



STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIR OF THE STAFF COMMITTEE, SGS CHINA AND HONG KONG

The Staff Committee was pleased to be invited to review the draft 2013 Sustainability Report. The many case studies of SGS affiliates driving sustainability is testament to the passion and hard work by our management teams and employees. In particular, we were pleased to see our region highlighted in case studies relating to annual integrity training, leadership development, and energy efficiency. They signify how sustainability is firmly embedded in our region and how our efforts are contributing to SGS'S overall sustainability performance. While there is clearly more work to be done across all our sustainability pillars, we are encouraged to see steady progress against the targets and objectives. The fact that the report is accessible online as well as in print is also welcomed.

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