water plant is built according to the requierements of CONAGUA - water authorit
	EN22. Total weight of waste by type and disposal method.	ND	in Mexico.
	EN23. Total number and volume of significant spills.	NA	This is not applicable to the
	EN24. Weight of transported, imported, exported, or treated		process of housing
	waste deemed hazardous under the terms of the Basel Convention		
	Annex I, II, III, and VIII, and percentage of transported waste		
	shipped internationally.	NA	
	EN25. Identity, size, protected status, and biodiversity value		
 et	of water bodies and related habitats significantly affected by		There is not documentation of
	the reporting organization's discharges of water and runoff.	NM	any of these issues.
1	Environmental Dimension	Pages	Verification
	EN26. Initiatives to mitigate environmental impacts of	- rages	Vermeution
	products and services, and extent of impact mitigation.	48, 51, 52	
	EN27. Percentage of products sold and their packaging	70, 31, 32	
	materials that are reclaimed by category	ND	
	materials that are reclaimed by category	NU	

EN28. Monetary value of significant fines and total number		There is not registrated sanctions for non-compliance with environmental
of non-monetary sanctions for non-compliance with	NA	laws or regulations.
environmental laws and regulations.	IVA	
Transport  EN20 Significant anvironmental impacts of transporting		
EN29. Significant environmental impacts of transporting		
products and other goods and materials used for the		
organization's operations, and transporting members of the workforce.	ND	
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EN30. Total environmental protection expenditures and investments by type.	ND	
Social Dimension: Labour practices and decent work	Pages	
Employment	ruges	
LA1. Total workforce by employment type, employment		
contract, and region.	32	
LA2. Total number and rate of employee turnover by	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
age group, gender, and region.	32, 35	
LA3. Benefits provided to full-time employees that are not	. ,	
provided to temporary or part-time employees, by major		
operations.	33-35	
Labour management dimensions		
LA4. Percentage of employees covered by collective		
bargaining agreements.	NA	
LA5. Minimum notice period(s) regarding significant		
operational changes, including whether it is specified		
in collective agreements.	NA	
Occupational health and safety		
LA6. Percentage of total workforce represented in formal		
joint management-worker health and safety committees		
that help monitor and advise on occupational health and		
safety programs.	33	
LA7. Rates of injury, occupational diseases, lost days, and		
absenteeism, and number of work-related fatalities by region.	33	
LA8. Education, training, counseling, prevention, and		
risk-control programs in place to assist workforce		
members, their families, or community members regarding		
serious diseases.	33	<u></u>
LA9. Health and safety topics covered in formal agreements		
with trade unions.	NA	
Training and Education		
LA10. Average hours of training per year per employee		
by employee category.	36	
LA11. Programs for skills management and lifelong learning that		
support the continued employability of employees and assist the	em	

in managing career endings.	36
LA12. Percentage of employees receiving regular performance	
and career development reviews.	36
Diversity and Equal Opportunities	
LA13. Composition of governance bodies and breakdown of employees	
per category according to gender, age group, minority group membershi	ρ,
and other indicators of diversity.	32
LA14. Ratio of basic salary of men to women by employee category.	
Social dimension: Human rights	Pages
HR1. Percentage and total number of significant investment agreements	
that include human rights clauses or that have	
undergone human rights screening.	13
HR2. Percentage of significant suppliers and contractors that	
have undergone screening on human rights and actions taken.	27
HR3. Total hours of employee training on policies and procedures	
concerning aspects of human rights that are relevant to operations,	
including the percentage of employees trained.	13
Non discrimination	42
HR4. Total number of incidents of discrimination and actions taken.	13
Freedom of association and collective bargaining	
HR5. Operations identified in which the right to exercise freedom	
of association and collective bargaining may be at significant risk,	N/A
and actions taken to support these rights.  Child labor	N/A
HR6. Operations identified as having significant risk for incidents	
of child labor, and measures taken to contribute to the elimination	
of child labor.	N/M
Forced compulsory labour	
HR7. Operations identified as having significant risk for incidents	
of forced or compulsory labor, and measures to contribute to the	
elimination of forced or compulsory labor.	N/M
Security practices	
HR8. Percentage of security personnel trained in the	
organization's policies or procedures concerning	
aspects of human rights that are relevant to	
operations.	13
Indigenous rights	
HR9. Total number of incidents of violations involving	
rights of indigenous people and actions taken.	N/M
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Social Dimonsion: Society	Pages	
Social Dimension: Society	Pages	
Community SO1. Nature, scope, and effectiveness of any programs		
and practices that assess and manage the impacts of		
operations on communities, including entering,		
operating, and exiting.	38,41	
Corrupción	30,11	
SO2. Percentage and total number of business units		
analyzed for risks related to corruption.	13	
SO3. Percentage of employees trained in		
organization's anti-corruption policies and procedures.	13	
SO4. Actions taken in response to incidents of corruption.	13	
Public policy		
SO5. Public policy positions and participation in		
public policy development and lobbying.	NA	
SO6. Total value of financial and in-kind contributions to		
political parties, politicians, and related institutions		
by country.	NA	
Anti-competitive behavior		
SO7. Total number of legal actions for anti-competitive		
behavior, anti-trust, and monopoly practices and		
their outcomes.	NA	
Compliance		
SO8. Monetary value of significant fines and total number		
of non-monetary sanctions for non-compliance with		
laws and regulations.	NM	
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Customer health and safety		
PR1. Life cycle stages in which health and safety impacts		
of products and services are assessed for improvement,		
and percentage of significant products and services	4.4	
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PR2. Total number of incidents of non-compliance		
with regulations and voluntary codes concerning health and safety impacts of products and services		
during their life cycle, by type of outcomes.	ND	
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PR3. Type of product and service information required		
by procedures, and percentage of significant products		
and services subject to such information requirements.	44	
PR4. Total number of incidents of non-compliance with		
regulations and voluntary codes concerning product		

and service information and labeling, by type of outcomes.	ND
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PR6. Programs for adherence to laws, standards, and	
voluntary codes related to marketing communications,	
including advertising, promotion, and sponsorship.	ND
PR7. Total number of incidents of non-compliance with	
regulations and voluntary codes concerning marketing	
communications, including advertising, promotion,	
and sponsorship by type of outcomes	N/M
Customer privacy	
PR8. Total number of substantiated complaints regarding	
breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data.	ND
Compliance	
PR9. Monetary value of significant fines for non-compliance	
with laws and regulations concerning the provision and	
use of products and services.	NM

### REFERENCES:

IA.- Additional indicators to the GRI3 table

NA.- Not applicable.

ND.- Not available

NM.- Not material.





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