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Open Blue – Our Commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Open Blue was accepted as a signatory to the United Nations Global Compact on July 26, 2018. The Global Compact is linked to the world’s largest sustainability movement and their aim is to mobilize a global movement of sustainable companies and stakeholders to create the world we want. As a signatory to this Global Compact, Open Blue is committed to aligning our strategies and operations with the UN’s Ten Principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption; and taking strategic actions to advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals, with an emphasis on collaboration and innovation. <http://unglobalcompact.org/participant/132933>

We implement our sustainability goals through a three pillared approach and have linked these to the United Nations Goals. The three interconnected goals that we are focused on are:

- #1 Environmental Care: Growing our fish in harmony with the ocean directly linked to *UN Sustainable Development Goal #14* » Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.
- #2 » Social Responsibility: Caring for our workers, customers and the community around us directly linked to the *UN Sustainable Development Goal #3* » Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being at all ages.
- #3 » Full Accountability: Respecting our investors and measuring our progress. This pillar is linked to the *UN Sustainable Development Goal #8* » Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all.

Open Blue will be reporting annually on our progress. This will include:

- A description of our company’s efforts to implement the ten principles.
- A statement from our President expressing continued support for the Global Compact and renewing our ongoing commitment.
- A description of practical actions we are taking to implement the Global Compact principles in each of the four issue areas.
- Measurement of our outcomes for that year.

Further we will work locally with Sumarse and others <https://www.sumarse.org.pa/> to advance local sustainability goals in an effort to make significant progress for Panama and the future of our country. We will pay particular attention to the Caribbean side of the country and Costa Arriba Colon Province to build knowledge and understanding about the challenges and opportunities in this region.

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