

Annual Activity Report 2006-2007



Global Compact Network Sri Lanka

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1. Organization Structure

Local Network Focal Point:

Ravi Fernando- (MAS Holdings)

Steering Committee:

Bradley Emerson (CIMA)

Shanthi Kumar Sadanandan (CIMA)

Micheal de Soyza (Dialog Telecom PLC)

Udaya Akshath (Dialog Telecom PLC)

Suthesh Balasubramaniam (Kelani Valley Plantations PLC)

Manohari Abeyesekera (Hayleys PLC)

Chthral Amerasiri (Commercial Bank)

Surith Perera (Unilever Sri Lanka)

Charmila Hettiarachchi (Unilever Sri Lanka)

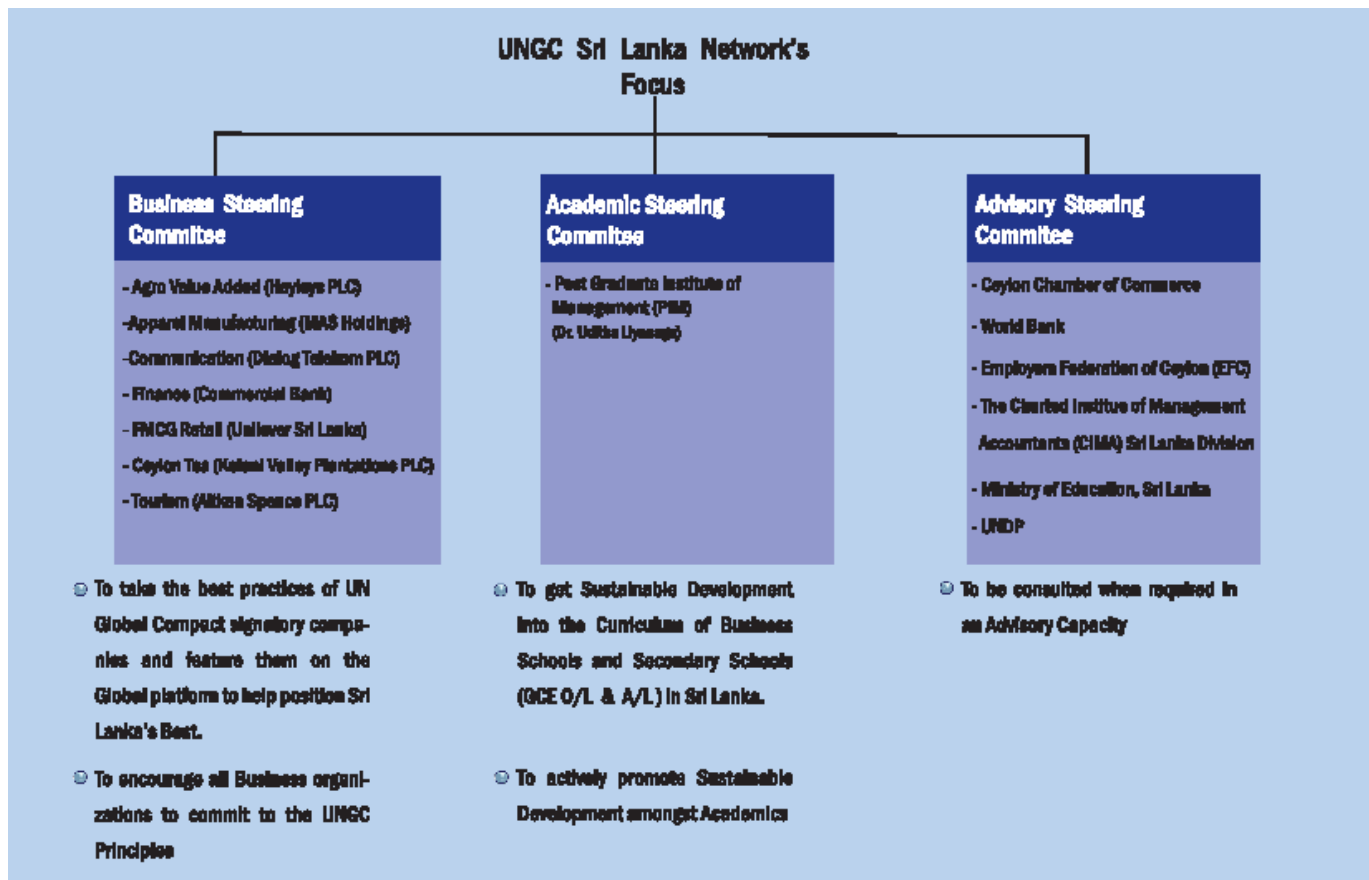
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Azam Bakeer-Markar (Aitken Spence PLC)

Amanthi Perera (MAS Holdings)

2. Strategy

As year 2007 began, the UN Global Compact (UNGC) Local Network Sri Lanka embarked on a 3 pronged strategy to establish cohesively a Business Network together with an Academic Network & an Advisory Network which would ultimately activate current signatories to the UNGC based in Sri Lanka towards implementation of strategic Corporate Social Responsibility Initiatives aligned to the UNGC Principles, to impact both the environment and society.



The strategy embodied in the Business Network is primarily to

- Build sectorial UNGC Champions in Key Sri Lankan Business Sectors namely:
 - Apparel Manufacturing -MAS Holdings
 - Communication -Dialog Telekom PLC
 - FMCG Retail -Unilever Sri Lanka
 - -Tea -Kelani Valley Plantations PLC
 - Tourism -Aitken Spence PLC
 - Finance -Commercial Bank
 - Agro Value Added- Hayleys PLC
- Positioning Sri Lanka's Best
- Reward and recognize UNGC excellence among members
- Further engage current UNGC signatory companies

3. Main Activities Through 2007

CIMA SRI LANKA SIGNS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH UN GLOBAL COMPACT

CIMA Sri Lanka division signed an MOU with the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) to facilitate collaboration on the UNGC's local activities. CIMA and the UNGC Local Network will work together to raise awareness of the UNGC's corporate citizenship initiatives, organize training programmes focused on the principles of the Global Compact and recognize Sri Lankan Business Organisations through an Annual Sustainability Awards Event.



FIRST BUSINESS COMMITTEE MEETING



The first meeting which was held at the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants on Friday the 26th of January 2007 will bring together a cross section of industry leaders who represent the membership of the Steering Committee.

Presentations were made by the Focal Point of the Local Network Ravi Fernando, S R Sadanandan, President-CIMA and Anushka Weragama, UN GC Coordinator-MAS Holdings. The committee plans to meet on a quarterly basis.

NEW LINE OF CEYLON TEA PROMOTES GLOBAL COMPACT

Connecting branding and advocacy, Sri Lankan Global Compact participants Kelani Valley Plantations Ltd. and Mabroc Teas (Pvt) Ltd., the both members of Hayleys Group announced plans to distribute information about the Global Compact with every pack of a new line of teas to consumers worldwide.

Leaflets with the 10 Global Compact principles will be added to each package of Mabroc Kelani Valley Tea, a joint effort of Mabroc and Kelani Valley Plantations launched under the companies' commitment to the Global Compact. Beginning in March, more than 18 million packs of tea per annum was shipped containing the leaflet, which has been translated into Arabic, English, German, Japanese and Russian. The tea will be marketed in 40 countries around the world.



The announcement was made at UN Headquarters in New York on 19 March 2007, when the first packs of the new tea range were presented to Georg Kell, Executive Director of the UN Global Compact by N.G. Wickremeratne, the Chairman of Hayleys PLC.

4. International UNGC Workshops and Meetings attended by Sri Lankan Members

2nd Progress and Value Workshop
(Barcelona, 26 February 2007) -

Suthesh Balasubramaniam (Kelani Valley Plantations PLC)

Regional Meeting of Global Compact Network Focal Points: Asia
(Bangkok, Thailand 2-4 April, 2007)-

Ravi Fernando - Focal Point Sri Lanka
Azam Bakeer-Markar (Aitken Spence PLC)

Global Compact Leaders Summit 2007
(Palais des Nations-Geneva 5-6 July, 2007)-

Richard Ebell (Hayleys PLC)
Chiral Amerasiri (Commercial Bank)
Anusha Alles (Brandix Lanka Ltd)

5. Future Plans

UNGC-CIMA Sustainability Awards Launch
(Colombo- 13th December 2007)-

This event will be to announce the UNGC-CIMA Sustainability Awards to be held mid 2008 which will showcase Sri Lanka's Best practices in the areas of Environmental, Social and Economic Sustainability.

The event will also showcase the launch of "Positioning Sri Lanka's Best" a booklet containing 5 case studies of the best practices in Sri Lanka.

Introducing Sustainable Development into Business and Secondary Schools Curriculum

Together with Dr. Uditha Liyanage -Director Postgraduate Institute of Management to engage the academic community of Sri Lanka to promote the inclusion of Sustainable Development in Business and Secondary Schools Curriculum.



Attachment: Network Fact Sheet for 200_:

Network Management								
Annual Network Meeting (yes/no)	COP facilitation (yes/no)	Helped to facilitate other integrity measures (e.g. complaint mechanism) (yes/no)	Website (if yes, URL)	Name Focal Point	Steering Committee (yes/no)	Steering Committee has non-business participants (yes/no)	Secretariat hosted by	Member fees (if yes, amount for Company/ SME/ other)
NO	YES		NO	Ravi Fernando	YES	NO	Focal Point	NO

Number Local Network Participants										Government participation in Network
TOTAL	Companies	SMEs	Micro-enterprises (<10 employees)	Business Organization	CSR Organization	Labour Organization	Civil Society organizations	Academic Institution	Other Stakeholders	Yes/ no
23	19	3		2				1		NO

Number of Activities					
Outreach Events	Learning Events	Policy Dialogues	Partnership projects	Cooperation with other Local Networks	Other activities
	4		1		