



## Communication on Progress

**Year: 2008**

### STATEMENT

*Being a good corporate citizen is an ambition enthusiastically embraced within our company both by our employees, management as well as by the shareholders and sponsoring partners.*

*As a member of the Global Compact, we believe that our business policies incorporate the ten principles. Our board fully supports our actions in working towards sustainability goals – in particular those contained in the UN Global Compact – and endorse the future priorities and specific targets we set out in our report.*

*Through our support of the United Nations Global Compact, we also aim to move the agenda forward on performance related to human rights, labour rights, the environment and the fight against bribery and corruption. Here we have summarised the progress we have made against these principles and we will continue to follow them up in future.*

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November 21<sup>st</sup> 2008, **Jesper Jarlbæk, Chairman**

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	<b>Global Compact Principle</b>	<b>Action Taken &amp; Impact Achieved and/or Plans for the upcoming Year</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>1:</b> Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights;	We have disseminated information about the UN Global Compact to all our internal and external stakeholders, and have proclaimed that these principles are the basis of all our operations. We are fully committed to these principles and will act swiftly to any reports purporting any infringement thereof.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>2:</b> and make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.	We are complicit in any human rights abuses and would not transact with any party whom we knew to be breach of human rights.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>3:</b> Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;	We believe in the right of freedom of association.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>4:</b> the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;	We abide by all labour laws and would never contemplate use of forced/ compulsory labour.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>5:</b> the effective abolition of child labour;	We do not employ any child labour, and will report any instance of child labour that we might become aware of.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>6:</b> and the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.	We are an equal opportunity employer.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>7:</b> Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;	Our products are specifically designed to not only improve the quality of life for poor people but also to avoid pollution of the environment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>8:</b> undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility;	The raw materials used in our product have been selected to be able to be safely recycled by burning or melting after the end of the useful life of the unit.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>9:</b> and encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.	Our mission is to promote access to safe water by environmental friendly solutions, in particular through the use of solar power, which is sustainable and non-polluting.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>10:</b> Businesses should work against all forms of corruption, including extortion and bribery.	We do not offer commissions to third parties under any circumstances.