



LE GROUPE LA POSTE

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LE GROUPE LA POSTE AWARDED GLOBAL COMPACT "ADVANCED" LEVEL FOR ITS COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The "GC Advanced" level was awarded to Le Groupe La Poste for the high quality of its CSR reporting and relevance of its commitment to sustainable development. The award is given by a jury comprising former winners and specialists from business, corporate, voluntary and academic spheres.

As a long-standing proponent of sustainable development, Le Groupe La Poste set itself two ambitious commitments: lead by example and contribute to the sustainable economic development of regions and employment.

These commitments are in line with the UN Global Compact principles, whether it is related to the climate (as part of the Paris Agreement), a responsible product and service range, the effective carrying out of public service missions, employee development, purchasing that supports the social and solidarity economy, as well as the development of new services with high societal added value.

About the Global Compact

Kofi Annan, the then Secretary-General of the United Nations, proposed the idea of a Global Compact for the first time during a speech given at the World Economic Forum on 31 January 1999. At the launch of the UN Global Compact in July 2000, companies, organisations, UN agencies, businesses and civil society got together around ten principles that are universally known. The principles provide a roadmap for organisations looking to develop their societal responsibility drive and concern all countries, business sectors, sizes, etc. Fifteen years on, the Global Compact is the largest international initiative for voluntary commitment to sustainable development, bringing together almost 14,000 participants in 160 countries. Both global and local, private and public, the Global Compact is a platform for commitment and collective action fostering stable and inclusive companies. The Global Compact is the starting point for any organisation looking to support the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), adopted in September 2015 by the UN. These goals are rooted in universal principles with a view to building a better world. They require an increase in commitment from businesses, bringing about far-reaching changes in companies and markets alike, thereby demonstrating that sustainability and value creation go hand in hand.

The "GC Advanced" level

The "GC Advanced" level is the highest level of the UN Global Compact. It aims to create a higher and more ambitious standard in terms of CSR performance and encourages transparency. Companies have the possibility to qualify their COP at GC Advanced level by demonstrating that

they have adopted a host of best practices regarding a wide range of themes including CSR strategy, governance, anti-corruption, the environment, Human Rights, supporting the UN Sustainable Development Goals, and so on.

Find out more about the winners in 2017: <https://www.globalcompact-france.org/p-133-trophees-2017> and www.legroupelaposte.fr

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