

UN Global Compact Communication on Progress DAFA A/S 2011/2012

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,
In the spring of 2010 DAFA A/S decided to join UN Global Compact, the world's most extensive initiative for corporate social responsibility.

DAFA A/S has a history of more than 70 years as an independent, privately owned Danish company. We develop, manufacture and supply a wide range of products and total solutions that seal, absorb and protect in construction and industry. Our roots are firmly planted in the Danish soil but we do have a vision of becoming a company with global presence.

Both profit, planet and people matters to DAFA. Based upon our history we regard our way of doing business as a sustainable success with a sound balance between economic, ecological and social performance.

As a voluntary, multi-stakeholder initiative, the UN Global Compact brings together all relevant actors – government, business, labour and civil society – to advance universal principles in the areas of human rights, labour standards, the environment and anti-corruption.

As we expect to develop our company into further more globalized business operations it is natural for us to include our ethic standards in a global perspective. In the UN Global Compact we are giving a frame that enables us to do so in a formalized manner and demonstrate our continuing commitment to advancing the ten principles of the Global Compact in both our policies and business operations.

This is our second UN Global Compact Communication on Progress. We have, in this Year 1, decided to have our focus on developing and

implementing a DAFA Supplier Code of Conduct in addition to engaging our self in more local activities. Of the latter several different initiatives is worth mentioning: e.g. development of our DAFA Airstop System™ that reduces energy consumption in households, engagement in a local business network of social responsibility – from business to business, employment of young people that need a new chance to change old patterns and not to forget that we have cancelled all Christmas presents to our customers and replaced these with a Christmas card informing them of a financial contribution of 50.000 DKK to the Danish Cancer Society.

We still believe, however, that doing the right things is a process of continuous improvements and that the impacts from OUR improvements is OUR responsibility. By analyzing our risks we can focus, prevent and make the best use of our resources.

We are very conscious of our limited size and impact DAFA's actions will have in the bigger picture. Just as we know that we cannot solve all the problems all the time.

But by using UN Global Compact as a lever we will extend our sustainable business ethics while striving for our vision of becoming a global company. And we look forward in the years to come to communicate our progress.

Best regards,



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