

The belief of the ACS is that the success and sustainability of any organisation can only be achieved through an ambitious, yet realistic, sustainable development policy. Based on Universal Declaration of Human Rights, International Labour Organisation's Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, Rio de Janeiro Declaration on Environment and Development, and United Nations Convention Against Corruption, and articulated around its Integrated Excellence Management System, the ACS' Sustainable Development Policy is based on the following fundamental principles:

1. The head office and operations of the ACS shall support and respect the protection of human rights.
2. The head office and operations of the ACS shall ensure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.
3. The head office and operations of the ACS shall respect the freedom of association and effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining.
4. The head office and operations of the ACS do not accept any form of forced and compulsory labour.
5. The head office and operations of the ACS do not accept child labour.
6. The head office and operations of the ACS do not tolerate discrimination.
7. The head office and operations of the ACS shall apply the precautionary approach to environmental challenges.
8. The head office and operations of the ACS shall take all necessary initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility.
9. The head office and operations of the ACS shall encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.
10. The head office and operations of the ACS shall act against all forms of corruption, including extortion and bribery.

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