

WE SUPPORT



WE Soda reaffirms its support for the UN Global Compact

WE Soda, a global leader in natural soda ash production, is proud to reaffirm its support for the UN Global Compact (UNGC), the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative. By supporting the UNGC, WE Soda underscores its commitment to align its strategies and operations with the Ten Principles of the UNGC, which cover human rights, labour, environment, and anti-corruption, and to support the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

WE Soda's Chief Executive Officer, Alasdair Warren, said: "We are proud to support the UNGC and demonstrate our ongoing commitment to the principles of responsible and sustainable business practices. As a leading global industrial manufacturing company and as a leader in sustainability, we can make a meaningful difference, alongside other businesses and organisations. We aim to challenge the status quo, and to take innovative steps to help lead the energy transition and improve the environment, helping to restore the world for current and future generations".

WE Soda operates two of the largest soda ash production facilities in the world, located in Turkey, and uses an innovative solution-extraction production method to minimise environmental impact. The company produces over 5 million metric tonnes each year, and sells its products to large industrial customers in over 80 countries around the world. Soda ash is a key ingredient in glassmaking, including the photovoltaic glass used in solar panels, as well as being a key ingredient in powdered detergents, lithium carbonate used for electric vehicle batteries and in food, pharmaceuticals and other applications critical to the energy transition.

WE Soda's UNGC membership includes its two Turkish operating entities, Eti Soda and Kazan Soda. By supporting the UNGC, WE Soda joins a network of over 13,000 companies and organisations from more than 160 countries, who are working together to advance the global goals of sustainability, peace and prosperity. WE Soda believes that the UNGC provides a valuable framework and platform for learning, sharing and collaborating with other stakeholders, and for enhancing its positive impact on society and the environment.