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### Welcome to the Global Compact Nordic Network!

On this website, you can find information about the UN Global Compact - the world's largest Corporate Citizenship initiative - and its ten principles for responsible business practice. Specifically, you can read about the Global Compact Nordic Network that is made up by approx. 75 companies and business associations from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden; all signatories to the UN Global Compact. For information about activities related to the Global Compact in each of the five Nordic countries, please use the links at the upper right of this website.

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*"Business practices rooted in universal values can bring social and economic gains."*

Ban Ki-moon,  
United Nations Secretary-General

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### Current news and events

**May 5 2009:** United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon will meet members of the Nordic network at a lunch symposium in Copenhagen on may 24 2009

**April 3 2009:** The next meeting of the Global Compact Nordic Network will be held in Oslo May 18-19, 2009. You can find the programme [here](#).

**November 4 2008:** Presentations and pictures from Helsinki meeting now online - find them [here](#).

### Human Rights

**Principle 1:** Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and  
**Principle 2:** make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

### Labour Standards

**Principle 3:** Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;  
**Principle 4:** the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour;  
**Principle 5:** the effective abolition of child labour; and  
**Principle 6:** the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

### Environment

**Principle 7:** Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;  
**Principle 8:** undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and  
**Principle 9:** encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies

### Anti-corruption

**Principle 10:** Businesses should work against all forms of corruption, including extortion and bribery

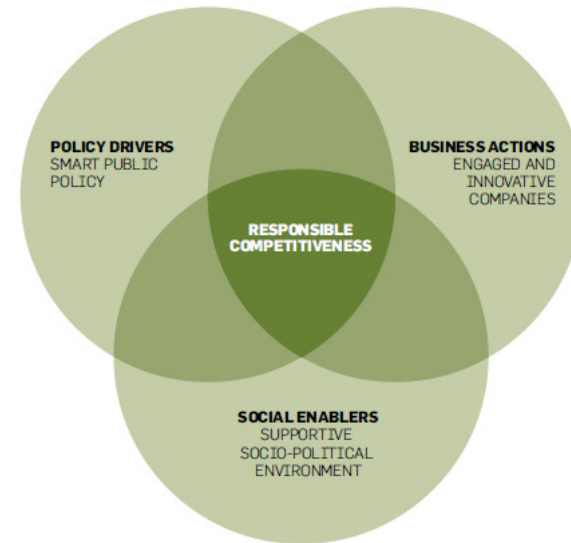
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# CARING FOR CLIMATE

## NORDIC BEST PRACTICE

LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT  
 REDUCE VALUE CHAIN IMPACTS  
 PROMOTE RENEWABLE ENERGY  
 INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY  
 RESPONSIBLE LOBBYING



### Coloplast

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#### Caring for Climate Voluntary Targets

Coloplast's goal is to increasingly reduce the volume of climate gas relative to growth through financially sustainable initiatives. For now, Coloplast has only one specific reduction target within selected areas, including a reduction target related to business travel activity of 40% per 2020 from the corresponding 2018. Coloplast will continue to explore and implement measures to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and other targets.

#### Strategic Highlights

**Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions**  
 Climate change is a global challenge and an important part of Coloplast's activities, not least in the areas of product development and operations. Coloplast has set a target of 40% for the reduction and promoting well-being for both in all major areas and by reducing all travel to an



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**Address climate change**  
 This will result in an overall annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction of 3.7% in 2020. In order to reduce our total consumption, which is currently approximately 300,000 tons of emissions, Coloplast is developing a program for 2020. The potential for emission reduction by changing the way we work is about 1.5 million tons of emissions, and the investment is about 100 million.

**Energy and Energy Efficiency**  
 Coloplast is a leading company in energy efficiency, focusing on all working sites, both locally and globally. Energy consumption at Coloplast's 17 production sites, direct heating and gas covers 60% of the company's global emissions. For some of our major production sites, the energy efficiency is 100% per employee. Coloplast is also working to reduce the energy consumption in our products. As part of the strategy of making energy efficient products, the new Coloplast's equipment is designed to be 100% energy efficient. Energy and Environmental Design, reducing energy and material consumption is an absolute priority.

**Upgraded Waste Management in the Supply Chain**  
 Coloplast is working to reduce waste throughout the supply chain. 10-40% of the company's global emissions are caused by production of raw materials (plastics, aluminum, steel, and wood), and the majority of our products. Coloplast will continue to invest in waste management, working to not only reduce the company's products and primary packaging. The waste reduction provides security and transparency.

Coloplast has always had a strong focus on Corporate Responsibility, and developing an active climate strategy is a natural step for us. When we started analyzing the carbon footprint of our business, we soon realized that cutting down energy consumption and emissions often comes with a healthy business case improving not only the environment, but also our bottom line result.

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