





# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Sustainability is deeply rooted in SICPA's culture and has been a feature of our values for decades. SICPA's approach respects and capitalises on the company's heritage, while adapting to a future where sustainability is ever more essential. The company's approach is based on 4 key pillars: OUR MARKETS, OUR PEOPLE, COMMUNITIES and ENVIRONMENT. SICPA integrates sustainability in its strategy at three levels: COMPLIANCE, REPUTATION and BUSINESS INTEGRATION.

SICPA has launched a number of initiatives over recent years, which enables it to demonstrate its commitment to key market issues, such as ethics, sustainable products and more recently products that contribute specifically to minimising environmental and social impact. SICPA has also improved its performance in other aspects - such as material and resource utilisation and waste reduction.

In 2016, SICPA became a member of the UN Global Compact with the aim of integrating world best practices in sustainability in its business and operations. SICPA completed its Materiality Assessment with over 500 internal and external stakeholders and identified the major and significant aspects for the company's business.

SICPA has an overall positive environmental and social performance, in particular in terms of market, products, environmental and health and safety indicators.

### Our markets

In 2016, SICPA maintained its Banknote Ethical In 2016, SICPA contributed over CHF 2.4 million to 86 ISO 14001 and ISO 18001 certifications.

life, forestry and water traceability are an important various charities. programme in Dubai is a good example.

Earlier in the year SICPA SIS organised IMMERSION and renamed as FIT4Charity. 2016. The event occurs every four years and gathers banknote industry leaders, clients and Environment other stakeholders.

# Our people

In terms of training and development over 2,400 dangerous/hazardous waste. learning programmes were delivered.

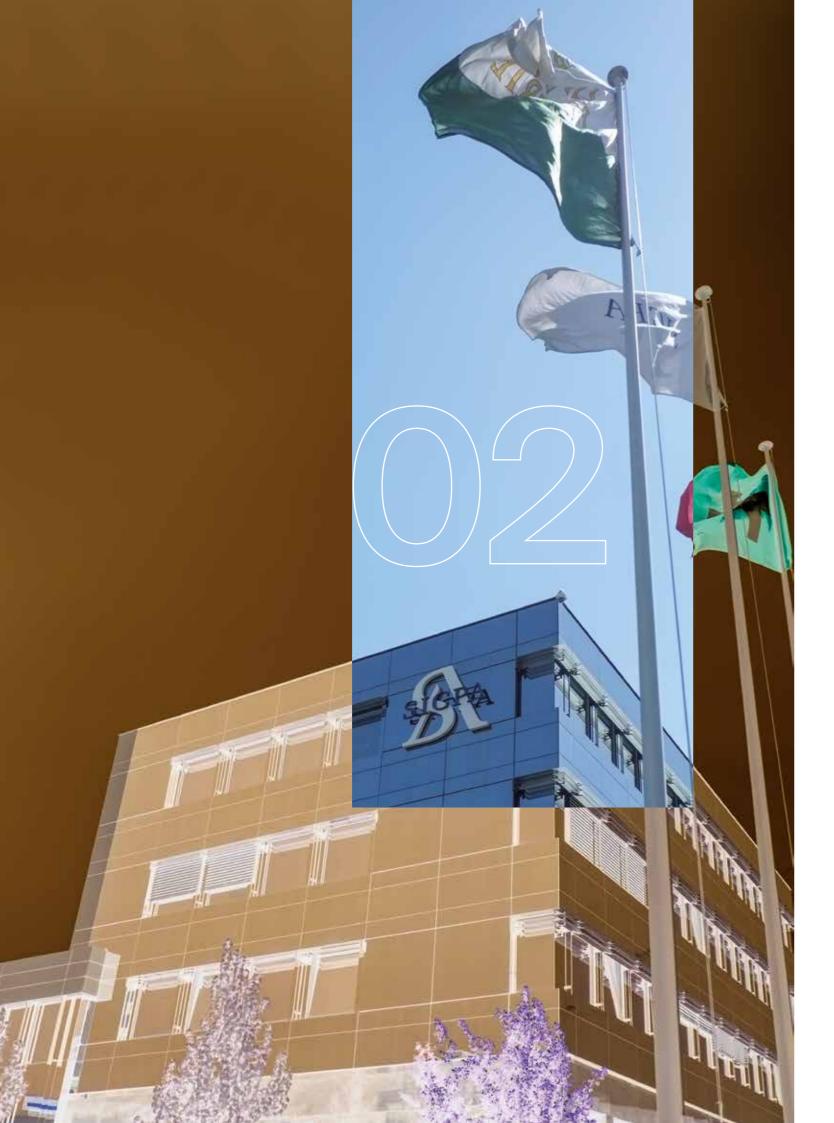
In 2016, SICPA undertook an independent third-party assessment on gender equality. The study looked at aspects such as talent pipeline dynamics, pay and relevant policies and processes. We identified a high share of women as top talents with high-performance ratings. The career transition charts show that women are still under-represented in the most senior roles (only 9% of women in top management positions, whilst 28% of the workforce is female). When it came to pay, there was parity between male and female employees.

#### Communities

Initiative (BnEI) accreditation as well as its ISO 9001, community initiatives, mainly scientific, educational, cultural and environmental projects. The company The launch of sustainable solutions, such as marine also donated over 200 items of IT equipment to

milestone for SICPA, contributing to minimising the The SICPA Run for Charity programme brought social and environmental impact of sub-standard together 50 runners from 3 countries and raised and counterfeit products. The water and halal food CHF 40,000 for 2 charities. The programme is being expanded to include walking and cycling in 2017

The environmental footprint of the company is closely monitored. SICPA's production processes are energy intensive and the company is implementing projects In terms of professional excellence, SICPA's working to optimise energy use. In 2015, SICPA decreased environment reflects the importance attributed its energy consumption by 15%. It is important to to ensuring the highest technical and scientific 
note that over 65% of SICPA energy consumption standards and capabilities. The company has initiated comes from fossil fuel, so this is a key area for work on integrated talent management processes future improvement. Over 73% of waste is recycled and launched a new Employee Branding programme. and treated, following which 40% is classified as



# **INTRODUCTION**

# OUR APPROACH

Corporate Responsibility is increasingly important for SICPA's business and markets. Customer requirements are evolving to include social and environmental issues. This applies not only to the selection criteria for choosing partners, product and solution providers, but also to their attitude to developing lasting business relationships.

In 2013, SICPA launched a Group-wide initiative on Corporate Social Responsibility consisting of 4 key pillars:

# **OUR MARKETS**

Interaction and impact on the sustainability of economies and markets.

# OUR PEOPLE

Engagement with employees. Participation within the communities where the company operates.

**COMMUNITIES** 

# ENVIRONMENT

Impact of the company's operations on the environment.

The approach reflects the manner in which SICPA conducts its business and how it impacts economies, society and the environment.

Since launching the programme, SICPA has initiated multiple programmes and monitors and manages its social and environmental performance closely.

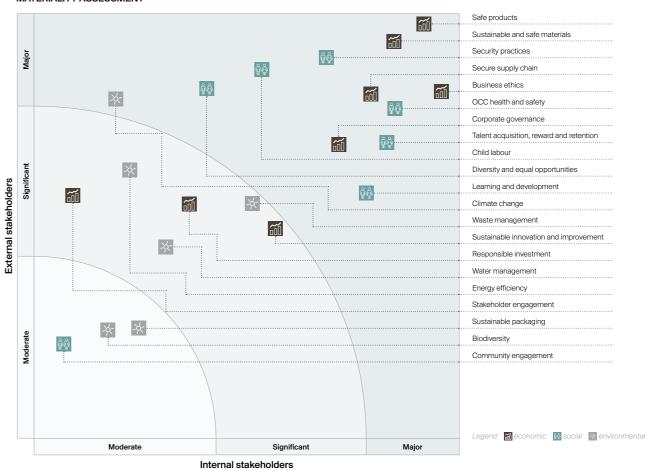
Since 2016, the company measures and monitors its sustainability actions at 3 strategic levels:



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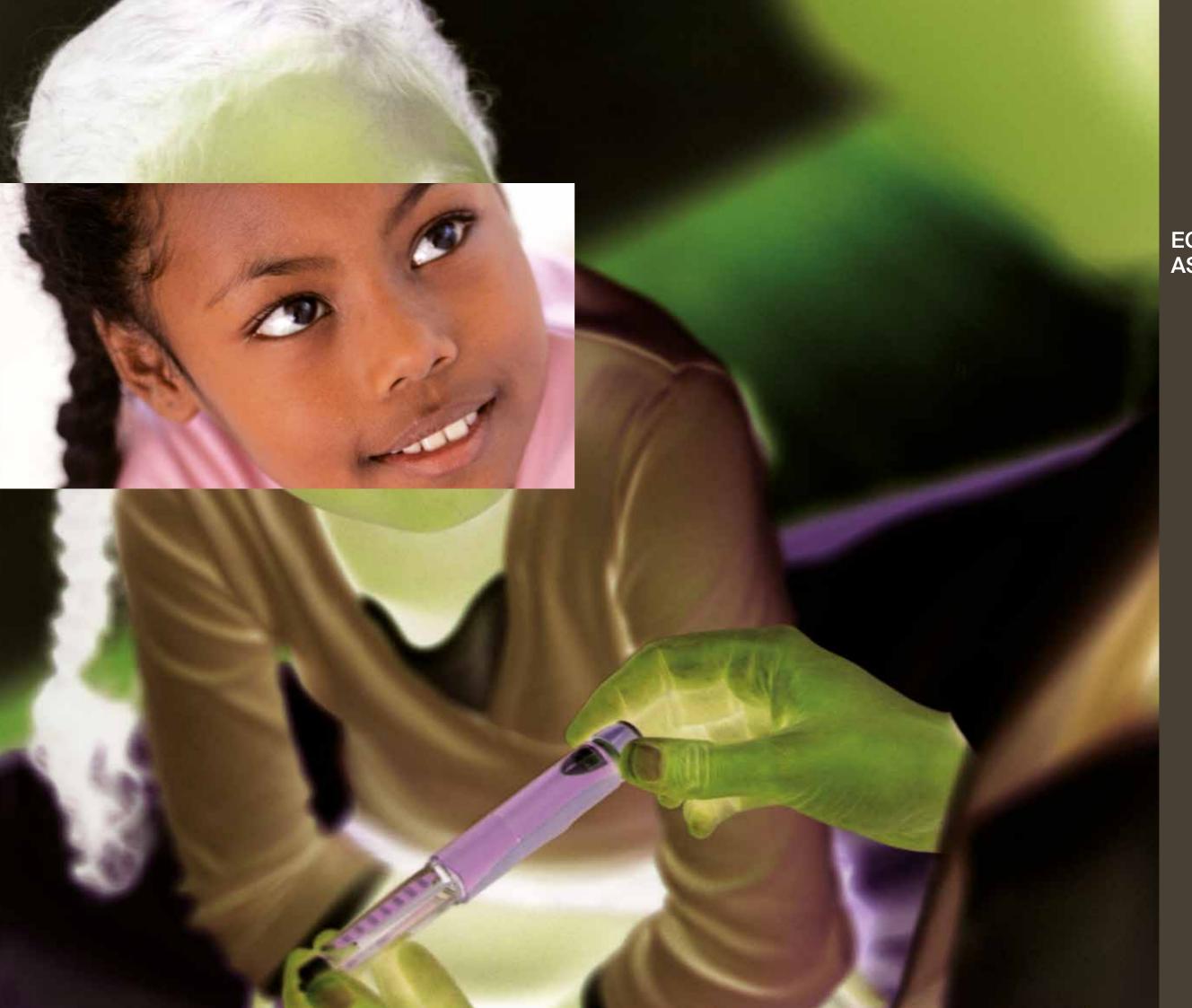
# MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT



In 2016, SICPA completed its Sustainability Materiality Assessment by consulting both internal and external stakeholders. Materiality aspects were defined on the basis of the company's five year experience with CSR and the Global Reporting Initiative Guidelines. Major and significant aspects include:

Materiality aspects	Sections (status and actions)	
Economic aspects		
Corporate governance	Governance	
Business ethics	Business ethics	
Sustainable and safe products, materials and supply chain	Quality / Procurement	
ψ̂φ Social aspects		
Occupational health and safety	Operational integrity	
Talent acquisition, retention and reward	Workplace excellence	
Learning and development	Workplace excellence	
Diversity and equal opportunities, non-discrimination	Workplace excellence / Human rights	
Security practices	Human rights	
Child labour	Human rights	
★ Environmental aspects		
Waste management	Environment / Waste and climate change	
Climate change	Environment / Waste and climate change	

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ECONOMIC ASPECTS



# **OUR MARKETS**

Revised, implemented and relevant Internal Standards

Amount of consulted stakeholders on Materiality aspects

# POLICIES 500

#### Governance

The company's governing structures reflect its longterm view on markets and economic sustainability. They are headed by a Board of Directors made up of integrity was reinforced by the publication of the shareholders and external non-executive directors.

The company's strategy and operations are overseen of committees addressing strategic topics; these Risk Committee and the Market Board. SICPA policies reflect a set of robust governing principles and rules. These are reviewed on an annual basis. In 2016, SICPA reviewed and updated its principles as well as all relevant Internal Standards and Guidelines, their implementation and integration in day-to-day and signed these documents. business and operations.

### Stakeholders

partners, e.g. EPFL, IMD and a new partnership with and integrity. HEC Lausanne signed in 2016.

During the year SICPA consulted more than 500 2016 status and achievements internal and external stakeholders, including customers, partners and employees to complete Complete stakeholder analysis (Materiality) the company's Sustainability Stakeholder Analysis: Pursue ethics training to heighten awareness Materiality Assessment. The detailed results of the assessment are available on page 9 of this report.

Earlier in the year SICPA SIS organised IMMERSION 2016. The event occurs every four years and gathers banknote industry leaders, clients and other • Update grievance mechanism stakeholders. This year, IMMERSION zoomed in on 

• ISO 9001:2015 and ISO 14001:2015 certification (new version) the issue of the future of cash in a world of growing

Food and Pharma business integration of best practices payment diversification and digitalisation. Activities were organised around the cash cycle and solutions for optimising it.

# Focus on:

# Brazil Award

Following the LEED Sustainability Award in 2016 the company also won the prestigious AsBEA (Brazilian Architecture Offices Association) award in the category of Construction Work - Industrial Building. One of the most praised aspects was the environments comfort and luminosity. With this award SICPA Brazil has won a total of 4 architecture and environmental prizes, showing its commitment to the communities and stakeholders where it operates.

#### **Business ethics**

SICPA's long-standing commitment to conducting its business in an ethical manner and with core principles on the SICPA internet site in early January. The Code of Business Conduct, the ABC by the Executive Committee, supported by a number Policy and the Competition Law Policy are now available for consultation as part of the general include the Technology Board, the Compliance and governance of the company. These documents are also provided to customers and suppliers to ensure they are aware of the standards of practice that SICPA expects of them in their dealings.

SICPA ensures that all key stakeholders, including the company's management and related third parties are aware and receive training on integrity to ensure the inclusion of current best practices. and ethics principles. Further the company keeps The latter are linked to Group Policies and ensure records of all staff and third parties who have read

The Group Compliance and Risk Committee oversees the business and operational application of the Principles. They meet regularly to review The company engages actively with its stakeholders: ethics compliance issues. The Committee is also customers, partners and suppliers. SICPA continues responsible for addressing and investigating any to work closely with scientific, research and academic incidents of breach-of-business conduct, ethics

# Looking forward: 2018-2020

Review grievance mechanism

- Renew BnEl accreditation
- Submit UN Global Compact COP

Legend: 

✓ completed on-going × pending



# **PRODUCTS**

SICPA products and solutions have an underlying social benefit. The company contributes to the well-being of society-at-large by actively contributing to ensuring cash systems, value documents and sensitive goods are safer and more secure for use or consumption.

### Quality

sustainability of SICPA as a successful company and Clariant, a world leader in specialty chemicals, SICPA signed a contract with the City of Dubai to this is reflected in the company's on-going successful to launch PLASTIWARDTM. It is an in-product trace bottled water. Water is a scarce resource ISO 9001 certification. SICPA seeks to minimise the protection for plastic medical devices that brings in the region and health and safety implications negative environmental impact inherent in the use security as close as possible to the medication and are a major concern for local authorities. and disposal of its products. Recent developments aims to protect patients from fakes. With chronic Further, SICPA Global Fluids Integrity (GFI) include replacement of cobalt and nickel with less diseases rising - often requiring medical devices partnered with the Atlantic Council to undertake environmentally harmful substances. Substitution to dose and deliver life-saving medicine - patients a comprehensive study on the harmful economic, programmes for a number of chemicals led to the increasingly risk encountering fake devices. decrease or elimination of risks for human beings and actively contributed to the development of water 2016 status and achievements recycling techniques and the launch of SPARK® Live At the beginning of the year, SICPA launched a Nuclear Research) to work with a variety of with Ni-free optical effect pigments.

### Procurement

products is closely linked to its suppliers. This is - this code sets out requirements for business including sighted people. suppliers. The Supplier Code of Conduct also covers environmental impact from counterfeit and ethics, security, environmental and human rights rules and principles. In terms of human rights, particular attention is given inter alia to employment conditions, child labour and non-discrimination guidelines.

# Authentication and traceability

Authentication and traceability are becoming increasingly important in a growing number of industry sectors, such as food, pharmaceuticals, apparel and luxury goods. There is growing pressure on brand owners to demonstrate supply chain integrity and transparency, and manage associated economic, social and environmental risks.

The quality of its products and solutions is key to the the world a safer place, SICPA collaborated with life, forestry and water traceability. During the year

study on banknote perception by the blind and stakeholders from the pharmaceutical sector on visually-impaired in collaboration with a designer a traceability solution for humanitarian aid. specialised in 'inclusive design'. The study, which Throughout the year SICPA continued to evaluate The economic sustainability and quality of SICPA should be concluded in 2017, focuses on the the environmental impact of the company's blind, visually-impaired and colour-blind with business and operations, including human health, reflected in the company's Supplier Code of Conduct the objective of finding the best solution for all, climate change, resource and ecosystems impact.

continuity and contingency plans, product changes In 2016, SICPA took another major step in and phase out. Further, SICPA pays particular attention establishing itself as a traceability solutions Looking forward: 2018-2020 to environmental and social issues in its dealings with provider that helps minimise negative On-going replacement of harmful substances (SIS)

As part of its vision and on-going work to make sub-standard products. Solutions covered marine

environmental and human effects of oil fraud.

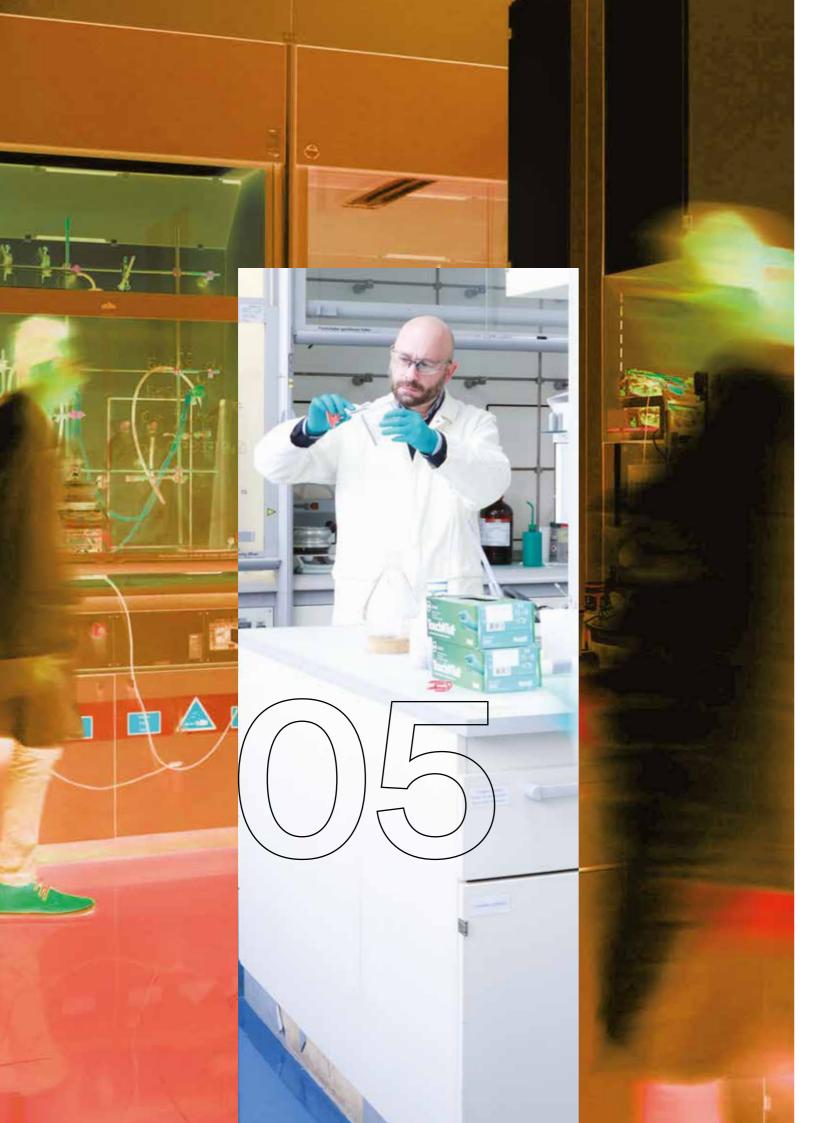
Later in the year, SICPA partnered with THE PORT Hackathon at CERN (European Centre for

Sustainable solutions (GSS)



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# **OUR PEOPLE**

Learning activities

Gender pay gap

2,400 1.6%



The SICPA workplace reflects the importance of technical and scientific excellence and capabilities to the company, as well as the long-term and diverse nature of its business and markets.

### WORKPLACE EXCELLENCE

The below three topics were identified as major and 
Diversity and equal opportunities significant aspects by the Materiality Assessment.

### Talent acquisition, retention and reward

globally. New processes and tools are objective reflected in the retention rate of 97% in 2016.

academic and business partnerships including the actions to reinforce equal opportunities at work. launch of the Student Champion network.

The Job Architecture project has been kicked off with the aim of building the foundation for integrated Progress: 2016 actions talent management programmes, including career development and rewards management.

# Learning and development

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In 2016, nearly 2,400 learning activities were delivered, including formal and distance learning and on-the-job knowledge transfer. SICPA has specific programmes to develop leadership, management and innovation capabilities and skills. In total, 44 managers participated in the leadership development programme (the SICPA Management Tool Kit Training), while the SICPA Development Programme included 21 participants. The programmes gathered participants from a variety of countries including Albania, Brazil, Chile, China, Georgia, Kenya, Malaysia, Morocco, Spain, Switzerland and USA. The launch of a global Learning Management System (LMS) has been initiated in 2016 and is going Live in 2017.

Equal Opportunities and Non-Discrimination are part of SICPA's values and Code of Business Conduct. This is reflected in SICPA's workforce with more than In 2016, SICPA continued working towards 70 nationalities and ethnicities represented. In 2016, implementing integrated talent management the Executive Committee approved an independent processes. The initial focus is on acquisition, i.e. third-party assessment on gender equality. The to strengthen recruitment processes overall and study undertaken by Economic Dividends for Gender pipeline dynamics, pay and relevant policies and driven focusing on quality of new hires, which is processes. A high proportion of women were identified as top talents with high-performance ratings. The During the year, various employer branding initiatives career transition charts show a low proportion in were launched by targeting key stakeholders and senior posts (only 9% of top management positions engaging people internally and externally. For the are held by women compared to 28% of the 3rd consecutive year SICPA was voted amongst the workforce being female). The main drivers of pay Top 100 Most Attractive Employers in Switzerland are job complexity and performance rating in line by students and professionals, in particular in the IT with market competitiveness. There is parity when it and Natural Sciences fields. The company has made comes to male versus female remuneration: gender extensive efforts to build its engagement with young does not seem to have a significant impact on pay. graduates and professionals, through a variety of The Executive Committee approved a series of

Quality of Life at Work survey	V	
Employee of Choice	$\checkmark$	
Human Rights Impact assessment	Þ	
Equal Opportunities analysis	√ ▷ √	
Maintain low health and safety incident rate	$\checkmark$	

- Complete Competency Model and Job Architecture projects
- Integrate talent management processes
- Implement Equal Opportunities actions
- · Finalise Human Rights impact assessment
- Roll out grievance mechanism

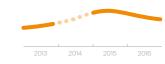
# Natural turnover

% of employees that leave of their own volition

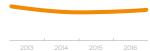


# Performance reviews

% employees with formal performance review

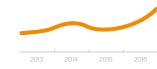


# Training hours Number of annual training hours

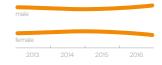


# Average training ratio

% of total employee costs spent on training



# Gender ratio



# Equal opportunities

% of employees in management - grade 11 and above (male/female)



Switzerland only. 2016 figures

# **HUMAN RIGHTS**

SICPA aims to conduct its business in full respect of The 2016 Materiality Assessment results identified The health and safety of SICPA employees and the freely-chosen employment.

### 2016 status and achievements

In 2016, SICPA ensured that all relevant human rights issues were covered by the company's policies and SICPA implemented an independent third-party In 2016, SICPA continued to maintain a low incident guidelines and communicated accordingly to staff worldwide. Due to the nature of its business SICPA maintains the highest security standards. There is an on-going requirement to identify the impact these practices may have on the respect of human rights, in particular in relation to physical and data security, and ensure that adequate guidelines and training are given to security personnel, both SICPA and third parties.

In 2015, SICPA conducted a staff survey in Switzerland to ensure that the freedom of association and collective bargaining principle is respected. An overwhelming number of staff chose to explicitly renew their trust in management when it comes to the management and resolution of labour issues. In other countries, such as Brazil, the freedom of association and collective bargaining principal is applied through a staff trade union.

prevailing human rights standards and legislation. several human rights aspects, such as security communities in which the company operates is Human Rights elements such as non-discrimination practices and child labour, as important for the essential for the operational integrity and sustainability and respectful labour and security practices are company's business. The Executive Committee has of the SICPA business. This was also reflected in incorporated in the company's policies, in particular mandated a Human Rights Assessment in 2017. The the outcomes of the 2016 Materiality Assessment, the Code of Business Conduct, HR and Security UN Principles on Business and Human Rights and the where operational integrity was ranked as one of Policies. The Supplier Code of Conduct looks closely Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) will be used as a basis the major aspects. SICPA has rigorous health and at issues, such as freedom of association, child to conduct the assessment. This will enable SICPA safety processes and OHSAS 18001 certification. labour, employment conditions, human treatment and to identify any gaps and address them accordingly. The company provides periodic and continuous

# Focus on:

# USA grievance mechanism

grievance mechanism, starting with the USA offices in early 2016, to facilitate anonymous whistleblowing for ethics, human resource and human rights complaints. The aim is to encourage employees to report concerns without fear of retribution. As a result, the management team will have a record of concerns so they can investigate and resolve underlying issues. It is important to highlight that today there are no recorded complaints.

# OPERATIONAL INTEGRITY

training to its employees on occupational hazards and professional safety.

### 2016 status and achievements

rate with only 14.7 incidents per million hours worked, which is below the industry average. The number of days lost fell by 0.6%, while recorded near misses increased by 88.4% due to the increase of hours worked and quantities produced. It is important to highlight that there were no reported occupational illnesses or fatalities during the year.

# Focus on:

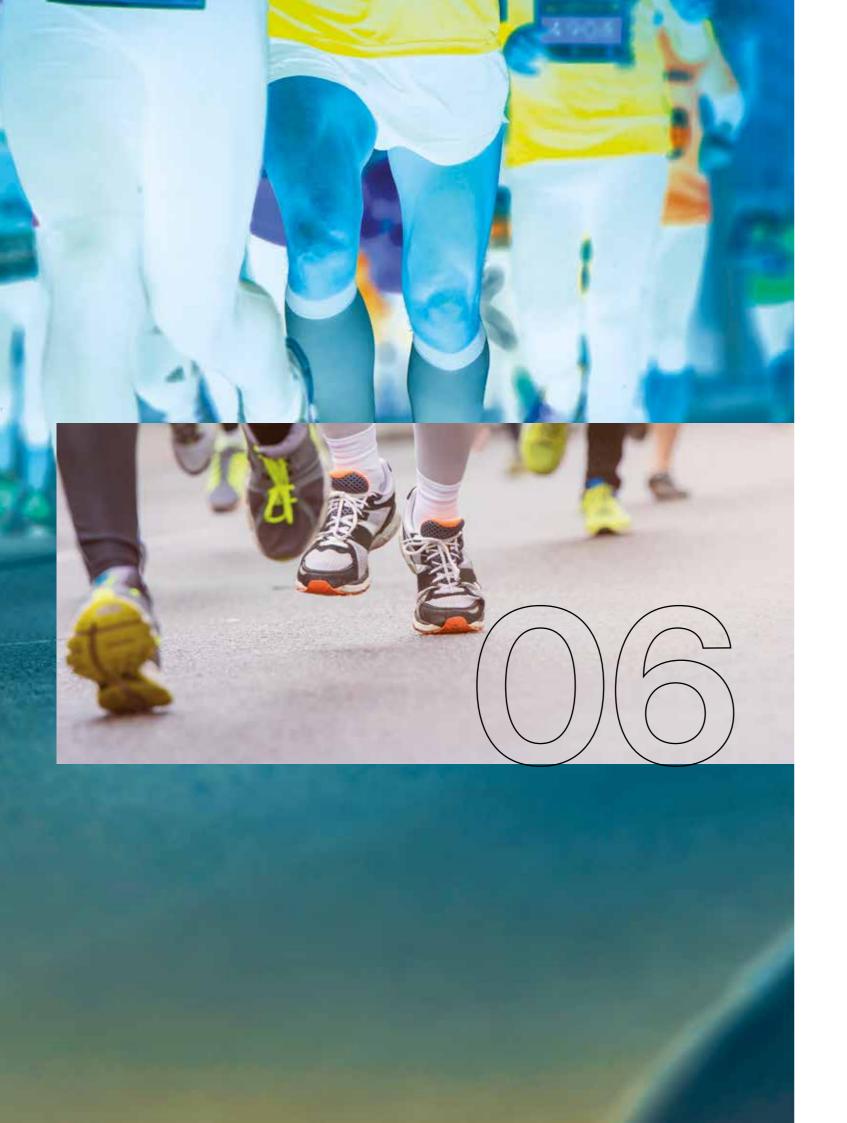
# Health in Spain and beyond

SICPA takes seriously the health and safety of its staff. It conducts periodic cardiovascular check-ups and vaccination campaigns. In Spain, as well as in other countries, the company encourages well-being and health at the workplace through the engagement of staff in sports events: walking, running and cycling.



Lost days of total days worked

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# **COMMUNITIES**

KCHF invested in community projects

Community projects supported

2,432 86

SICPA continues to engage with the communities in which it conducts business and operates through social, cultural, education and scientific activities. The focus of the company's corporate sponsorship and donations is first and foremost in Switzerland, as its home country and main production centre, follow by countries where SICPA has existing business and operations.

# 2016 STATUS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

In 2016, SICPA contributed approximately CHF 2.4 CHF 40,000 for 2 charities. The programme aims to million to 86 community initiatives, mainly to scientific, encourage teams of SICPA sponsored employees cultural and environmental projects. While the overall to participate in sports events and collect funds financial contribution has declined by nearly 35%, the for selected charities. In 2017, the programme will number of projects has increased by over 20%. This include walking, cycling, as well as running, and will explains the decline of the average project value by be renamed SICPA Fit4Charity. nearly 50%.

Since 2016, SICPA Switzerland has proposed to staff members who have lost a family member to donate Focus on:  $\label{eq:community} \mbox{the amount that would have been given for flowers to} \qquad \mbox{90$$^{\mbox{\tiny th}}$ Anniversary Community Programme}$ a selected charity. This scheme has been welcomed In 2017, as part of its 90th Anniversary celebration, the number of donations.

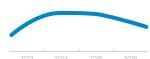
SICPA has made several in-kind contributions over the year. The continuing joint work with La Nuit des Musées in Lausanne is a good example, providing inks and design know-how for the event's entrance tickets. The company also donated and resold over 200 pieces of IT equipment to 3 different charities and SICPA employees respectively. The proceeds from the resale were allocated to the Looking forward: 2018-2020 RunForCharity programme.

In 2016, the RunForCharity programme covered 8 • Implement Fit4Charity programme sports events, over 50 runners from 3 countries • Implement SICPA 90th Anniversary Community Programme (Spain, Switzerland and USA) and gathered over

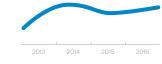
by staff and is a contributing factor to the increase in SICPA is launching a worldwide Community Programme in its main business and operational locations. The programme consists of donations and in-kind community involvement in a variety of projects, including education, healthcare and environment. A number of countries have chosen to launch a 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship Programme.

- Continue awareness sessions





# Number of community projects supported

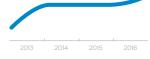


# Average project value (CHF)



### Impact assessment and follow up\* Number of projects with implemented

impact assessments and development programmes



are given to cultural events as one-off contributions which do not require

and exclude, to the extent that it was possible to identify them, commercial donations, membership of associations, subscriptions



Donated/resold IT equipment



ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS



# **ENVIRONMENT**

Waste recycled and treated

Less electricity/FTEs

SICPA has a long standing awareness of the environmental footprint of its operations. This is reflected in the company's QHSSE policy and relevant processes developed as part of ISO 14001 certification. SICPA's environmental performance is closely linked to the intensity of its operations, in particular ink manufacturing. SIS continues to account for over 80% of the company's resource utilisation (i.e. electricity, water) and waste generation. In 2016, environmental initiatives and projects were related mainly to energy and waste management, such as the inks packaging project and the Swiss energy efficiency initiative.

### 2016 STATUS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

### **Energy and water**

Energy efficiency was identified as a significant Waste Management and Climate Change have been aspect by the 2016 Materiality Assessment. In 2016, SICPA reduced its electricity intensity by 16% and fossil energy intensity per FTE by 15%. This is thanks to the installation of energy efficient technologies in the new Brazil premises and some related measures decreased by 10% per FTE.

# Focus on:

# Pakistan going beyond regulations

SICPA Pakistan aims to go beyond the minimum legal requirements. Regular environmental audits are being conducted for emissions, noise, internal and external ambiance through an independent third party. An audit of lighting was conducted to determine the required light levels on shop floors and other areas. Based on the results, tube lights were replaced with energy saving and later with LED lights. Energy and chillers verification was undertaken to determine the effective use of air conditioning and energy. With these improvements, SICPA Pakistan was able to save 16% electricity units per tonne of ink produced.

# Looking forward: 2018-2020

Energy efficiency obligations	D
Waste management solutions	٥
Communication (Think Green! campaign)	V
CO <sub>2</sub> measurement (regulatory compliance)	D

### Waste and climate change

identified amongst the top significant aspects in the Materiality Assessment.

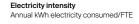
In 2016, over 73% of generated waste was recycled or required special treatment. It is worthwhile noting that 40% of SICPA waste is categorised as dangerous in Switzerland. These two sites represent 70% of under European and national waste rules, which energy consumption for SICPA. The company still has requires special treatment. 60% of such waste is a heavy reliance on fossil fuel, and this energy source generated in the company's Swiss manufacturing still represents over 67% of energy consumption. facility which has partnered with CRIDEC for disposal At present, no energy is explicitly sourced from and reuse. CRIDEC uses such waste to generate renewable energy sources. Water intensity has also materials and energy for a nearby cement plant, an example of SICPA's contribution to the concept of circular economy.

> SICPA emits just over 500,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year. Switzerland and Brazil account for over two-thirds of these emissions. Greenhouse gas emission actions continue to be regulation driven and by contractual obligations in some cases. In Colombia, SICPA is working closely with its customer, Banco de Colombia, which strives for carbon neutrality. Under this scheme SICPA is planting trees with a selected provider, ConTREEbute to offset its own carbon footprint related to the country's operations.

# Focus on:

# Morocco GREEN CHIP

SICPA Morocco is partnering with GREEN CHIP EL JISR, an organisation that reconditions and recycles IT equipment. Functioning equipment is repaired, cleaned and repackaged for reuse in the country's public schools. Obsolete equipment is dismantled; metal, glass, plastic and electronic components are recycled.

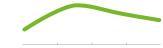




#### Fossil energy Annual kWh consumption/FTF



# Annual water purchase/FTE



# Waste intensity

Total annual waste (kg)/FTE

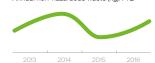


# Hazardous waste intensity





# Non-hazardous waste intensity



#### Recyclable and recoverable strial waste (kg)/FTE



86% and 80% in 2015 and 2014

Legend: 

✓ completed 

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# OTHER CSR ACTIONS

SICPA employees and managers contributed to CSR in 2016

Attended the CSR Sustainability Days

+600 +300

The company's approach to sustainability was formally approved by the Executive Committee five years ago. Since then, over 600 employees and 200 SICPA managers, including corporate functions, divisional management and country entities management, participated in CSR awareness sessions.

In September 2016, SICPA held the 3rd Annual Sustainability Days with over 20 internal and external speakers on the theme of Sustainability Initiation and Technology. Over 300 employees attended various sessions during the event. Feedback underlined the positive impact on motivation. In parallel, 6 CSR training sessions were held as part of the SICPA Induction Programme and over 100 new employees were briefed.

The company stepped up its external communication on sustainability issues. SICPA produced a corporate video, where Sustainability featured as a prominent company priority. The CSR section on the SICPA internet site was updated and nearly 30 news and alerts published in 2015. The 2014 CSR Report was communicated selectively to customers and partners.

SICPA has started communicating selectively on sustainability issues with peer groups, through the UN Global Compact Network and the CSR International Forum, and plans to continue such actions in 2017.

In 2016, SICPA became a member of the UN Global Compact, a step forward towards implementing internationally recognised best practices.

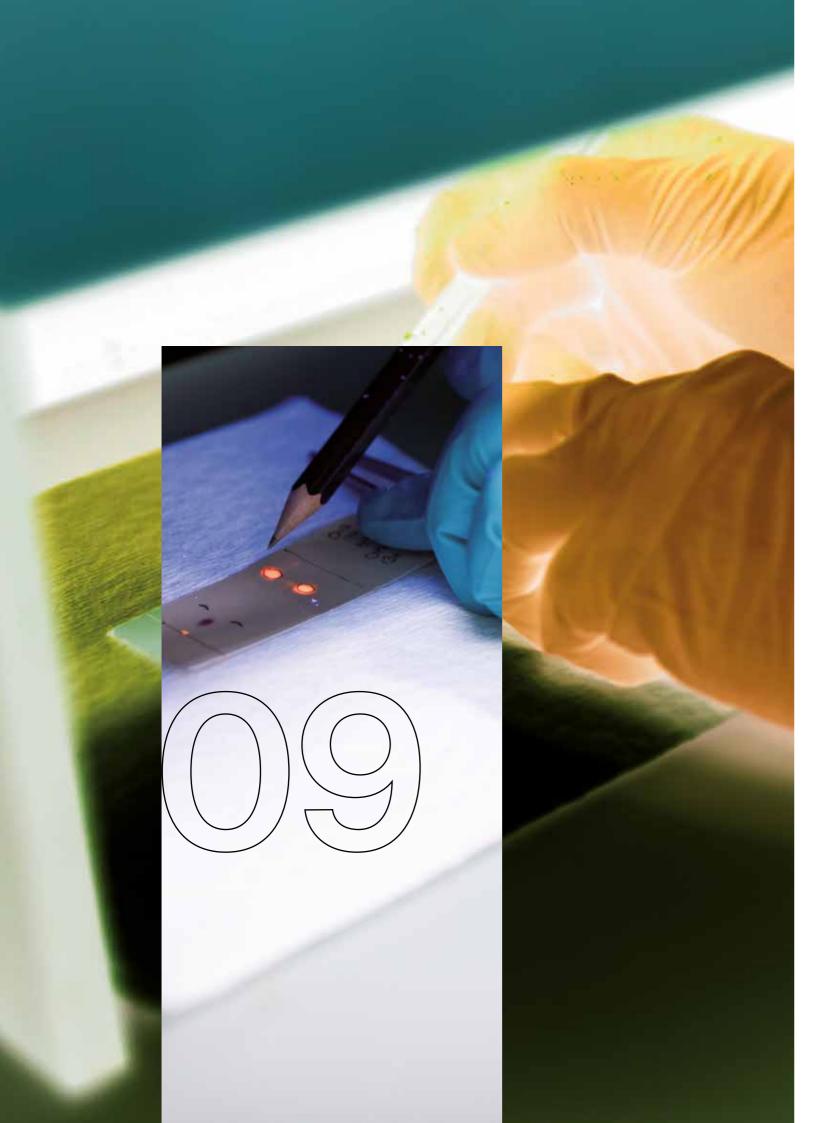
# Pakistan CSR Award

SICPA Pakistan has been awarded the 'Corporate Social Responsibility Award 2017' by the National Forum for Environment and Health (NFEH). The comprehensive review covered such areas as: employee involvement in CSR activities, awareness programme related to fire and safety, safety related initiatives and achievements, energy conservation, environmental audits, customer complaints, etc.





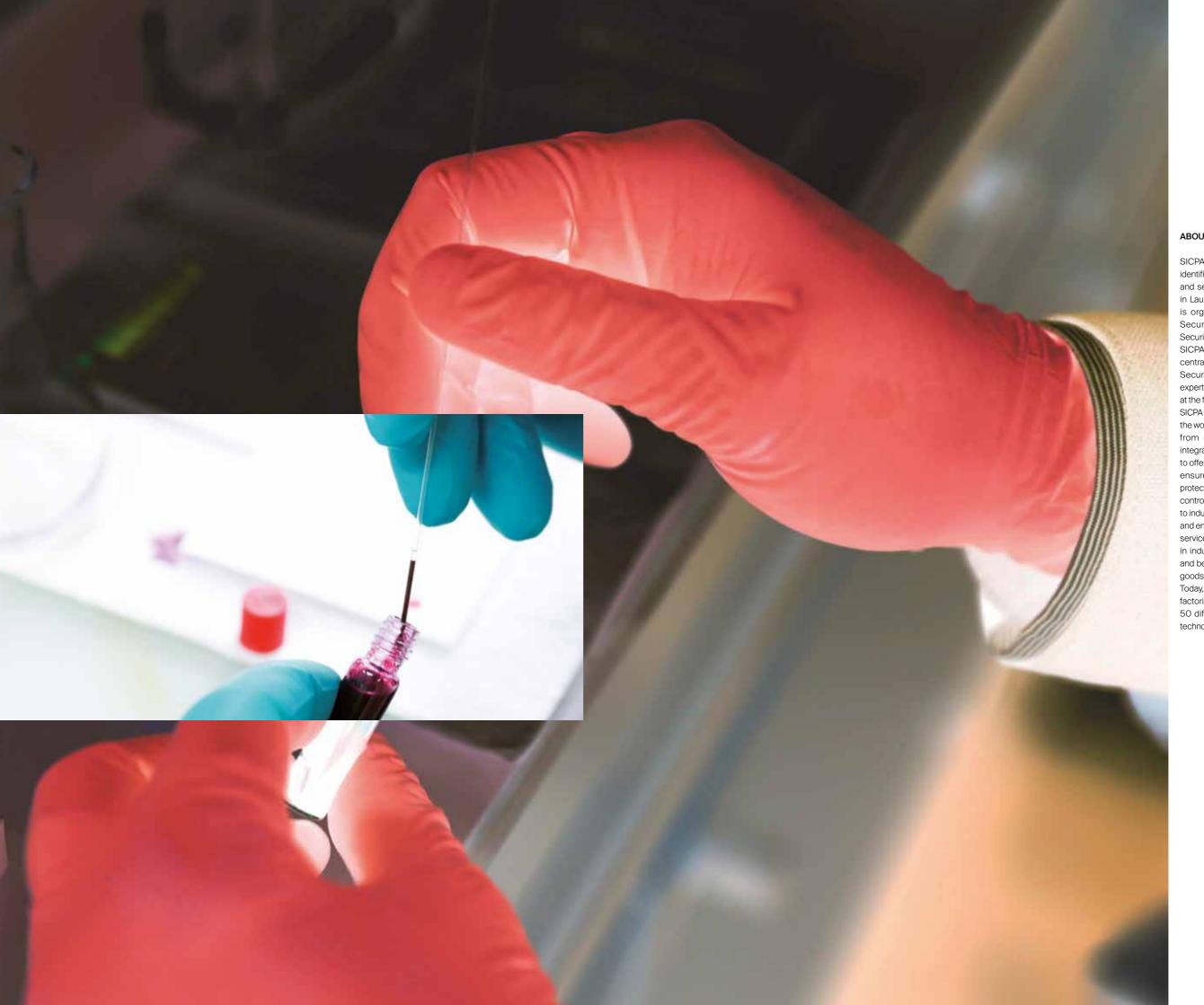
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# UN GLOBAL COMPACT COMMUNICATION ON PROGRESS 2016-17

PRINCIPLE		ACTIONS 2016-17	CSR REPORT REFERENCE/SECTION
Human Righ	nts		
Principle 1:	Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights	<ul><li>Policies inclusive of Human Rights</li><li>Human Rights Impact assessment</li><li>Grievance mechanism and Remediation</li></ul>	Human Rights
Principle 2:	Make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses	<ul><li>Policies inclusive of Human Rights</li><li>Human Rights Impact assessment</li></ul>	Procurement / Human Rights
Labour			
Principle 3:	Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining	<ul><li>Policies inclusive of Labour Practices</li><li>Freedom of association survey (2015)</li></ul>	Human Rights
Principle 4:	The elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour	Code of Conduct Supplier Code of Conduct Clear contractual basis	Procurement / Human Rights
Principle 5:	The effective abolition of child labour	<ul> <li>Code of Conduct</li> <li>Supplier Code of Conduct</li> <li>National labour laws and regulations</li> <li>Verification mechanisms</li> </ul>	Procurement / Human Rights
Principle 6:	The elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation	<ul> <li>Code of Conduct</li> <li>HR Police and Procedures</li> <li>Records of recruitment, training and promotion</li> <li>Gender Equality assessment</li> <li>Grievance and Remediation</li> </ul>	Procurement / Professional Excellence / Human Rights
Environmen	ıt		
Principle 7:	Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges	<ul> <li>Policies inclusive of environment</li> <li>Stakeholder engagement</li> <li>Governance structures</li> <li>Grievance Mechanism</li> </ul>	Governance / Stakeholders / Environment
Principle 8:	Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility	Sustainable products programme     Target and objectives	Products / Quality / Traceability
Principle 9:	Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies	Lifecycle assessment     Product Design     More sustainable materials	Products / Quality
Anti-Corrup	tion		
Principle 10:	: Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms	<ul> <li>Code of Conducts, and related policies</li> <li>Business Ethics training</li> <li>Group Compliance Committee</li> <li>Grievance mechanism</li> </ul>	Business Ethics

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