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ESG TRANSFORMATION – THE WAY TO A GREEN ECONOMY

In 2023, the West Dala management decided to implement ESG Principles in the main areas of activity. The ESG transformation will create conditions for the development of the company, increase its investment attractiveness and increase the contribution of West Dala to the development of the business regions.

The introduction of ESG Principles is already becoming familiar to the Kazakhstan business environment. Large manufacturing enterprises, banking institutions and companies in the service sector work in a balance between the interests of businesses and their own contribution to the development of ecology and the

environment (E), society (S), focusing on the introduction of the best examples of governance practices (G) based on transparency of decision-making. During the transformation, West Dala will pay even more attention to the following issues: reducing harmful effects on nature, improving working conditions, responding to public demands, and ensuring a high level of governance practices. Now, during the transformation, the Company is reviewing the content of documents regulating its activities and is also working to fix the main indicators in the areas of personnel management, HSE, social and environmental policy, energy conservation, work with suppliers. In the

future, these indicators will be improved to comply with the ESG Principles. For Customers, the Company will become more responsible towards the environment and society as a whole.



NEWS

WE STRIVE FOR THE BEST PRACTICES

On July 31, 2023, West Dala joined the leading voluntary initiative in the field of sustainable development – the UN Global Compact, which unites over 22.6 thousand companies and organizations around the world.

We are the first of Kazakhstan's integrated waste management companies to become a full member of this prestigious international association. Thus, West Dala LLP demonstrates its desire to comply with the best practices of transparent, ethical and fair business conduct based on the principles of the UN Global Compact in

the field of labour, human rights, environmental protection and anti-corruption. Mr. Kairat Salakhadenov, General Director of West Dala LLP: "Being one of the leaders in the integrated waste management in the Republic of Kazakhstan and a responsible employer, our company has embarked on a phased corporate ESG transformation to increase its long-term significance for all stakeholders, expand its practical contribution to the prosperity of the business regions and to achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The accession of

West Dala LLP to the UN Global Compact is a long-term strategic step. Its ten principles become an integral part of our corporate culture and business practices. I am convinced that joining the UN Global Compact will allow the Company to gain access to new competencies and knowledge, exchange experience fruitfully and develop effective cooperation with the international business community to address various social and environmental challenges."

NO HISTORICAL POLLUTION

West Dala provides services for the elimination of historical pollution at oil and gas fields using various methods and technologies. One example is the work in the Karakiya district under the agreement between Mangistaumunaigas JSC (MMG) and West Dala.

At the beginning of September this year, during a press tour, journalists and representatives of government agencies got acquainted with the cleaning oil waste by bioremediation treatment. According to the main contract, the volume is 87,818 tons, of which 59,461 tons have now been cleaned,

recultivation of treated soils has been carried out. As noted during the press tour, soil cleaning is made according to the Memorandum in the field of environmental protection concluded between the Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan and KazMunayGas NC JSC in 2019. Its purpose is to clean up areas contaminated with oil. After cleaning the contaminated soil to a safe level, an analysis is completed by third-party independent accredited laboratories-the contractor, MMG JSC, the Department of Ecology of the Mangystau region.

After receiving a positive result, the treated soils will be used for recultivation of the cleared territory and transferred to the state control bodies and the Akimat of the Karakiya district.



EQUIPMENT

MOBILE AND CONVENIENT

Our transport fleet has expanded due to a new mobile sorting and washing plant. It is used for natural screening and washing of sand and gravel, and in our case for sorting oil waste.

The equipment is equipped with a high-tech automation system, including top-class electronic components from Siemens-Schneider and PLC. The installation is controlled only by a tablet controller. Nurlybek Kenzhegaliev

explains "after the oil waste is dredged, we transport it to Uzen WMF, and then the oil waste is sorted on the preparatory unit: through the vibrating screeds, the oil contaminated soil is divided into fractions. All foreign objects, such as stones, scrap metal, plastic, disposable suits and gloves, are separated from the soil by the equipment itself." The big advantage is the simplicity of mobility and quick

installation. Such equipment helps us to provide high-quality services to our Customers.



AUTOMATION WILL HELP

During the transportation of oil and its storage, deposits are formed at the bottom of the tanks – oil sludge, which consists of particles of mineral origin and the heaviest hydrocarbons, mainly paraffin types. With a certain periodicity, the tanks shall be cleaned of oil sludge, and only professionals and special equipment can make such a complex and dangerous work.

Until recently, the oil tanks were cleaned manually by our specialists: it was necessary to enter the oil tank, having previously prepared a ventilation system with a hose. But now, after the acquisition of an automated tank cleaning system, all work eliminates the need of a person inside the tank both during its cleaning and during the installation and dismantling of

equipment. As part of the automated cleaning, the Tanksweep closed tank cleaning system will be used at the first stage, consisting of three blocks: a washer, a filtration unit, and a main unit. The system is designed to remove sludge from oil and chemical storage facilities by controlled circulation of liquid flows at high speed through controlled washer nozzles. With this system, the solid sludge is liquefied so that it can be pumped out of the tank. Rinat Zainiev explains, Project Engineer of West Dala LLP "at the second stage, the Manway Cannon system is connected - a mechanized, remotely controlled tank cleaning system that allows operators to clean oil and chemical tanks as well as radioactive waste storage tanks more

precisely without the need to involve workers." Each water cannon is equipped with a built-in camera and lighting system, which allow the operator to see and control the entire operation process remotely. The system is equipped with a separation tank designed to recirculate the cleaning solution, which significantly reduces the amount of liquid needed to clean the tanks and applies the method of preliminary separation of oil sludge. The commissioning of such equipment will significantly speed up and improve the quality of tank cleaning for the Company's Customers, and most importantly, make the tank cleaning process safer for humans.

СОБЫТИЕ

DECENT WORK ON THE FGP

West Dala implements projects under the TCO FGP, and does it at a high level, performing the tasks efficiently and on time. This attitude to work was noted in September of this year by the Customer.

For well-coordinated teamwork, understanding of safety requirements and maintaining sustainable safety standards during the week, our employees received gifts and certificates for active participation in the new project FGP Demobilization of Temporary Buildings and Structures. We congratulate our colleagues and wish them further success!



SOCIETY

IT'S BETTER TO SEE IT

In August of this year, NCOC, together with West Dala LLP, familiarized representatives of the public and state bodies of the Makat district with the work of the Waste Management Facility.

The next visit to the facilities of the waste management enterprise of West Dala LLP was organized for representatives of the public and state bodies of the Makat district to familiarize themselves with the methods and technologies used in the industrial waste management. West Dala

Employees demonstrated the entire process from acceptance to environmentally safe high-temperature neutralization of liquid, solid industrial and food and other types of waste. So, at the site of pressing plastic waste and cardboard, participants were able to personally observe the process of pressing PET bottles. At the end of the inspection, representatives of West Dala answered additional questions about the operation of Waste Management Facility.



HEARINGS

ACCORDING TO THE RULES

In August of this year, public hearings were held on various projects for the project Modernization of Integrated Landfill: Treatment facilities for the treatment, disinfection of wastewater and liquid waste.

Public hearings were held in accordance with the Rules of Public Hearings approved by the Order of the Minister of Ecology, Geology of Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan. The public hearings were attended by

residents and representatives of the Akimat of Makat district, the Administration of Natural Resources and Environmental Management of Atyrau region, the Department of Ecology.

AWARDING

FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT!

In honor of the 18th anniversary, solemn meetings were held at the Head Office, at the Waste Management Facility and Integrated Landfill, where employees with more than 10 and more than 15 years of experience in the Company were noted. More than 90 people were awarded recognition letters! The commitment of employees and faith in the Company help strengthen West Dala's position in working with business partners and in the professional market! We congratulate all employees and wish prosperity and well-being!



PROFESSIONAL

HIGH RESULTS IN OILFIELD SERVICES

On the eve of the Oilman's Day, our colleague Mr. Nurlybek Kenzhegaliev was awarded a Certificate of Honor from the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of



Kazakhstan for his significant contribution to the development of the oil and gas industry and the high results achieved in professional service. The award ceremony was held at the KAZSERVICE event in honor of the celebration of the new rating of the top 50 most influential people in the oil and gas industry of Kazakhstan. Mr. Nurlybek Kenzhegaliev has been working in the company since 2011. Colleagues know him as a proactive and goal-seeking person. As a Project Manager of the West Dala oil and gas

sector, he actively cooperates with companies in the industry; he has dozens of projects that were implemented efficiently and on time. Mr. Nurlybek enjoys a well-deserved reputation among colleagues for his work and commitment. We congratulate Mr. Nurlybek Kenzhegaliev with such a high award and are proud of his success. We wish you further professional growth, new projects and prosperity!

COMPETITION

THE BEST YOUNG OPERATION WORKER

Our colleague Mr. Kuandyk Nasipkaliyev, a waste recycling operator of Waste Management Facility, is a participant of the republican Enbek Zholy–2023 Competition, as an active and hardworking operation worker with no more than 5 years of work experience. Mr. Kuandyk is a graduate of the Caspian Modern College, his experience in the West Dala, labor skills and abilities described in the CV and presentation were appreciated by the members of the regional jury: our Kuandyk became the winner of the regional competition in the nomination "The Best Young Operation Worker"!

On the day of Labor Day celebration, Mr. Kuandyk Nasipkaliyev took part in the next stage of the competition in Astana and became a nominee of the Enbek Zholy Republican Competition. We are proud that our colleague was able to reach such a high level and proudly declare a profession related to the waste management industry! We congratulate everyone on Labor Day and wish you professional success at work!



Social support

READY FOR SCHOOL

This year, West Dala has expanded the social program for employees who need support during this period, especially for the Day of Knowledge. At the Company's facilities in Atyrau, Atyrau region and Aktau, 22 employees received certificates of a large retail chain for 25 thousand tenge for each child in the family. Thus, support was provided to 52 schoolchildren on the eve of the new school season.

Backpacks, school uniforms, stationery, sportswear and much more were purchased under the certificates.



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In September of this year, at the initiative of environment specialists of West Dala, support was provided to socially vulnerable families of Makat village. Activist of Imangaliyev village Mr. Shayakhmet Bokhanuly, owner of Demeu social store purchased school backpacks with accessories and presented them to families on behalf of West Dala.



Campaign

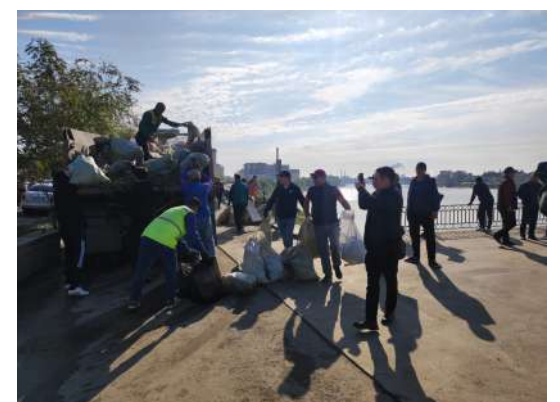
WORLD CLEANUP DAY

On September 16 of this year, employees of West Dala participated in a city campaign dedicated to World CleanUp Day 2023. This campaign was organized by the Department of Ecology of Atyrau region together with enterprises, eco-activists and volunteers of the region. By the efforts of six thousand participants of the voluntary community work, the embankment of the Urals was cleared of garbage from the Mechnikov Bridge (Registry office) to the bridge along S. Beybarys Street, from the Mechnikov Bridge (registry office) to the bypass bridge in the Atyrau micro-district and the embankment of the Urals of the Regional Children's Hospital.

Kamshat Takhitaliyeva, an employee of West Dala, told the correspondent of Atyrau about the campaign: More than 40 of our colleagues actively participated in the clean-up. I always fully support such actions and hope that young people will also participate. After

all, this is our city, our land. We cannot remain indifferent. Our goal is for the city to be clean, and we can provide this ourselves.

As part of the campaign, about 150 tons of garbage were collected: glass, plastic bottles, rubber, paper, and metal. All the collected garbage was sent to the landfill of Spetsavtobaza LLP.



We are a sports team

13 WEST DALA MARATHON RUNNERS SHOWED ENDURANCE, FORTITUDE AND SPORTSMANSHIP

On September 24, the WhatsApp messenger of the West Dala group was full of messages and photos from our fellow marathon runners from 8.00 am. We all kept our fingers crossed, because 13 athletes from West Dala participated in Atyrau Marathon VI from West Dala.

Even those who have never run marathons decided to participate this year. Running is fascinating: every year there are more and more participants in races all over the world. It is useful, accessible and understandable for runners of any age. A motivator is always needed to start, and for many in our company, Mrs. Gaukhar Beketayeva, a specialist of the West Dala health service, has become one. Her athletic training, participation in competitions and strong-willed character set our team up for success. A few months before the Atyrau Marathon, serious training began at the Run Club Atyrau.

"We all prepared for the marathon together almost every day. Gauhar was motivated to win. There were rivals at the competition itself, at the last moment I even doubted the victory, after all, this is my first official marathon. But our efforts were 100% justified. Now running is the best hobby and anti-stress for me," says Mrs. Aymzhan Nurmukhanova, a Chemical Technologist at West Dala. In her first 10 km race, she took 1st place in the 18+ age category. Together with Gauhar, another winner Mrs. Ayman Dauletyarova, a Settlement Accountant at West Dala, trains at the running club. "Sport has always been in my life, it helps to be in good shape and is good for health. Sport, I think, should be a way of life," says Ayman. In recent months, she has been diligently preparing for the marathon and, as a result, got an excellent result: 3rd place in the 5 km race in the 30+ age category. The coach of the West Dala team Mrs. Gauhar Beketayeva herself took 1st place in the 10 km race among runners of the age group 30+. Thus, Gauhar improved her last year's marathon result by two points!

I would especially like to mention our colleague, system administrator Mr. Adilkhan Yessimov, who participated in the half marathon! He covered a distance of 21 km in 1 hour 36 minutes 19 seconds with an average speed of 13.14 km/h.

Excellent results for novice marathoners were shown by all West Dala Employees and marathon participants Elmira Sharipova, Altynay Almagambetova, Raushan Aisina, Kamshat Takhitaliyeva, Aziza Makhmetova, Azhar Yeginbayeva, Olesya Balashova, Dinara Mizamgaliyeva, and Zhanar Umrallyeva. Our colleagues charge with sports positivity! All the results obtained are brilliantly done work on yourself and hours of training before the competition.

The 13 participants from the company are a signal that West Dala Employees love sports and attach great importance to a healthy lifestyle. All of you are our pride and an example of the fact that in the life of each of us, if desired, there will be time for work and sports!

