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THE GLOBAL COMPACT

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ROUTIN'S COMMITMENT TO THE GLOBAL COMPACT

In response to the public's worries linked to globalization, the UN has called on the help of companies who are the main drivers in world growth.

ROUTIN signed the *GLOBAL COMPACT* in May 2003 and has since then committed to respect and develop the 10 basic principals of sustainable development and to pass on information on these practices each year.

In 2006 we developed actions in all areas of sustainable development, manpower, economy, environment by water treatment programs, noise control, waste treatment and industrial risk prevention, however, we choose to present hereafter the savings to be made by the construction of a warehouse for finished products.

ROUTIN 1883 is a family run business which was founded in 1883, and which produces and packs refreshing drinks with or without alcohol. We have 180 people on our payroll and we are the second largest French syrup manufacturer but the largest French syrup exporter. We make a turnover of 54 million euros of which 25 % comes from our export business to over 70 countries.

We specialize in the flavouring of cold or hot drinks, our products are developed by our research and development department.

Among our latest innovations, we have created a new sugar free concentrated drink which has been developed with the help of renowned scientists and nutritionists and backed by the Nutriprevent Company. It is rich in fibre, contains no aspartame or gluten and has a glycemic index close to 0 which means many people deprived up to now of sweet drinks may drink our product (particularly diabetics).

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We built our main warehouse in 2004 and in 2006 we decided to equip it with stocking racks which would allow us to increase our stock capacity by 4 000 pallets. Previous to this our pallets were stocked on the ground and as a result we could not stack more than 2 levels. By setting up this shelving system we could stock up to 5 levels high as the weight was supported by the racks and not by the pallets underneath.



We stopped our lease for 2 external warehouses which cost up to 100 000€ per year. This also reduced the transport costs between these warehouses (road shipping), a saving of approximately 30% on transfer costs - 20 000 €. Our logistic department was made more efficient as all staff was now re-grouped on the same site.



When we built this warehouse we used the occasion to install a rain water recovery system which allows us to fill a 400 m3 tank. This water is made available to the fire brigade in the event of a fire, so we improve the protection of our building and reduce the use of chemicals.



We also built another 100 m3 water tank which stocks water in the event of heavy rainstorms and releases it slowing into the communal drainage system which avoids flooding.



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