

## **UN Global Compact – UK Chapter – Echo COP Peer Review**

COP Peer Review – Assessment Result:

- Using UK Chapter COP criteria, assessed as ‘green’

### **Feedback**

- It is commendable that a small company (limited number of staff) are working against the 10 Principles. Given its size, it is understandable that Echo would not be making progress on all 10 Principles as would a larger company.
- Echo’s transparency and honesty about not making progress against some of the Principles is refreshing and welcomed. However, Echo may chose to soften its frankness (e.g. from ‘None’ to ‘actions to come in the near future’) before it uploads its COP onto the UN Global Compact and UK Chapter online websites.
- There is large number of environmental metrics provided and Echo should be particularly commended on its environmental progress.
- As there is much mention of a ‘company policy statement’ to be developed to support Principle 1, 2, 4, and 10, there is now an expectation that next year’s COP will mention these existence of at least some if not all of these policy statements.
- Clearly, signed CEO endorsement is a strength.