# SGS Health Safety & Environmental Policy Statement

SGS' long term success and sustainable business depends on its ability to remain a recognised leader and a reference for all Health, Safety and Environmental (HSE) matters.

**IT IS OUR AIM TO**

- Provide and ensure safe and healthy working conditions for all our employees (permanent and temporary), visitors, contractors and other stakeholders.

- Ensure that all our services and operations are performed and managed in such a way as to protect the environment.

**IT IS THEREFORE OUR COMMITMENT TO**

- Protect the health and safety of our employees, contractors, customers and third parties.

- Protect the environment and the communities where we work and live, by preventing pollution and minimising our impact.

- Comply with all applicable HSE national, regional and local regulations and laws.

- Comply with all SGS Group standards when exceeding national, regional or local regulations and laws.

- Continuously improve the HSE working conditions in order to move ever further towards our ''Zero incident'' target.

- Continuously assess and improve our HSE management systems, programs and tools.

- Provide all necessary equipment, resources and training; to increase all SGS employees HSE awareness and promote safer behaviour.

- Give the Stop-Work-Authority to all SGS employees and contractors in case of any HSE risk.

- Promote state-of the-art HSE technologies and best practices.

- Apply the SGS HSE statement to all our activities, operations, constructions, systems and investments.

Respecting Health, Safety and Environment rules is an individual responsibility for all of us, at every level within our organisation. These commitments apply to all SGS employees, contractors and visitors.
Management is responsible for ensuring full compliance with SGS policies.

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*Vice President*
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*Chief Officer*

*This version cancels and replaces all previous Health and Safety policy statements.*

*The English version of this document constitutes the binding version.*

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**WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE**