



A statement from our Chairman

When it comes to the environment, social and corporate governance responsibilities, CES regards itself a forward thinking company. In this respect CES considers its ESG standards not only a part of its overall core business strategy but a key differentiator over its peers in the market.

We use technology and innovation to improve and set new standards in these areas. Our capital raising efforts embrace these components with the issuance of climate bonds and our employees are incentivised and rewarded when CES achieves success in completing levels of excellence in these fields.

CES operates as if it were a listed company, in that it offers full disclosure over its operations when it comes to ESG, so that it can identify areas for improvement and areas for celebration. Our partners consider CES's standards in these areas to be a key driver in our long term success and forging economic growth as well as taking responsibility for our actions, our employees, customers and the environment alike.

Local communities are a driving force in achieving greatness in each and every Eco park we operate. We share in our success with cleaner water, healthy food and a clean environment. We also improve animal welfare and soil quality, produce clean sustainable sources of renewable energy while maintaining a pollution and waste free operation. A true circular economy.

We work with the most professional agencies when seeking advice on how to improve our standards, measuring, assessing and providing new solutions along the way. We invest heavily in research and development, training, software, community support groups, charitable institutions whilst integrating and embedding these ESG core policies across our global business. Being an open source offers the world access to data that can assist other companies and patrons in achieving the same level of greatness whilst providing CES with a critical eye so that we can perfect each and every element of our ESG strategy.

Many companies see ESG as a cost or a concern, providing challenges as opposed to opportunities. At CES we feel different, In fact, having the highest level of standards in these areas has attracted more investment, higher quality human resources, larger customers, and enhanced our brand value considerably. Yes, there is a cost of having such high standards, but the payoffs have been excessive.

Mohandas Gandhi once observed that "your actions become your habits; your habits become your values; your values become your destiny."

CES will rise to the challenge and we will lead the way

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