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STATEMENT

The United Nations Global Compact is an initiative planned for companies committed to aligning their operations and business strategies with ten universal principles in the areas of human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption. Since corporations are the main agents of globalization, adherence to these ten principles will help ensure that the organizations related to the market, trade, technology, and finance, progress in such a way that economies and societies everywhere reap the benefits.

Endorsed by the executives at Manabi, the Global Compact incentivizes development and the implementation and dissemination of sustainable business practices. This in turn offers participants a wide range of workflows, management tools and other resources, all of which will help to improve sustainable business models.

Even whilst still in the pre-operational phase, Manabi became a signatory of the Global Compact in December 2011, and the principles enshrined in the Compact have since become fundamental to the company. **Contact: Udo Gebrath**

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Global Compact Principle	Relevant GRI Indicators*)	Reference in Report
1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights;	⊠ HR2	HR2 - Page 39
2: and make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.	⊠ HR2	HR2 - Page 39
3: Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;	☐ HR5 ☑ LA3 ☐ LA4	LA3 - Pages 32, 33
4: the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;	☐ HR7	Page 39
5: the effective abolition of child labour;	☐ HR6	Page 39
6: and the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.	⊠ LA10	LA10 - Pages 37, 38
7: Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;	3.13	Page 48
8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility;	⋈ EN5 ⋈ EN8 ⋈ EN9⋈ 1.1	EN5 - Index EN8, EN9 - Page 49 1.1 - Page 4
9: and encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.	☐ EN17	Page 48
10: Businesses should work against all forms of corruption, including extortion and bribery.	⊠ SO3	11

^{*)} compare with: www.unglobalcompact.org/docs/communication_on_progress/4.2/4.2.3.pdf