

CSR – Boliden and our business partners

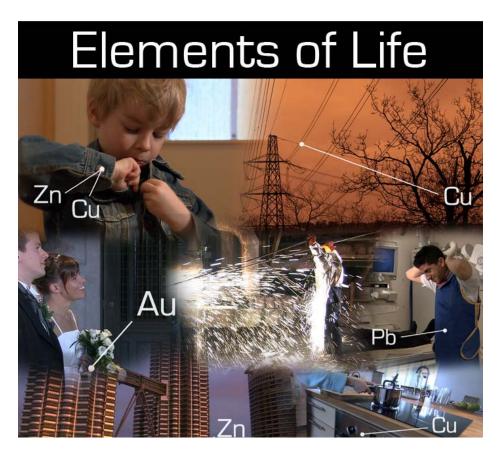
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For a sustainable development

Metals are vital to society's development. The biggest challenge we face entails meeting the increasing demand for metals in a way that minimises the negative effects on people and the environment.





Sustainable development

Social responsibility

- Securing tomorrow's skill pool
- Diversity and equal opportunity
- Implementation of New Boliden Way
- Create a safe working environment

Environmental responsibility

- Minimise emissions to air and water
- Limit impact on the physical environment
- Responsible management of waste

Financial responsibility

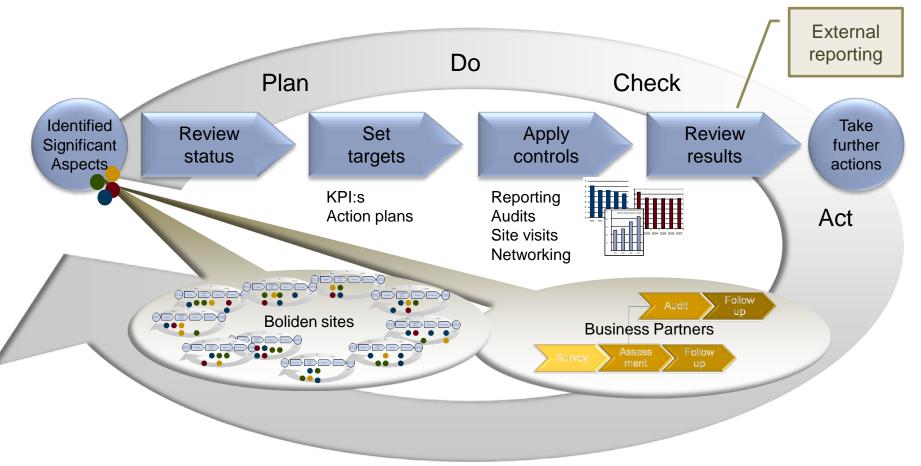
 A positive economic and social impact on the local community





CSR in Boliden

- Health and Safety
- Environment
- Relations to local community
- Risks connected to Business Partners



EBP Project 2010

Steering documents and information

- In Management Manual
 - Instruction
 - CSR Criteria
- On the web under Sustainability/Business Partners
 - General information
 - Pdf of the questionnaire
 - CSR Criteria
 - Personal information to all business partners



Questionnaire Evaluation Follow up

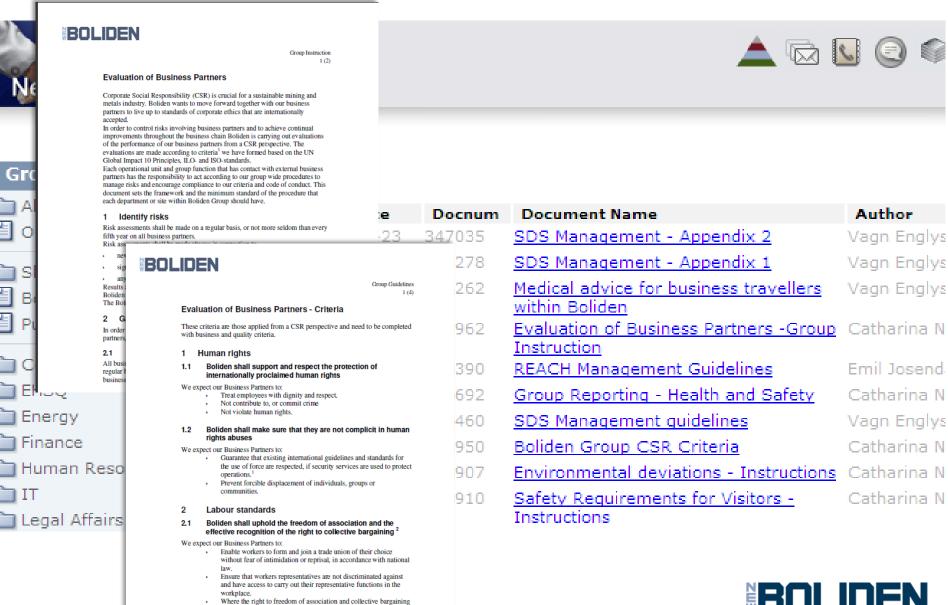
The global society watches

- Human rights
- Labour rights
- Child labour
- Safety performance
- Environmental performance
- Corruption
- Business ethics



If we do global business, we are also part of the global performance.







is restricted under law, the employer facilitates, and does not hinder, the development of parallel means for independent and free

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Business partners

Boliden's business partners can roughly be categorized into customers and suppliers. Approximately one third of our zinc customers are large steelworks which use zinc to protect steel from corrosion when manufacturing galvanised thin sheet. The second largest customer category comprises companies that hot dip galvanise piece goods. The majority of our copper customers are manufacturers of wire rod, copper rods and copper alloys who, in turn, sell their products to the construction, electronics and automotive industries.

Boliden buys metal concentrates from its own mines and from around 20 suppliers and have around one hundred suppliers of electronic and metal scrap and other secondary raw materials. We also have a total of around 6,800 suppliers of goods, services and logistics. Just over 200 of this total accounts for the majority of purchasing volumes.

Evaluation of Business partners

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is crucial for a sustainable mining and metals industry. Boliden wants to move forward together with our business partners to live up to standards of corporate ethics that are internationally accepted.

In order to control risks involving business partners and to achieve continual improvements throughout the business chain Boliden is carrying out evaluations of the performance of our business partners from a CSR perspective. The evaluations are made according to criteria we have formed based on the UN Global Compact, 10 Principles, ILO- and ISO-standards. This according to our group wide procedures to secure compliance to legislation and code of conduct.

The evaluations are carried out as self assessments and audits.

La Self Assessment Questionnaire - print out version

Levaluation of Business Partners Criteria

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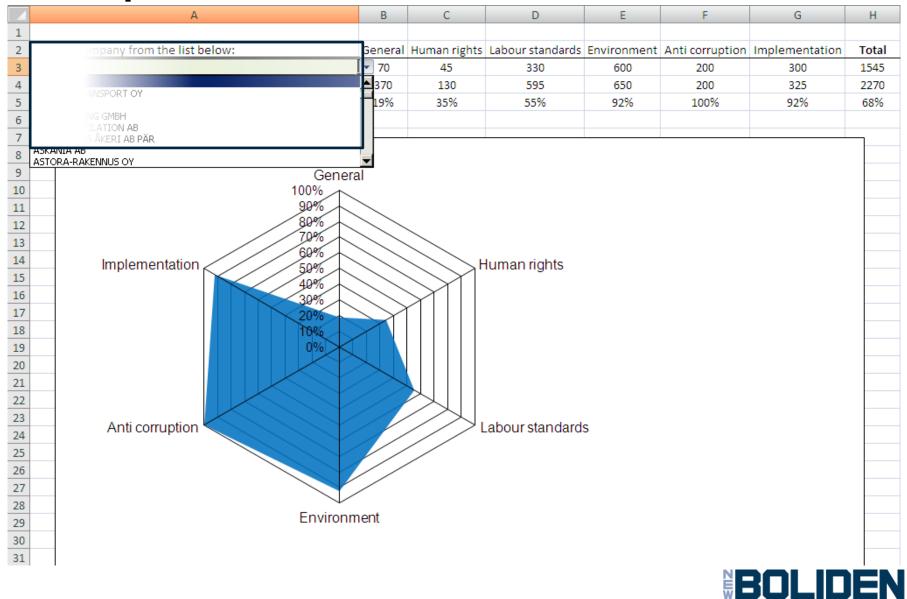


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3.8	Does your company provide a safe and hygienic working environment with access to clean toilet facilities and potable water?	Yes	No	N/A
3.9	Does your company make sure that accommodation, where provided, is clean, safe, and meets the basic needs of the workers?	Yes x	No	N/A
4	Environment			
4.1	Does your company's environmental performance stay within the frames of your environmental permits?	Yes x	No	N/A
4.2	Did the company violate the thresholds of the environmental permit during the last year?	Yes	No x	N/A
4.3	Does your company use technique listed in the EU BREF document of BAT? If Partial, please specify	Yes	Partial x	No
4.4	Has the company been fined for violating environmental legislation during the last five years?	Yes	No No	1
	If Yes, describe briefly why, please:		х	
4.5	Is your company certified according to ISO 14001, EMAS or other recognised environmental standard?			



Example of result







Reactions

"I was in charge of answering Boliden's Self Assesment in behalf of XXX Minerals, owner of XXX.

We are used to receiving this kind of requests from investors, but this was the first time we had it from a client. That is why I would be most grateful if you could send me a copy of the survey. The reason for this request is that, if I could show other people in XXX the kind of subjects Boliden is interested in, it will strengthen our Vicepresidency's arguments to continue to promote sustainability across different areas of XXX Minerals."

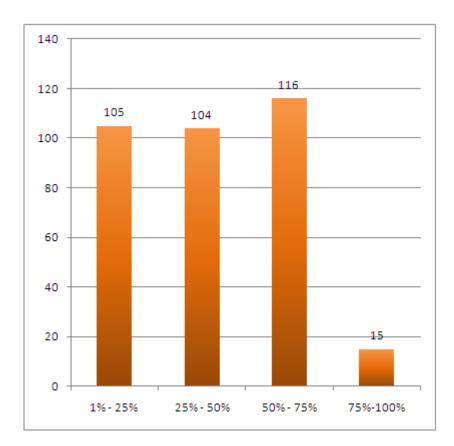
"Thank you for sending YYY, Inc. the Boliden Self Assessment Business Partner Survey.

The review of business partners, their practices and philosophies is a good idea for developing strong long lasting committed relationships."



Results

- 340 replies (result above 0%)
- Response rate in average 60%
- Most companies score high in Environment and Labour Standards.
- Lowest scores are generally in Human Rights and Anti Corruption.



Number of companies with certain scores



After the project

Internal audits carried out at all departments to ensure that

- All managers understand what to do, and how
- The group instruction is applied
- Roles and responsibilities are clear
- Targets and plans are set and communicated

Regular follow-up meetings and workshops to

- Deal with obstacles
- Continually improve the working process
- Increase knowledge and understanding
- Improve Business Partner dialogue



Long term perspective

