Communication on Progress 2017









Chief Executive Officer's Statement

OUR COMMITMENT

- Davey Bickford has long-standing and active participation in the UN Global Compact since 2004.
- As CEO of Davey Bickford, I am proud to confirm our continued commitment to the UN Global Compact and its principles in 2017.
- In 2017, we built our new Values Chart and shared emphasis on those 4 Core Values
 Our Priority: Life Our Vocation: Clients Our Obsession: Excellence Our Strength: Innovation & Entrepreneurship
 that motivate every day all Davey Bickford community engaging with passion with stakeholders in sustainable development.
- While continuously improving the way we serve our customers and partners, Davey Bickford will keep on with its commitment to create a safer and more sustainable future for all.
- Here you will find our 2017 Communication on Progress and learn more about our practices in implementing the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact.

Esteban Fisher, CEO Davey Bickford



ID Card

A leading global company designing, manufacturing and selling initiation systems (detonators & igniters) for civil explosives and specific applications in defense, security & entertainment

Strategy:

- ▶ focusing on mining, quarrying, construction & earthwork markets requiring Premium Electronic Initiation Systems for civil explosives through a direct added-value approach with end customers.
- promoting abroad our know-how for defense activity
- ▶ Founded in 1831 Unique production site in Héry, Yonne, France created in 1906
- Sales & operations in around 40 countries in all continents







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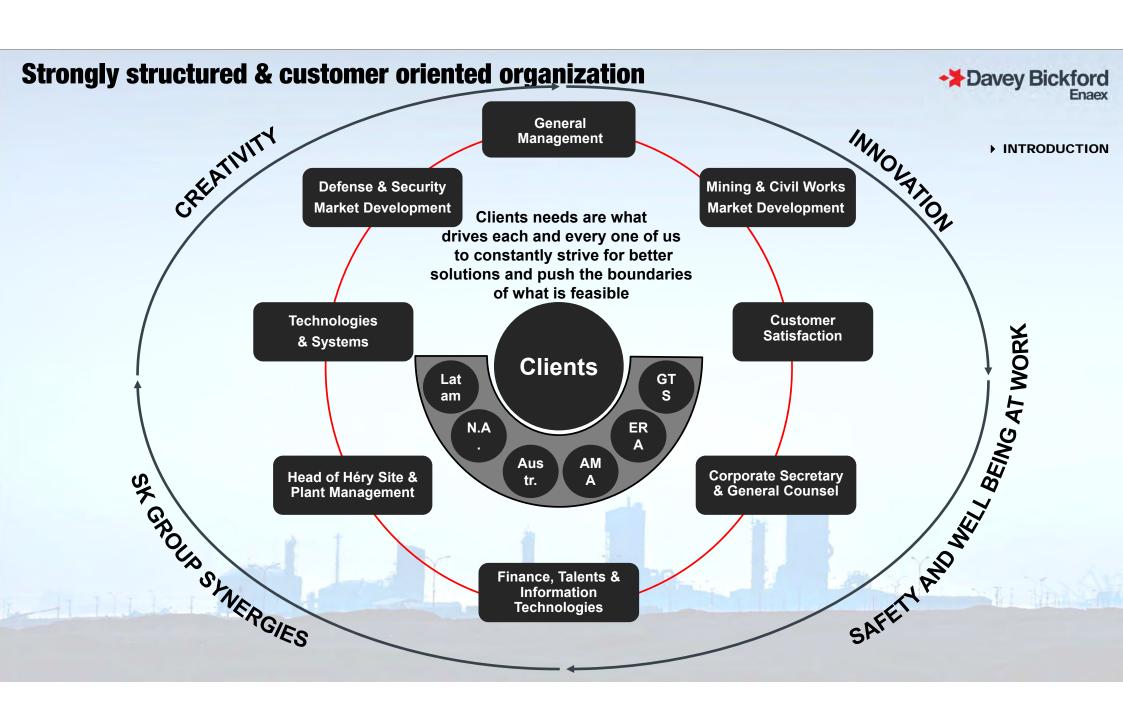
 "By 2020, to become the most prestigious company in our industry, providing premium blasting solutions in all the important mining regions in the world" Life, our priority
Clients, our vocation
Excellence, our obsession
Innovation & entrepreneurship, our strength

Values

 To humanize mining while developing a people friendly blasting industry

Mission

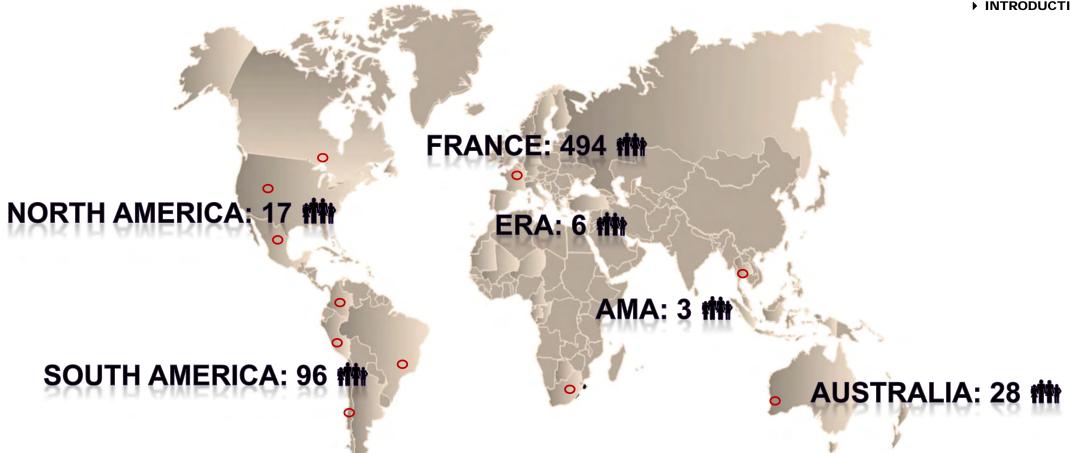




A global footprint



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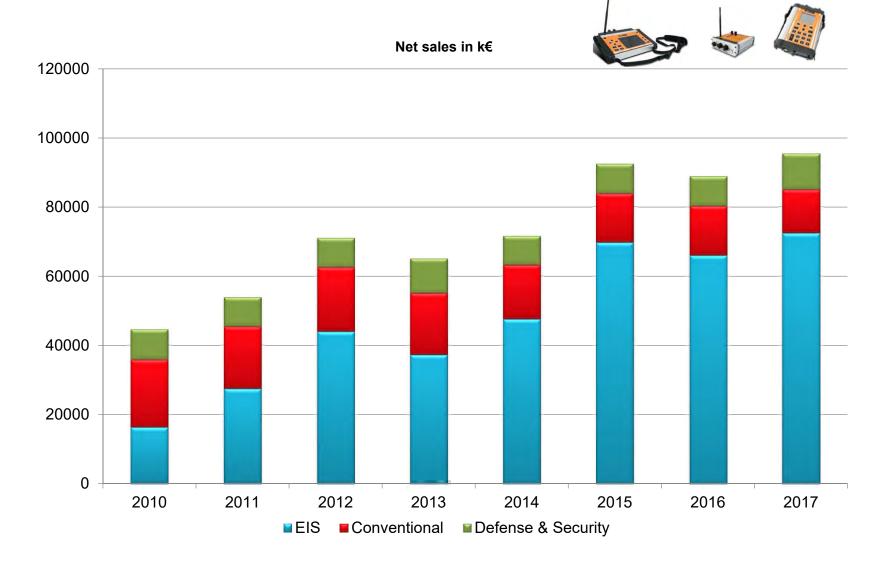
Davey Bickford subsidiaries

87% of our business outside France 79% outside Europe

A growing success based on electronics



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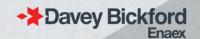




Global Compact 2017 Initiatives

Initiatives to reflect Global Compact Ten Principles





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New Values Chart around the world

- → Principle 1: Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and
- → Principle 2: make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses

Growing a global group





Our Values





The global culture campaign began in March 2017.



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Mar-May 2017

June 2017

Jul 2017-April 2018

May 2018

June- December 2018

Celebrate our values













Transversal Initiatives



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BRANDING



SAFETY BOX





BREAST CANCER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN



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Transversal Initiatives: Santiago Marathon





of our teams



Initiatives in France

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Doctor visits to talk about breast cancer prevention











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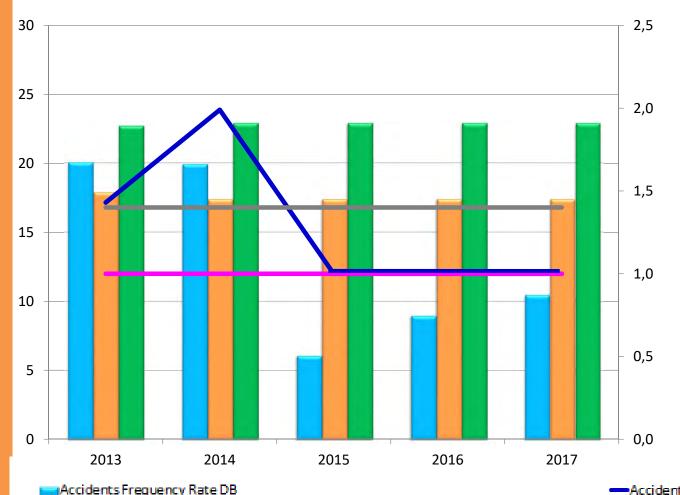
Health safety & security

- → Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility
- → Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies

Safety







Accidents Frequency Rate Sectorial Average (Chemistry Caoutchouc Plasturgy)

Accidents Frequency Rate Average National

The accident frequency rate at Group level, although low vs sectorial and national average, was still higher than our objectives.

A special action plan has been defined to prevent.

- —Accidents Severity Rate DB
- —Accidents Severity Rate Sectorial Average (Chemistry Caoutchouc Plasturgy)
- —Accidents Severity Rate Average National

Action Plan

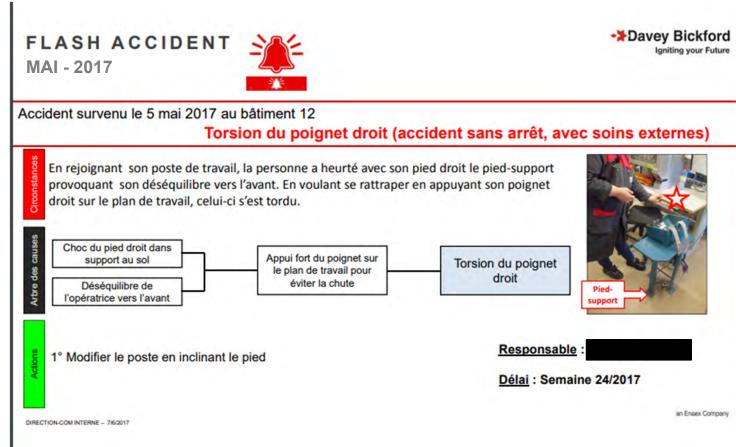


- Safety behavior visits are the initiatives launched to encourage a culture of safety within the Group
 - ▶ Deploy safety behavioral visits by involving everyone on the site. On our worksites, ensure compliance with the measures agreed with external companies
 - ▶ Behavioral visits to exchange and control the risks of your workstation, increase the number site audits
 - ▶ Visits are made by our people (89 people trained to Safety behavior visits)
 - > 1 068 visits per year
- Senior management is committed to meeting all injured workers, an opportunity to understand accident circumstances, and moreover to assess the state of safety for the company
- A video spots is realized where the injury explains accident circumstances and how to prevent it
- ▶ HSE send a communication to all employees (see example next page)

Exemple of communication in France



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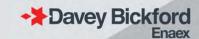


Work Accident
Date and damage

CircumstancesDescription

Cause Root causes analysis

Action plan
Actions, people in
charge and deadline



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Protect people & materials

→ Principe 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmental friendly technologies

Increased flood risk and economic damage from flood in Davey Bickford



- ▶ The plant Davey Bickford is located near the river Serein, which regularly suffers flooding.
- Davey Bickford sets up an action plan to protect people and equipment from floods. The aim is also to reduce consequences of floods, especially quantities of waste.

1- Conception of buildings







Examples: engines are put at height, buildings on silts

and equipment



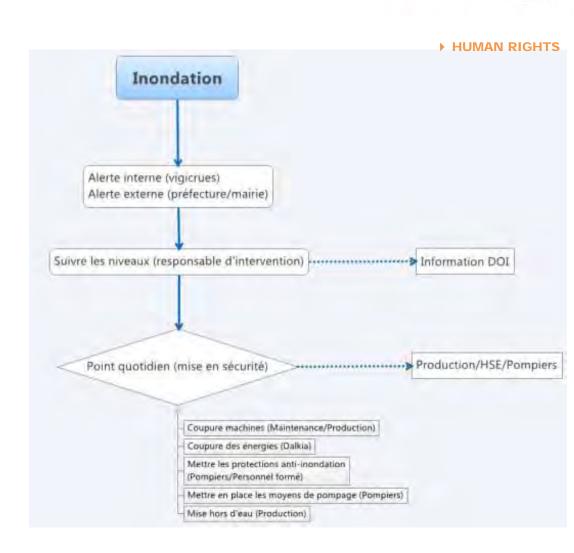


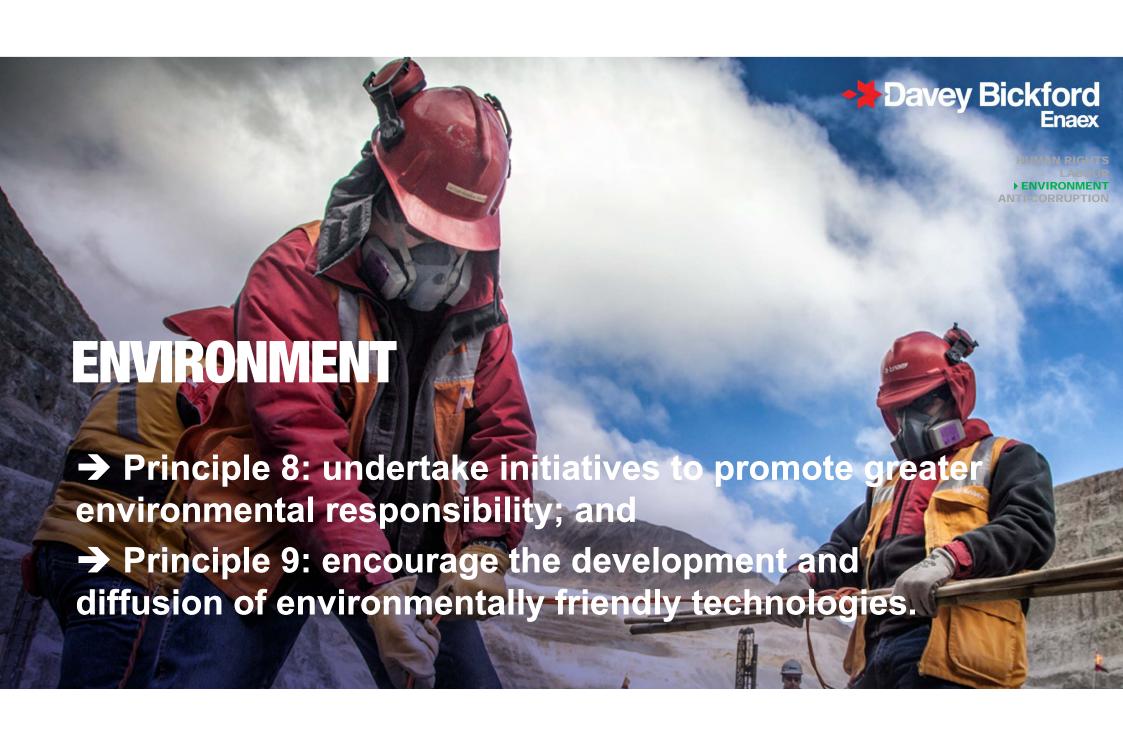


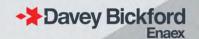




- Crisis unit and frequent meetings to update prevention and to organize prevention teams
- At each reached level of flood, actions are taken to protect raw materials or finished products and to secure strategic equipment (like IT equipment or effective machine)







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Davey Bickford & REACH regulation

- → Principle 8: undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and
- → Principle 9: encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

REACH Regulation:

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a European directive to reduce & eliminate noxious substances

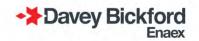
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- ▶ REACH
 - a regulation of the European Union
 - ▶ improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks from chemicals
 - enhancing competitiveness of the EU chemicals industry
 - ▶ also promotes alternative methods for the hazard assessment of substances in order to reduce the number of tests on animals.
- REACH applies to all chemical substances
 - industrial processes
 - day-to-day consumer products, for example in cleaning products, paints as well as in articles such as clothes, furniture and electrical appliances.
 - the regulation has an impact on most companies across the EU.

- To comply with the regulation, companies must identify and manage the risks linked to the substances they manufacture and market in the EU. They have to demonstrate to ECHA (European Chemical Agency) how the substance can be safely used, and they must communicate the risk management measures to the users.
- REACH stands for Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals. It entered into force on 1 June 2007.

For more information ECHA official website: https://echa.europa.eu/fr/home

REACH Regulation: steps for change



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There are 3 lists of chemical products to be addressed:

The « candidate » list

- ▶ This list can be considered as the first step before restriction or authorization of use for a substance. In general terms an SVHC (Substance of Very High Concern) is a substance meeting one or more of the following criteria:
 - ▶ Class 1 or 2 carcinogen, mutagen, or toxic for reproduction (CMR)
 - Substance which is PBT (persistent, bio-accumulative and toxic) or vPvB (very persistent and very bio-accumulative) in accordance with Appendix III of REACH
 - ▶ Other substances for which there is evidence of equivalent degree of concern (e.g. endocrine disruptors)
 - Note that there are over 1000 substances that potentially fulfill these criteria.
 - In terms of REACH compliance, SVHC refers specifically to those substances that meet the hazard categories mentioned AND that have been placed by the Commission on the Candidate List of substances considered for authorization.

The « annex » lists -

- Annex XVII: this list limits the manufacture, use or placing on the market of substances, mixtures and articles which entail an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment. Examples of targeted substances include mercury applications such as in thermometers, certain phthalates in toys, etc.
- Annex XIV: this list applies to substances for which manufacturing is strictly prohibited unless a special authorization has been delivered by the ECHA (such authorization being applicable for a limited period of time and for a given duly declared application)



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Davey Bickford's commitment: become REACH proactive leader in our industry

- Our commitment is that 100% of Davey Bickford's products are REACH compliant
- For our needs, preference is given to "clean" substances rather than special authorizations (in case of substances in the authorization list). Accordingly, R&D resources are allocated in priority to "REACH" programs
 - ▶ Defense & Security sector: >60% of budget allocated to REACH related developments
 - ▶ Chemical lab: 100% of resources are dedicated to REACH related developments
- We also commit to anticipate all REACH restrictions to make sure that our customers don't face a break in their supply chain. We know that the replacement of materials or substances submitted to restrictions or obsolescence is a long and expensive process. For this reason we pay efforts to anticipate and continuously inform our customers of the evolution of the above lists

Some examples of REACH targeted substances:



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Example 1: the ammonium dichromate (CAS # 7789-09-5)

- ▶ Listed in Annex XIV, this substance is used in one of our pyrotechnic composition. This substance will be prohibited from 21/09/2017 onwards.
- ▶ Anticipating the above *sunset date*, the formulation of a replacement solution has been started and a REACH compliant solution has been available for a few years. Since 2017, this solution has already been qualified on many programs, in cooperation with our customers (according to their technical specifications).
- ▶ Several of our major customers have already confirmed their satisfaction with this new solution which permit to ensure the continuity of strategic space, defence and aeronautics programs

Example 2: the lead tetroxide (CAS # 1314-41-6)

- ▶ This substance is in the candidate list. It is used by Davey Bickford in several pyrotechnic manufactured compositions.
- ▶ Development effort has been started to formulate and manufacture a replacement solution offering at least the same performances. We shall be soon able to start validation tests in partnership with our customers.

A significant reduction in using lead tetroxide for delay compositions (Kg/year)



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Lead tetroxide used for delay compositions (kg/year)

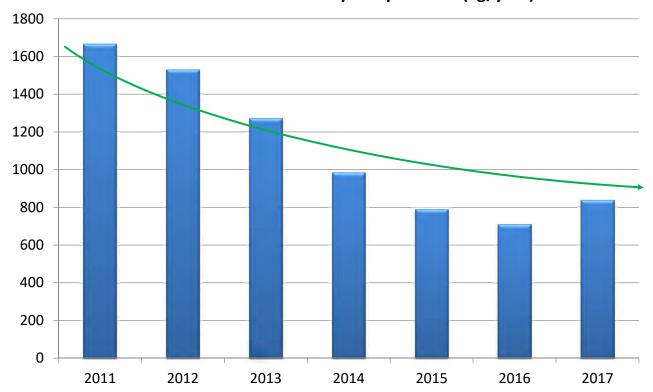
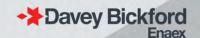


Illustration of example 2 (previous page): Lead tetroxide consumption

This substance is on REACH « candidate » list.

In 2017 lead consumption has risen in line with our sales. There is no change in the percentage of lead in our products.

In terms of R&D, we have reached a plateau since the remaining few percent of lead oxide are more difficult to eliminate (to maintain a good level of product quality).



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Quality specification Suppliers selection

→ Principe 9: Encourage the development and diffusion of environmental friendly technologies

Suppliers selection

- Davey Bickford responsible purchasing approach is one of the structuring elements of its social responsibility.
- To ensure sustainable development of its activities, we expect our suppliers and subcontractors to meet the same standards of social and environmental responsibility that we impose on ourselves. Davey Bickford engages with each and supports each with a progress-oriented approach.
- This Purchasing policy addendum is implemented by clear document (Quality Specification).
- It is applied internationally by a Purchasing function that is present in Davey Bickford entities. Within the Purchasing Department, a Purchasing Manager monitors and implements the responsible purchasing rules.



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- I believe that longevity in the mining industry requires a deep sense of responsibility to people, communities, and the planet.
- Here in Davey Bickford we are committed to preserving the natural environment and social communities in which we operate"

Esteban Fisher
Chief Executive Officer

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