

## **Socomec celebrates 15 years of the Global Compact to which the company has been committed since 2003**

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***In 2000, further to an initiative of Mr Kofi Annan, Secretary General of the UNO, 46 companies laid the groundwork for a Global Compact which committed them to respecting 10 principles relating to human rights, and to international standards governing employment, the environment and the fight against corruption.***

Socomec has been signed up to the Global Compact since July 2003 and is now one of the 8500 global companies and 1000 French companies that are signatories to this Compact, and as such are committed to being more sensitive to the social and environmental impacts of globalisation. 88 local networks in the world are involved in this initiative, and are involved in adapting it to reflect local priorities and restrictions.

Global Compact France, now celebrating its 10th anniversary, is the the second largest global network by membership numbers. It participates actively in the promotion of principles and to their integration at the heart of the strategies pursued by French companies, irrespective of their profiles.

In signing up to the Global Compact, Socomec acknowledged its sincere and active commitment to harmonious development and to durable growth. A decision in accord with its status as an independent and family-owned business, and with its professional heart committed to enhancing the energy-related performance of its customers.

In this dynamic spirit, the company also implemented a policy of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) structured around commitments pledged by its CEO Ivan Steyert to create a Responsible, Open and Committed company.

The CSR action schedule is audited annually by specialist rating agencies. In this respect, the evaluation by Ecovadis 2014 positions Socomec among the best 20% companies graded among 15000 suppliers.

A very specific indication of how fully committed the company is to the Global Compact it signed up for back in 2003!

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### **ABOUT SOCOMEC**

Founded in 1922, SOCOMEC is an industrial group with a workforce of over 3000 people around the world in 21 subsidiaries. Our core business: the availability, control and safety of low voltage electrical networks... with increased focus on our customers' power performance. In 2014, SOCOMEC posted turnover of €428 million.



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