

The Global Compact Best Practices	
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Principles of sustainability in the setting up of a new industrial unit at Villeneuve Le Roi near Orly Airport	
Reference	Adopt a preventive approach to meet environmental challenges

The new Air France Industries component overhaul facility at Villeneuve le Roi, near Orly Airport, reflects AFI's ambition to achieve excellence in the field of fleet operational support for Air France and other customer airlines. Its purpose is to consolidate the leadership of Air France Industries in providing support services to state of the art fleets in the framework of a sustainable development strategy. This resolute policy has resulted in the following measures and achievements:

Environmental:

- studies prior to installing the unit on the new site in order to significantly reduce the environmental impact (reduction of energy consumption, industrial water waste (100%), volatile organic compounds (90%), chlorinated solvents (90%), water consumption (65%), etc.);
- implementation of new technologies and integration of the new facility in the environment;
- reduction of transport and storage of hazardous materials;
- decontamination and re-industrialization of the initial site at Orly.

Social:

- flight safety by guaranteeing top quality component repairs;
- safeguarding industrial activity and employment in the Orly catchment area (900 technicians and engineers);
- growth of activity in new aviation technology;
- significant improvement in working conditions: workplace (ergonomic workstations, good lighting and acoustics) and common rest areas,
- improved risk management (work safety, fire safety, security);
- systematic involvement of personnel in progress plans through Quality methodology.

Economic performance:

- AFI seeks to improve processes and industrial resources to reduce component overhaul times by 50%, optimize inventories and cut component handling costs by enhancing productivity by 15%.
- AFI meets customer requirements by using state-of-the-art information systems, integrating repair processes and logistics circuits.
- By greater control over maintenance processes, AFI maximizes the reliability of the repaired components.
- AFI implements progress models in quality, safety and environment and systematically adapts to a fast-changing regulatory context.