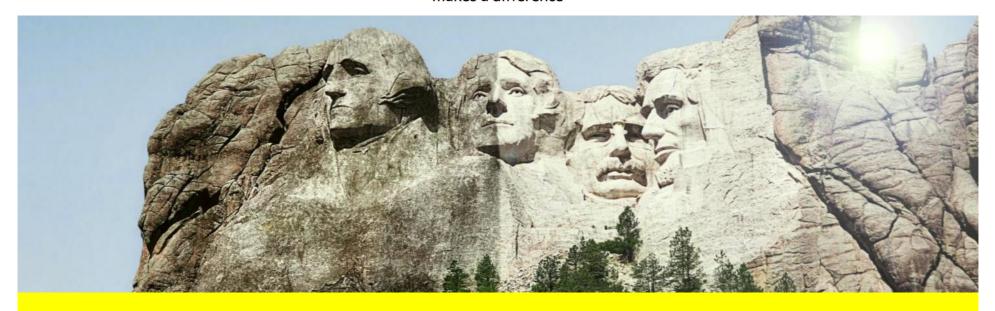


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# UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT COMMUNICATION ON PROGRESS 2015

Alfred Kärcher GmbH & Co. KG

## STATEMENT OF THE CEO ON THE PROGRESS REPORT TO THE UN GLOBAL COMPACT

"Because sustainability is an important element of our long-term strategy, we have set ourselves 14 targets and we annually review our progress towards attaining these on a global basis. We aim, for example, to achieve a 10% reduction in the amount of fresh water consumed across our locations by 2020, and to cut our carbon emissions by 20%. We are well on the way to achieving these goals and we will consistently continue to pursue them. With our family-oriented human resources policy and the development of environmental-friendly product series we are already setting standards."



Hartmut Jenner
Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Management Board
Alfred Kärcher GmbH & Co. KG

#### **COMMUNICATION ON PROGRESS 2015**

#### **UN GLOBAL COMPACT'S PRINCIPLES**

- Support and respect human rights.
- Uphold the freedom of association and the right to collective bargaining.
- Elimination of forced and compulsory labour, abolition of child labour and of discrimination.
- Support and promote environmental protection.
- Work against corruption in all its forms.

#### KÄRCHER CODE OF CONDUCT





#### **COMMUNICATION ON PROGRESS 2015**

#### PRACTICAL ACTIONS IN THE LAST PERIOD

- Confirmation of compliance with the Kärcher Code of Conduct from new suppliers.
- Conduction of supplier and internal audits to take corrective actions when necessary.
- Standardization of the environmental management processes according to ISO 14001 worldwide.
- Continuous improvement of the sustainability performance. We've set ourselves 14 ambitious goals until 2020.

#### KÄRCHER CODE OF CONDUCT

- In the last period 86 new suppliers have committed compliance with the Kärcher Code of Conduct. In total 1103 suppliers have committed compliance.
- In the last period 86 suppliers worldwide have been audited according to social standards.
- Further rollout of an environmental management software at two facilities in Germany. Now all ISO 14001 certified sites have standardized environmental processes.
- The overall degree of achievement is 40%, whereas 2 objectives have been completed by the end of the second quarter 2015.



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