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PRESS RELEASE

Carrefour Group renews its support for the United Nations Global Compact.

Yesterday, Carrefour Group's management welcomed Georg Kell, executive head of the United Nations Global Compact, while on a visit to Paris. This meeting served as an opportunity for Lars Olofsson to reassert the Carrefour Group's support for the United Nations Global Compact in the presence of Michel Doucin, Ambassador for Corporate Social Responsibility and Bioethics (Ministry of European and foreign affairs), as well as representatives of the FIDH (the International Federation for Human Rights) and the WWF (World Wildlife Fund). Both these organisations have been supporting Carrefour in the implementation of its corporate social and environmental responsibility initiatives for more than 10 years.

The United Nations Global Compact is structured around the power of collective action and was launched by the then UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan in an address to the World Economic Forum in 1999. It is designed to encourage businesses to adopt socially responsible policies so as to be able to actively contribute to the search for solutions to the problems created by globalisation.

Carrefour was one of the first French companies to join the Global Pact in 2001, and to undertake to respect and promote its 10 principles in the areas of human rights, labour, the environment and anti-corruption. Carrefour has been a member of the association's board since it was created in France.

EXAMPLES OF ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED BY THE CARREFOUR GROUP TO COMPLY WITH AND PROMOTE THE 10 PRINCIPLES OF THE GLOBAL PACT

PRINCIPLES OF THE GLOBAL COMPACT	EXAMPLES OF CARREFOUR GROUP INITIATIVES
HUMAN RIGHTS	
1. Support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed Human rights within its sphere of influence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Partnership with the FIDH since 1997. ■ Social Charter signed by all suppliers of controlled products. ■ 2,541 social audits conducted over 8 years. ■ Working to converge voluntary initiatives since 2005. ■ Carrefour joined Social Accountability International (SAI) in 2008.
2. Ensure that businesses are not complicit in Human rights abuses.	
LABOUR STANDARDS	
3. Uphold the freedom to belong to a trade union and recognizing the right to collective bargaining.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Signing of a Worker's rights Agreement with the UNI (Union Network International) in 2001 to monitor adherence to the principles of the ILO in all the countries in which the Group is present.
4. Eliminate all forms of forced and/or compulsory labour.	
5. Ensure the effective abolition of child labour.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Signing of the Corporate Diversity Charter in 2004.
6. Eliminate discrimination in the workplace and in trades and professions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Establishment of numerous employment programmes for disabled people.
RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT	
7. Support a preventive approach to environmental challenges.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Developing responsible products accessible to every budget.
8. Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Committing to reducing the Group's energy consumption by 20% per sq. m of sales surface area by 2020 (vs. 2004).
9. Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally-friendly technologies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Reducing the environmental impact of stores (waste, energy, water etc). ■ Reducing the environmental impact of logistics related activities. ■ Raising awareness on Sustainable Development internally and externally.
COMBATING CORRUPTION	
10. Work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Adoption in 2004 of a Group Code of Conduct. ■ Awareness-raising and training initiatives in countries. ■ Setting up hotlines covering ethical issues in some countries. ■ Establishing a Compliance Officer function at Group level.