



GRUPO HERDEZ

HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY

At Grupo Herdez, we fully support the guidelines of the United Nations Global Pact on labor and human rights; we respect the dignity of employees and take efforts to guarantee their rights.

We adhere to the fundamental conventions of the International Labor Organization, in particular, Convention 87 on the freedom of association and the right to organize, Convention 138 on the minimum age of employment and Convention 182 on the worst forms of child labor; and we comply with Mexican regulations on the matter, therefore:

1. We support and respect the protection of human rights within our scope of influence.
2. We ensure that our companies are not complicit in the abuse of human rights, in any of its forms.
3. We respect the freedom of association of our employees and recognize the effective right to collective bargaining or to any other kind of association. • We respect the right to privacy of our employees.
4. We reject all manner of forced or obligatory labor, as well as any manner of child labor for any purpose, either full-time or part-time, including paid and unpaid labor.
5. We do not tolerate discrimination on the basis of origin, nationality, religion, race, sex, age, or sexual orientation nor do we allow any type of verbal or physical harassment. We take efforts to guarantee equal opportunities for our employees.
6. We are committed to the prevention of accidents, injuries and diseases related to the workplace. We request the active participation of everyone in maintaining a safe and healthy work environment.
7. We urge our partners, suppliers, contractors and vendors to support this policy and we value working with those that share our commitment to human rights.

-Héctor Hernández-Pons Torres
CEO

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