



## The Global Compact

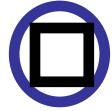
### Communication on Progress

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## Statement of support

In 2005 Drehtainer became a member of the United Nations Global Compact. Our company is committed to behaving as a responsible and corporate member of this UN-network. As part of this commitment, Drehtainer endorses fully all the 10 principles of the UN Global Compact, which are deduced from the UN fight for human rights, keeping of social and environmental standards etc. Drehtainer is committed to supporting and advocating the UN Global Compact Principles throughout our sphere of influence as far as possible.

As part of this commitment we strive to make the UN Global Compact and its Principles an integral part of our business activities, culture and day-to-day operations. We do this through the development, communication and implementation of relevant policies and systems to manage and measure our steps ahead. We try to make our COP reports an integral part of this commitment. This COP covers the period from April 2005 to December 2007.

With the projects that already took place and those that are still taking place we most of all have directed our activities towards Principle 8 of the United Nations Global Compact, which focuses on environmental protection. Drehtainer recognizes that environmental management and sustainability are important factors to be considered in the daily functioning of the company and the long-term success of our business.

Drehtainer has set policies and objectives that shape its scope of business and the way it deals with clients and suppliers. Our Management Team is strongly committed to working with our staff in order to minimize the environmental impacts of all Drehtainer operations.

The following pages provide a more detailed breakdown of our commitment to Principles 7, 8,

**“support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges”**

and

**“undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility”.**

In future Drehtainer will continue to put measures and methods for environmental protection into action to contribute to climate protection.

DREHTAINER GmbH

  
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Drehtainer does its best to support the UN Global Compact principles which among others emphasise a precautionary approach, the undertaking of environmental initiatives and the use of environmentally friendly technologies. Our commitment to the environment comprises: continually improving our production technologies with regard to the environmental challenges, preventing pollution wherever possible and complying with all applicable laws, regulations and standards in force.

## Drehtainer Activities

### 1. Sustainable Transport

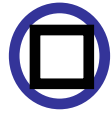
Drehtainer aims to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions through business travel. Our company is situated in the North-West of Mecklenburg (Germany) – a territorial state with a low population density, where the public transportation systems (bus, train, underground etc) are not widely spread. Therefore we introduced the following:

- ride-sharing (car-pools)
- staff members taking part in the ride-sharing system always work together in one shift(start and finish work at the same time)
- avoid unnecessary travel by using the communication methods of the www instead of in-person presentations
- reduction of environmental pollution resulting from our company vehicles by use of vehicles equipped with particulate filters.

### 2. Our products

Drehtainer does it utmost to design and provide products with no undue environmental impact, with low energy consumption and with a high degree of reusableness or recyclability:

- transportation of containers by ship or train wherever possible,
- consolidated cargo
- containers are equipped with aircon units type Mark IV (higher refrigerating capacity and lower energy consumption, environmental friendly cooling agent (R410A)
- selection of sub-suppliers and their products depending in respect of eco-friendliness (paint, glue, insulating material, welding consumables, packing materials
- choice of sub-suppliers resident nearby in order to optimize and to shorten time and route of transports
- deliver electronic versions of product catalogues, reports etc to reduce paper use



### 3. Facilities and Operations

- Drehtainer is erecting a new workshop of which the k-value (thermal insulation) does not only comply with legal requirements and standards but is far better than required
- Use of energy efficient appliances and office equipment (energy saving lamps, motion detectors etc.)
- automatic turn down of the HVAC settings during unoccupied hours
- no stand-by mode of computers, printers etc.

### 4. Recycling efforts

- collection of discarded metal to ensure its recycling
- recycling boxes to divert paper and paper packing material from waste
- toner cartridge recycling

All these activities combined step-by-step help to ease the burden on the environment. Another positive effect are cost-savings of approx. 8% in 2,5 years.

Drehtainer will continue to put measures for environmental protection into action in order to contribute to making our world a better place to live in. We will ensure that all our employees are aware of our environmental policy so that it will be implemented more effectively. We will regularly check the extent to which we have attained our target.