

Highlights from the CSR report 2010

Cheminova's CSR report for 2010 constitutes our first annual reporting required by members of the Global Compact. In 2009 Cheminova joined the United Nations Global Compact, which is the World's largest voluntary CSR network striving for raising standards according to UNs 10 principles. The progress made and the actions initiated are highlighted in a special section of the CSR report. Of other significant achievements the following should be mentioned:

- **Phase out of WHO class I products from developing countries.**

As the only company in the trade Cheminova has published a detailed plan for phasing out the toxic class I products. The plan is now fully accomplished without any delay. These products have been substituted by others thus providing farmers with alternatives posing reduced risk while still offering the desired control of insects, plant diseases and weeds.

- **Village projects in India and Brazil.**

In 2010 several new projects have been launched in 2010 with the purpose of demonstrating that agriculture based on modern agronomic science brings improved living conditions to the rural population in villages. The projects also include social activities aimed at improving general socio-economic standards of the farming community.

- **Reduction of energy consumption**

Cheminova's effort to reduce energy consumption at the factory sites in India and Denmark has met the target for 2010. Improved energy efficiency is a continued area of focus with positive impact on the CO₂ emission.

- **Supplier management**

Continued emphasis on supplier management has led to an increased number of audits and screenings of suppliers in 2010, covering China, India, Mexico, Uruguay, Argentina and USA. As a consequence of this process Cheminova has discontinued the cooperation with one supplier and several potential suppliers have been rejected.

New targets have been set for the coming years. The village projects will be continued, expanded and improved. The optimization of the production facilities will be continued and the environmental certifications maintained. Particular attention to safety will be paid.

The anchoring of the company values in the daily activities and routines of the global organisation will remain a focus area.