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Communication on Progress

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STATEMENT

As a member of the Global Compact, our business policies revolve around the ten principles contained in the UN Global Compact. Through our support of the United Nations Global Compact, we also aim to move the programme forward on human rights, labour rights, the environment and the fight against bribery and corruption. Here we summarised the progress we have made against these principles and we will continue to follow them up in future.

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Global Compact Principle	Action Taken & Impact Achieved and/or Plans for the upcoming Year
1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights;	 Ceridian prides itself to be an equal opportunity employer. Our core values are: Honesty and Integrity: 'Honesty and Integrity will be central to everything we do. We will lead by example demonstrating trust, transparency and teamwork in all our relationships.' Customer Driven: 'We will proactively seek to understand our customer's needs and consistently create value for them through all our products and services. This is the litmus test for all our investment and resourcing decisions.' High Performing People: 'A performance driven environment where people are passionate about their job and love coming to work, where they are respected and can reach their full potential. Our people reflect the diversity of the communities in which we live and work.' Performance Excellence: 'We will constantly strive to be repeatable and reliable in all that we do. We will be accountable for and deliver on all our commitments. We will establish goals and standards and measure our success against them.'
2: and make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.	 Ceridian values all its employees and sees to it that there is no human rights' abuse. The company has different policies which cater for this aspect such as: Dignity in the workplace policy Leave policy Premises access control policy Recruitment & Selection policy Safe & secured travelling policy The aim is to have employees who are happy to come to work, are respected and also enjoy working in an environment where their rights are not violated.
3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;	Ceridian fully uphold the right of each individual in the organisation to form associations and also to collective bargaining. This is in line with the Employment Relations Act and is also in accordance to the constitution of Mauritius as well as the International Labour Organisation (ILO) standards. However Ceridian employees have not felt the need to be unionised so far as our salary and benefits level are always kept above the market median and we continuously strive to provide a conducive working environment to all of our employees. Ceridian is also considered to be an employer of choice in the BPO sector.



4: the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;	Being a fair employer, Ceridian condemns all forms of forced labour. All employees have a clear contract of employment and job description.
5: the effective abolition of child labour;	 Ceridian is against child labour and does not employ children. Only individuals having attained the age of 18 years old are eligible for employment in the company. PayBack is Ceridian's registered charity for giving something back to children in the communities in which we live and work. The charity focuses on raising money and giving grants to children, or institutions for children, that live or attend school within a ten mile radius of one of our offices throughout the UK, Republic of Ireland and Mauritius. The PayBack Foundation exists to financially assist deserving and disadvantaged youngsters and we support individual children, as part of an ongoing and long-term relationship to help them develop and improve their lives. Ceridian also supports institutions that work for the benefit of children.
6: and the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.	 Ceridian prides itself to be an equal opportunity employer and is against any forms of discrimination. As a company, Ceridian is dedicated to ensure that our recruitment and selection policy will: Be fair and consistent Be non-discriminatory on the grounds of gender, race, age, religion, marital status, sexual orientation or disability Conform to statutory regulations and agreed best practice.
7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;	Ceridian being a multinational business is conscious about the degradation of the global environment. In line with this, a team was setup in 2007 at Ceridian headquarters in the US named "Green Team" to primarily work on ways to be more environmental friendly.
8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility;	One of the initiatives included changing the use of Styrofoam throughout the US building to recyclable or biodegradable "to go" ware and to build awareness about recycling and the environment. The approach to environmental issues is guided by a simple principle: We will conduct our business in ways that protect, preserve and enhance the environment. All good environmental practices within Ceridian are communicated internally through the "Hey U" magazine on a monthly basis.
9: and encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.	 Ceridian Mauritius has established and implemented an Environmental Policy to demonstrate the commitment to go green in its business operations: Email Format The organization has designed a standard email format whereby <i>"Please consider the environment before printing this email"</i> is attached to every employee's signatures.



	 Energy savings Ceridian Mauritius has implemented several measures which help in reducing the energy consumption within the company as follows: Each member of the staff has the responsibility to ensure that all lightings are switched off when there is no one working in a particular. Recently, Ceridian took over a second floor at the Cyber Tower to run all its night shift operations. The lighting and air conditioning will run on each floor to match the duration of the shift thus leading to energy efficiency. The company has also gradually substituting the Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) computers which use more power to LCD ones which consume less energy. The plan is to replace all CRTs within 18 months. Furthermore, more and more laptops are being used which consume less energy. Solid waste Management: <i>Paperless operations</i> In line with the solid waste management requirements, Ceridian Mauritius has established several guidelines to go <i>paperless</i>. As far as possible, the Company has digitized most processes thus reducing the need to print and thus use les paper. The organization has also implemented <i>duplex printing</i> and provides <i>dual screens</i> for viewing thus reducing paper usage. The Ceridian Mauritius also encourages <i>reuse of printed copies</i> as draft paper.
10: Businesses should work against all forms of corruption, including extortion and bribery.	Ceridian has in place an effective ethics policy which is provide clear guidelines against corruption, fraud as well as extortion and bribery. There is also an online ethics training (<u>http://www.ceridianhr.int/Content/Businesses/Ethics.asp</u>) which all Ceridian employees need to go through which pertain to areas such as fraud, corruption. Any employee found guilty to be part of any form of corruption is subject to disciplinary actions and exit from the organisation.