

THE RENEWABLE

DIAB sustainability newsletter

Special Edition

“More than ever before in human history, we share a common destiny. We can master it only if we face it together.”

Kofi Annan

DIAB – our commitment to sustainable business

In order to confirm our commitment to sustainability, DIAB has signed up as a member of the United Nations Global Compact. Through this membership we are given an international framework supporting our sustainability efforts. We also send a clear signal to our stakeholders on our commitment to operate according to the principles of the UN Global Compact and we gain a possibility to share experience and learn from other member organizations.



“I am very pleased that we have joined the UN Global Compact. At DIAB, sustainability is a vital part of our business and a cornerstone of our company culture. Being a member of this framework further fosters our commitment to responsible business practices.”

Lennart Hagelqvist, CEO DIAB

What is the UN Global Compact?

The UN Global Compact is the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative with over 8,300 participants in 161 countries. It was launched by Kofi Annan in 1999. Its aim is to transform the world, creating a sustainable and inclusive global economy that delivers lasting benefits to all people, communities and markets.

To make this happen, the UN Global Compact supports its member companies to do business responsibly by following the Ten Principles on human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption.

What are the Ten Principles?

The UN Global Compact's Ten Principles are derived from several other documents and declarations such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.



Did you know?

The United Nations was founded on 24 October 1945, with 51 countries considered founding members. Today, the UN includes 193 countries. Since its inception, no country has ever been expelled from membership.



The UN Global Compact's Ten Principles

Human Rights

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

Labor

- 3 Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;
- 4 the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labor;
- 5 the effective abolition of child labor; and

- 6 the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

Environment

- 7 Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;
- 8 undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and
- 9 encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.

Anti-Corruption

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

What does it mean for DIAB as a company?

As a member of the UN Global Compact, DIAB commits to:

- Continue the development of our business operations so that the UN Global Compact and the Ten Principles always are part of our strategy, culture and day-to-day operations, including in subsidiaries and the supply chain;
- Advocate the UN Global Compact and the Ten Principles via available communications channels; and
- Communicate annually with our stakeholders on our sustainability efforts and the implementation of the UN Global Compact principles, and post this Communication on Progress (COP) on the UN Global Compact website.



Do you want to know more?

To learn more about the UN Global Compact and the Ten Principles, please visit the UN Global Compact's website
www.unglobalcompact.org

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