

ARTICLE 13 COMMUNICATION ON PROGRESS 2009

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Article 13 has published its annual [Communication on Progress](#) (CoP) to showcase and report our United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) actions. The [UN Global Compact](#) requires its members to monitor and report on its activities in all of the ten principles covering Human Rights, Labour Rights, the Environment, and Transparency and Anti-Corruption. As a Sustainability consultancy, experts in the areas of Business Responsibility, Sustainable Development, Corporate Citizenship and Governance, Article 13 takes its membership extremely seriously and as one of only a few small business members, we take particular care to strategically address a wide scope of issues.

Over the last 12 months Article 13 has taken considerable effort to address each and every one of the UNGC principles including the [Millennium Development Goals](#). This year we concentrated on our strengths and knowledge in the area of Sustainable Development. We conducted a body of research and produced a report examining the human rights, labour rights and environmental impacts of Paper's life cycle. We also produced a range of case studies to disseminate information and raise awareness of sustainability and issues.

Founding Partner of Article 13 Neela Bettridge notes "Article 13 signed up for the UNGC in 2004 and, in 2007, we were recognised as a Notable CoP (Communication on Progress) member. With our primary concern for enhancing the social legitimacy of businesses and markets, we are absolutely committed to a policy of active participation in the UNGC and to its 10 principles. Covering the areas of [human rights](#), labour, the environment and [anti-corruption](#), these principles form a bedrock for a definition of truly sustainable behaviour in any organisation"

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