



Grupo PACADAR

H.E. Ban Ki-Moon
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017 USA

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SUPPORTING STATEMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

Pacadar joined the Global Compact in 2012 with the purpose of contributing to progress, promotion and dissemination of social awareness in line with the principles of respect for human dignity, environmental protection and support for the most disadvantaged sectors, among others. With the submission of the Progress Report 2014, our Company wishes to reiterate its commitment with the Global Compact and its ten principles, as well as reflecting the progress made by Pacadar on the promotion of labour and human rights, environmental protection and fight against corruption.

As stated in our previous Progress Report, over the year under review, PACADAR has been provided with a set of programmatic, normative and operational tools to define and evidence the ethical context of the organization in the form of business understanding. Thus, among the several actions taken, it is worth highlighting the implementation in several centres of the integrated management system based on the requirements specified in the ISO 14001:2004 international standard, related to environmental management.

As regards the objectives set for next year, we expect to continue moving forward in the implementation of the aforementioned integrated management system by obtaining the 14001:2004 certifications.

Yours sincerely,

Francisco Javier Martínez de Castañeda
PACADAR's Chief Executive Director

HUMAN RIGHTS Principles

Principle 1. – Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights.

Principle 2. – Businesses should make sure they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

PACADAR has always been fully committed to human rights and public freedoms. And while its activity has been developed in western environments, with clients and suppliers also from that geographical area, the knowledge of our business vision in terms of human rights respect was evident to our clients and partners.

By expanding the geographic scope of international market, a risk in the knowledge and transmission of our values has been detected.

It is for this reason that PACADAR has initiated actions to show its way of understanding the business both by ethical commitments in the form of statements, as well as through an open door policy with its partners where the processes and conditions of respect for human rights can be observed.

PACADAR's actions in 2014:

2014 Dissemination of the Code of Conduct of the company, with a formal commitment to Human Rights.

2014 Implementation of the Human Resources Management System in international settings, as well as the implementation of the Worker Health and Safety Management System based on the principles and best practices contained in the Code of Conduct.

2014 Results:

Compliance with human rights 100%

Transparency in our activities: 100%

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LABOUR Principles

Principle 3. – Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining.

Principle 4. – Businesses should uphold the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour.

Principle 5. – Businesses should uphold the effective abolition of child labour.

Principle 6. – Businesses should uphold the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

While PACADAR has developed its business activity in Spain in full compliance with the existing labour laws (whose legislation protects the labour principles of the Global Compact), it has kept an orderly management system of labour relations at all times.

PACADAR has incorporated into the human resources management the fulfilment of the labour standards when operating in international settings, by implementing management systems for human resources and occupational health and safety

PACADAR has trade union representation in all its work centres in Spain, maintaining a real and effective relationship with their members. PACADAR promotes the participation of its employees through their representatives and direct contact with the Company.

PACADAR does not allow discrimination based on race, colour, nationality, social origin, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, ideology, political opinions, religion or any other personal, physical or social condition, with a special emphasis on fostering diversity of its human resources.

The recruitment and promotion policy takes into consideration qualifications, skills, ability and professional merits.

Child labour and forced labour are prohibited.

PACADAR's actions in 2014:

2014 Dissemination of the Code of Conduct of the company, with a formal commitment to the labour standards of the Global Compact.

2014 Implementation of the Human Resources Management System in international settings, as well as the implementation of the Worker Health and Safety Management System based on the principles and best practices contained in the Code of Conduct.

2014 Results:

Compliance with labour standards: 100%

Transparency in our activities: 100%

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ENVIRONMENTAL Principles

Principle 7.- Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges.

Principle 8.- Businesses should undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility.

Principle 9.-Businesses should encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

PACADAR is continuing its policy of recovery of materials and waste for reuse and it has set a waste storage / recycling system which is implemented in all its production plants.

The company is aware of the importance of environmental conservation. It has formally committed to contribute to sustainable development by acting on the basis of criteria of energy efficiency, resource optimization, protection of biodiversity and ecosystems and pollution prevention.

PACADAR's actions in 2014:

2014 Release of the Code of Conduct of the company, in line with the Principles on Environment, and creation of a monitoring and control system.

2014 Award of the ISO 14001: 2004 environmental certification with a wide geographical scope.

2014 Results:

Compliance with the Environmental principles 80%

Transparency in our activities: 100 %

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This scheme is planned to be set up in the next five years. However, the company is aware of its ability to improve in this area and so it has scheduled actions aimed at extending the geographical scope of the Environment certification in 2015.

ANTI-CORRUPTION Principles

Principle 10.- Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

PACADAR rejects and prohibits any act of corruption, extortion or bribery.

PACADAR is aware of the importance to give an echo of its commitment to anti-corruption principles. The company is committed to prohibit all forms of illicit payments, extortion and bribery.

PACADAR's actions in 2014:

2014 Dissemination of the Code of Conduct to be followed by the company, in line with the Anti-corruption Principle and creation of a monitoring and control system.

2014 Results:

Compliance with the anti-corruption principles 100%

Transparency in our activities: 100%

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