Safety, Health and Environment Policy

Policy

Sonae Sierra recognises that its business has an impact on society and the environment. We are responsible for the safety of millions of people on our sites, and consider that their integrity must be safeguarded at all costs. Furthermore, it is our responsibility to proactively preserve the environment for today’s and future generations.

We commit to conducting our activities so that risks towards people, assets and ecosystems are minimised, and the benefits enhanced. We strive for continuous improvement in Safety, Health and Environment performance across all our sites.

We consider that in today’s world, addressing environmental and social challenges is an opportunity to improve competitiveness and will lead to greater profitability in the long-term.

Principles:

• The prevention of injuries and occupational illnesses to people and damage to the environment is a management responsibility which belongs to our whole organisation.

• Our Safety, Health and Environment (SHE) Management System is based on internationally recognised standards across our entire business, enabling us to identify, correct and prevent all potential risks at all stages of the shopping centre life cycle and in our corporate activities.

• Sonae Sierra adopts appropriate practices with reference to international standards that go beyond compliance with SHE legislation and other requirements, ensuring continuous improvement and anticipating future legal and market demands.

• Public objectives and annual targets are set to drive improvement in our SHE performance across all our activities.

• Visible leadership commitment, training and awareness raising are used to create a SHE culture across our entire organisation and among stakeholders present on our sites.

• Our SHE performance is documented in a transparent way and information about our SHE Policy and progress is available in the public domain.

Environmental Corporate Policy approved by Board of Directors on May 1998 and reviewed in 2005.
Safety and Health Corporate Policy approved by Board of Directors on October 2004 and reviewed in 2008.
Integrated Safety, Health and Environmental Corporate Policy approved by Board of Directors on July 2012.