Siemon Joins United Nations Global Compact to Advance Sustainability Goals

Watertown, CT – Siemon, a leading provider of high-performance network infrastructure solutions, proudly announces that it has joined the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) initiative, further solidifying its commitment to responsible business practices. The UNGC, the world's largest corporate sustainability initiative, boasts over 15,000 companies and 3,800 non-business signatories spanning 160 countries.

John Siemon, the CTO/COO at Siemon, reinforced his enthusiasm around this latest milestone for the organization, "We are proud to join the UNGC and take our commitment to responsible business practices to the next level. The UNGC's Ten Principles provide a clear framework for enhancing our positive impact on the world. We are eager to collaborate with other companies and the UN to foster a more sustainable future."

The UN Global Compact urges companies worldwide to align their strategies and operations with ten universally accepted principles encompassing human rights, labor, environment, and anti-corruption. As a participant in the UNGC, Siemon will actively report on its progress in implementing these principles.

Siemon has a longstanding history of prioritizing CSR and ESG initiatives and is firmly dedicated to upholding its core values. To strengthen its global commitment to building a sustainable future, Siemon pledges to adhere to the following principles through its policies, processes, and actions:

1) Reducing carbon footprint, minimizing waste, eliminating pollution, and supporting biodiversity.
2) Designing, producing, and delivering safe products while promoting knowledge sharing and responsiveness.

3) Practicing environmental stewardship and responsibility through Siemon Green initiatives.

Siemon’s manufacturing practices prioritize energy and material efficiency in full compliance with international standard ISO: 14001 Environmental Management Systems. They achieve this through process efficiency, lean manufacturing, and sustainable product design. Siemon products are specifically engineered to reduce material usage and can be disassembled for material recovery. Additionally, packaging is thoughtfully designed to minimize materials and promote recyclability. Customers have the option to return end-of-life products and packaging to Siemon for recycling.

Transport and logistics are streamlined through regional distribution points and collaboration with authorized distribution partners. Siemon actively encourages energy-efficient modes of transportation through consolidated container deliveries by sea or rail and promotes fuel efficiency and incentivizes the use of hybrid and electric vehicles by our employees.

John Siemon highlighted the significance of responsible business practices, stating, "We believe that responsible business practices built on accountability and transparency are essential for building a better future. Through our business, we are committed to making a positive impact on the world, and we are confident that our participation in the UNGC in addition to the RBA Code of Conduct and Science Based Target initiative will help us achieve this goal."

To learn more about Siemon’s commitment to responsible business practices, please visit: www.siemon.com/green

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About Siemon

Established in 1903, Siemon is an industry leader specializing in the design and manufacture of high-quality, high-performance IT infrastructure solutions and services for Data Centers, LANs, and Intelligent Buildings. Headquartered in Connecticut, USA, with global sales, technical, and logistics expertise spanning 150 countries, Siemon offers the most comprehensive suites of copper and optical fiber cabling systems, racks, cable management, and Intelligent Infrastructure Management solutions. With more than 400 patents specific to structured cabling,
Siemon Labs invests heavily in R&D and the development of Industry Standards, underlining the company’s long-standing commitment to its customers and the industry. Through an ongoing commitment to waste and energy reduction, Siemon’s environmental sustainability benchmarks are unparalleled in the industry.

Siemon Interconnect Solutions (SIS) is a Siemon business unit comprised of a team of dedicated technical sales professionals supported by Siemon Labs, mechanical, electrical, and signal integrity engineers committed to solving industry and customer driven interconnect challenges. We provide custom network infrastructure solutions to OEMs, Leading Manufacturers, Value-Added Resellers, and System Integrators.

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