



Press Release

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Sustainable literacy and responsible development? For Onet, it's a winning combination

The Sustainability Literacy Test - or "Sulitest" for those in the know – was launched in 2014 by the KEDGE Business school via its Foundation for Sustainable Leadership. Supported by the United Nations organisation, this innovative and internationally-focused test provides a means of assessing an individual's knowledge of the sustainable development and social responsibility issues that firms need to integrate in their functioning today.

During its launching phase, the Sulitest was addressed only to higher education students. Over the past year, it has been sat by more than 30,000 students enrolled in 300 of the world's most-reputed higher education establishments across 70 different countries.

Sulitest has been so successful that its instigators – the Foundation for Sustainable Leadership - are now seeking to deploy the concept in business and industry. And Onet is the first company to offer them this opportunity.

Onet's decision to become a partner to the Foundation for Sustainable Leadership and to contribute to this far-reaching international-community action is a perfect demonstration of the group's commitment to developing innovative actions in the field of responsible development, a strategic choice made by the company over 12 years ago.

« *Onet* » declares Elisabeth Coquet-Reinier, member of Onet's supervisory board and president of the Reinier Holding, « *has decided to give its support to the Sustainability Literacy Test because it seeks to build a more sustainable world* ».

Participating in this pioneer project gives Onet a new axis along which to pursue its differentiating approach to responsible development, and to sustain the interest and admiration of its stakeholders. In practical terms, the test will be deployed internally as an integral part of management training and development, both in France and in the group's foreign subsidiaries. Externally, « *it will reinforce our capacity to provide responsible solutions by opening up new spaces for dialogue with our clients* » explains Denis Gasquet, Chairman of the Group Onet's Executive Board

About the Sulitest (Sustainability Literacy Test)

« The Sustainability Literacy Test » association is funded by the Foundation for Sustainable Leadership of the Kedge Business School. A large number of participants from the international educational community have been contributing to the design and improvement of the test since 2014. In just 1 year, 300 institutions in 70 countries have been fascinated by the concept and have asked for the authorisation to use it. With the support of the United Nations organisation, the initiative is communicated to all higher education institutions. Today it is also being proposed to companies.

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About Onet, a services and engineering group

Onet regroups a number of different trades:

Cleaning and services, logistics and airport services

(988 million euros in 2014)

Engineering and services for the nuclear sector

(242 million euros* in 2014)

Security and reception

(186 million euros in 2014)

As well as human resource management with Axxis Ressources, and the sale of cleaning equipment and products with Prodim.

Total sales turnover in 2014: 1,466 billion euros.

61,000 employees on 31st December 2014,

a network of over 470 agencies/offices in France and in 7 countries across the world

**excluding exceptional income*

Onet et le développement responsable



For further information, see the ONET Responsible development report 2014 available at: www.unpresentpourlefutur.com

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Onet and responsible development

Economic performance:

- guarantee the economic performance of the company, founded in 1860
- participate in local and national development
- draw on our social, technical and environmental competence to offer responsible solutions
- Ensure client satisfaction

Social equity:

- Develop employment and foster diversity
- Develop competencies through training
- Safeguard the health and security of our employees

Environmental protection:

- Incorporate environmental and social criteria into our purchasing strategy
- Give privilege to innovative projects
- Improve our management of resource consumption

Social responsibility:

- Raise awareness of the issues involved in responsible development
- Take part in think-tanks and discussion forums concerning sustainable development
- Help change mentalities

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