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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CHARTER

We believe the quality of our products, the safety of our operations, the integrity of our environmental performance and the personal development of our people to be the foundations of a responsible, efficient and profitable business. We want to find the balance between the three dimensions of sustainable development (people – planet – profit) in the interests of all stakeholders.

KEY ELEMENTS TO FULFILL THIS COMMITMENT ARE:

1. We strive to embed integrity and ethical behaviours from the board to the shop-floor and across all functions, this for our own activity and those over which we have influence.
2. We ensure that the working environments are safe and appropriate for employees, suppliers and third parties.
3. We respect the natural environment and the resources it provides and believe that sustainable business implies the prudent use of natural resources. We are committed to maintain and promote environmentally responsible practices for all our operations.
4. As part of good citizenship, we remain alert and responsive to issues, knowledge and public concerns developing in environmental domains and will work on a constructive relationship and cooperation with authorities, neighbours, local communities and other stakeholders.
5. We encourage and support the personal development of our people in relation to their competences and employability.

We have integrated elements of sustainable development in our day to day activities and by promoting our corporate guidelines we enable our staff to fulfill these requirements.

We are firmly convinced that a sustainable balance between human activity and socioeconomic development, on the one hand, and the natural environment and resources, on the other hand, is a prerequisite for a sustainable business.

Yvon Guérin - CEO