



Summary of Ethical Analysis: SECHE ENVIRONNEMENT

The Séché Environnement Group has published its 4th sustainable development report. The report contains the information necessary to evaluate the environmental impact of the group and allows us to have a consistent picture of the developments in progress.

Seche's strong point remains the transparency of its reporting. The impacts of its waste management subsidiaries are clearly identified and reported. The negative trends reported in certain fields are explained. The environmental performance in 2004 and 2005 was 'less spectacular' than in previous years. However, the group aims to show that it foresees the key issues of its businesses, namely rates of waste value, the impact of French and European legislation (cleansing of sites over thirty years old), control of storage centres (minimizing the risk of leaching). Séché has recently improved its reporting further by showing more clearly what its future improvement objectives are.

Social reporting shows generally positive trends regarding the key indicators (jobs, health & safety, training), even if the group has not included overseas staff in its reports (18% of the staff– Séché has indicated however that a significant number of the foreign sites are to be sold off).

The group aims to reinforce its procedures for the prevention of corruption, an important issue in this sector of activity.

Scores

CRITERIA	SCORE	STARS
Governance	69 / 100	***
Human Resources	79 / 100	****
Environment	86 / 100	****
External Commitments (suppliers, social responsibility, etc)	71 / 100	***
Total Marks	78.5 / 100	****

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