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ODU JOINS THE UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT TAKING A STAND FOR RESPONSIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES

ODU, leading manufacturer of connector systems, has joined the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC), the world's largest sustainability and corporate responsibility initiative. The Global Compact unites over 26,000 companies and organizations from more than 160 countries, all committed to ten universally recognized principles covering human rights, labor standards, environmental protection, and anti-corruption.

By participating in the network, ODU is underscoring its commitment to sustainability and ethical principles. "As an international company, we are responsible not only for our employees, but also for our customers and the environment," states ODU Group Managing Director Dr. Josef Leitner. "Joining the UN Global Compact is the next logical step on our mission to become ever more sustainable in our operations. Being part of that network strongly reflects our values."

For years, ODU has been implementing a wide range of measures that reflect its commitment to environmental, social, and economic responsibility. On the engineering side, measures include installing ODU's own solar power system, recovering process heat extensively, and using well water to cool machines. On the management side, ODU counts on certified environment and energy management systems, targeted employee development, and charitable activities in the local community. These initiatives demonstrate that sustainability is central to ODU's values and embedded in its daily decisions and workflows.

One of the main benefits of the UN Global Compact is that it establishes a strategic framework that ODU can apply to expand and regularly review its sustainability efforts. Membership provides access to a variety of practical resources for achieving ESG goals. This will provide targeted support for ODU's sustainability ambitions. In addition, ODU's participation shows its support for the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals, which serve as a global guide for sustainable action in business, politics and society. In future, ODU will disclose its progress made in implementing the Ten Principles of the UNGC as part of the annual Communication on Progress (CoP).



By joining, ODU sends a clear signal to customers, partners, and the region, while strengthening its position in a market where sustainability is an increasingly important competitive factor.

For more information, please visit our sustainability page: [Sustainability at ODU](#)

ODU Group: global representation with perfect connections

The ODU Group is one of the world's leading suppliers of connector systems, employing 2,800 people around the world. In addition to its company headquarters in Muehldorf a. Inn (Germany), ODU also has an international distribution network, production and product development sites in Sibiu / Romania, Shanghai / China, Tijuana / Mexico and Camarillo / USA. ODU combines all relevant areas of expertise and key technologies including design and development, machine tooling and special machine construction, injection, stamping, turning, surface technology, assembly and cable assembly. The ODU Group sells its products globally through its sales offices in Austria, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Korea, Sweden, UK and the US, as well as through numerous international sales partners. ODU connectors ensure a reliable transmission of power, signals, data and media for a variety of demanding applications including medical technology, military and security, automotive, industrial electronics, and test and measurement.