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TIMA International GmbH

1. INTRODUCTION

TIMA GmbH is a signatory to the United Nations Global Compact, a platform for encouraging and promoting good corporate principles and learning experiences in the areas of human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. After having joined the GC in 2006, this fourth TIMA Communication on Progress (CoP) is covering our activities in 2010. We have thus far communicated our efforts and achievements in different areas of our website, and would hereby like to call your attention to these areas according to the structure suggested by the Communication on Progress (CoP) Guidelines.

⇒ See: <http://www.tima-gmbh.eu>

2. LETTER OF SUPPORT

TIMA International is committed to the international principles of the UN Global Compact. Our company works for and with enterprises that need to successfully meet the challenges of the market caused by globalization. TIMA develops new business models, organizes international clustering and trans-corporate processes for sustainable value creation and prosperity. TIMA International has developed an initial UN GC business model, the TIMA UN Global Compact Cluster Business Model that ensures profit generation, sustainability, and an increasing corporate value through prosperity sharing within the framework of the UN Global Compact. Through transparent cluster management with process responsibility for the development and management of worldwide value chains, our business model lowers risks, raises the value of the company and its image. In 2010, TIMA launched the Low Carbon Company Core Business Model based on shared prosperity in JV / PPP with profitable sustainability.

Our initial 2004 activity for the UN Global Compact was to lead a medium size company with about 3 300 employees into the UN GC and serving as UN GC coordinator in a trilateral project between the corporate sector, the public sector and the United Nations University. The project for improving women's maternal and reproductive health in India was deliberately designed with regard to the vision and goals of the UN Global Compact and touched upon several important Millennium Development goals. Such project was successfully concluded in 2009, with TIMA taking the lead role in providing full time management and editorial personnel force to the finalization of the book and Research Brief: Partnerships for Women's Health: Striving for Best Practice within the UN Global Compact. The volume, published by United Nations University Press, was launched at the UN in New York on International Women's Day in March 2010.

In 2010, the emerging new world was fostering their regional developments through processes such as ASEAN PlusConnectivity; first regional steps were made to decouple participating countries from occurring global volatility in financial, governmental, economic and ecological risks.

Taking up the momentum of such regional and global changes in 2010, TIMA International developed new low carbon company core business models and policy approaches. They were displayed, for instance, at the SOP initiative in Thailand and Malaysia 2010. Our UN GC based business model for profitable sustainability integrated process responsibility of C4C, as well as B4B in/for climate development with the CEO Water mandate and security. With our approach of measuring and managing the impacts of energy mix and efficiency, emissions, water, health, food, living, housing, education we achieve better security in full industrial cycles.

The economic revitalization in Germany also prompted us to further step up our efforts to proliferate our UN GC values through developing Quatro “A” responsive business models. Our strategy for transformation and integration within the private sector of UN global development, the Multinational Enterprises, large governmental organizations and many SMEs in multinational supply chains in the Quarto “A” Strategy for capital market partners, focus on achieving outperformance by decoupling social and climate risks from permanent growth in all entrepreneurial activities, be that in manufacturing, trade, provider services or services for industrial value generation.

In 2010, we thus formed a partnership with Trucost. As vendor of service processes in cooperation with Trucost, we now enable our clients to have their emissions risks analyzed, measured, managed and solved.

Finally, at the Global Business Summit in Cancun, Mexico, TIMA introduced its new strategy and offered a model on how to finance the mitigation and adaptation process through capital incentives with attractive returns on investments.

Our engagement with our business partners is being firmly engrained in our corporate policy, and the code of conduct for TIMA partners which is available on our website serves as a model for others.

Support for the UN Global Compact – and the principles it sets forth – is thus an indispensable component of the sustainable development approach - defined and promulgated by our expert personnel from all different sectors.



Dr. Achim Georg Deja - CEO of TIMA GmbH International

3. PRACTICAL ACTIONS AND MEASUREMENTS OF OUTCOMES FOR THE 10 PRINCIPLES

The UN Global Compact (UN GC) is a platform for encouraging and promoting good corporate principles and learning experiences in the areas of human rights, labor, environment and anti-corruption. The GC asks companies to embrace, support and enact 10 principles of conduct within their sphere of influence.

Principle 1	Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights.
Principle 2	Businesses should ensure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.
Principle 3	Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining.
Principle 4	Businesses should support the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour.
Principle 5	Businesses should support the effective abolition of child labour.
Principle 6	Businesses should support the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.
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.
Principle 10	Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.

The Global Compact's ten principles in the areas of human rights, labor, the environment and anti-corruption enjoy universal consensus and are derived from:

- The Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- The International Labor Organization's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work
- The Rio Declaration on Environment and Development
- The United Nations Convention Against Corruption

Find out more on the UN Global Compact at: <http://www.unglobalcompact.org>

3.1 HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS (PRINCIPLES 1-6)

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Respect for human rights and fair labor standards have always been part of the corporate culture that TIMA GmbH lives on a day to day basis. This is formally reflected in our Business Guidelines. Those guidelines are mandatory for all our employees and business partners. We seek to promote these values in our sphere of influence. Through participating in the process of defining and developing standards within the ISEAL in 2010, we have been able to offer such guidelines to our clients in JVs, thus ensuring best of communication in our Quatro "A" on managing climate risks in value chains.

In March 2010, TIMA International supported the book launch of *Partnerships for Women's Health – Striving for Best Practice within the UN Global Compact*, published by United Nations University and launched at the UN Headquarters. The volume directly relates to the UN GC goals of improving human rights, striving for best practice, transparency and accountability and presents and discusses a Public Private Partnership (PPP) for improving women's maternal and reproductive health in India.

Eminent authors in this volume discuss several human rights issues from their particular angles of expertise - such as the right to best attainable health, the human rights and health needs of women and children in Asia and beyond, as well as the particular role of the corporate sector in this context. Based on their contributions and viewpoints the project was discussed in terms of its outcome and related to the several issue related Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

In conclusion, TIMA International has aimed at and will further strengthen the UN Global Compact's own credibility by economic core business models including Human Rights Standards. The above health care project finished in 2010 and started something new in such launch: it was the start of a new approach on structural integration of transparency and accountability with the economy of affordability and inclusiveness. TIMA had integrated for the first time, a business approach /model into a client's project harmonizing efficiency and profitability with UN GC integrity and ethics. In all steps the Ten Principles and integrity rules were embedded, applied and realized in measurable form based on voluntary commitments. Learning from such health care project, TIMA used its knowledge and experience when exploring common business rules for a German-Malaysian JV and PPP for Industrial Services and TIC Business resulting in an MOU in April 2010.

Also in 2010, the CEO of TIMA signed the UN GC Women's Empowerment Principles. Thus, TIMA joined the circle of top executives of the UN GC in their commitments to advance gender equality and agreeing to use the principles as guidance for business actions to empower women in the workplace, marketplace and community. As first project, TIMA launched a project for better security of women in company initiated mobility or events. The project was launched with a partner on social dynamic ride sharing services and envisions three years development to go to market.

3.2 ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS (PRINCIPLES 7-9)

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Throughout 2010, TIMA was actively supporting UN Secretary General Ban – Ki Moon’s special appeal “Support UN Relief Efforts in Haiti and the UN Climate Change Conference: Business and Investors’ Support of Global Agreements”:

- ⇒ Publicizing TIMA’s strategic view on “One Asia – One World” business model for emerging markets that aims at offering energy for all based on an economic approach for sustainability structures (Save our planet strategy – SEA)
- ⇒ TIMA as process vendor agency joining forces with Trucost and Six Sigma for new Joint Venture and PPP solutions working within the NEW Economic model of Malaysia.
- ⇒ Developing TIMA low carbon chemical logistics enterprise and value chains – GHS-REACH for chemical manufacturer and distributor

In 2010, TIMA International GmbH, as signatory of the Caring for Climate Initiative (see: http://unglobalcompact.org/Issues/Environment/Climate_Change/list_of_signatories.html?sme=true), participated in the signatories’ meeting in Geneva, 7-8 April, and in the leadership meeting in New York, 24-25 June. TIMA cooperated with the UN Platform and with the UN Global Compact to contribute to LEAD and industrial security in business approaches on infrastructure in Asia.

Within TIMA, we have :

- ✓ Built up an individual approach for European Asian joint business
- ✓ Finished the affordability business model for MOP (Middle income groups)
- ✓ continued our campaign against unsolicited advertising faxes in order to reduce unnecessary paper consumption and CO₂;
- ✓ preparing the first LOI for testing – Social Dynamic Ride sharing for TIMA events and clients’ mobility
- ✓ Changed to energy saving technical equipment and procedures.

3.3 ANTI-CORRUPTION (PRINCIPLE 10):

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TIMA takes a firm stand against corruption. Mandatory guidelines for all our employees, especially our Code of Conduct Guidelines, are very specific on this subject. We have made such guidelines available on our website. In 2010, we communicated with the UNGV Anti-Corruption Working Group on the guidelines for Anti-Corruption and cases of best practice that may serve as examples for governance in TIMA Quattro “A” strategy for low carbon companies. TIMA participated in the meeting of the Anti-Corruption Working Group in New York from 9-10 Dec.

4. ATTACHMENTS

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