

# **Recent Quotations**

"The GRI rules the roost. In 2002, we found a 60:40 ratio in GRI to non-GRI reporting companies. This year, by contrast, the GRI is the only show in town."

SustainAbility, UNEP and S&P. "Risk and Opportunity - Best Practice in Non-Financial Reporting." November 2004.

November 2004

"A company's GRI report should be the first place investors and research institutions consult for information."

Joint statement from social investment firms representing \$147 billion in assets

October 2004

"The Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Sustainability Reporting Guidelines are the ideal tool to use when reporting on how an organisation has progressed with Global Compact principles and on sustainability in general."

Raising the Bar: Creating Value with the United Nations Global Compact. Claude Fussler, Aron Cramer and Sebastian van der Vegt (editors)

August 2004

"DuPont supports the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) as a comprehensive format for reporting data on economic, environmental and social performance."

Dawn Rittenhouse, Director, Sustainable Development, DuPont

December 2003

"For the preparation of this report, the GRI's Sustainability Reporting Guidelines have proven to be invaluable."

Jochen Zeitz CEO of Puma

October 2003

"The GRI and AA1000 are your best bets, not only for reporting, but for building structured models for transparency-driven stakeholder engagement."

Don Tapscott and David Ticoll, The Naked Corporation. How the Age of Transparency Will Revolutionize Business

November 2003

"The GRI is fast becoming the de facto standard defining the triple bottom line."

Alian Fels, Dean of the Australia and New Zealand School of Government. The Australian Financial Review

October 2003

"Currently, the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) is increasingly regarded as the 'best available' model for corporate disclosure on social, environmental and ethical issues. As part of Henderson's overall Activism Policy, we commend the GRI Guidelines and encourage companies (across all our funds) to work towards reporting in full accordance with them."

Henderson Asset Management: Quarterly Report

September 2003

"Organised labour at the global level the ICFTU and the Global Union Federations as well as TUAC have become involved with the GRI because we realise that the GRI Guidelines are becoming a de-facto industry standard in terms of non-financial reporting."

John Evans Trade Union Advisory Committee to the OECD

August 2003

"... encourage industry to improve social and environmental performance through voluntary initiatives, including environmental management systems, codes of conduct, certification and public reporting on environmental and social issues, taking into account such initiatives as the International Organization for Standardization standards and Global Reporting Initiative guidelines on sustainability reporting."

Article 18, Plan of Implementation Report of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, United Nations

September 2002



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