

CAMPAIGN BEYOND BORDERS

Global employee integration is the aim of Total's Total Attitude project, with enthusiasm, listening, cross-functionality and mutual support the four attitudes required for success.

by Yves-Marie Dalibard

This is how chief executive officer Christophe de Margerie closed the Total senior management seminar in April 2007: "The energy environment is becoming increasingly complex. We have, of course, weathered other storms before. We have grown through adversity and transformed our company into a solid, widely recognised industry player. Today, however, we are moving forward on a fluctuating, sometimes uncertain, economic and political stage. Our day-to-day actions and behaviour play a decisive role in helping us to make the right choices, forge solid alliances and invest wisely. In short, they enable us to make the best moves for the future. I am convinced that boldness, listening, mutual support and cross-functionality have been, and will always be, the building blocks of our continuing success.



"We need to make them our cornerstone behaviours." With these words, de Margerie also marked the beginning of an ongoing adventure – the Total Attitude corporate project.

THIRTY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND AN OVER-RIDING CONVICTION

When he was appointed chief executive officer in February 2007, Christophe de Margerie had already spent some 30 years at Total. During this time, he became convinced that the key to Total's past and future success was rooted in four cornerstone behaviours: boldness, listening, mutual support and cross-functionality. He strongly felt that these four behaviours enabled Total to win new contracts, stand out from the competition and overcome crises. And he felt just as strongly that the company's future success

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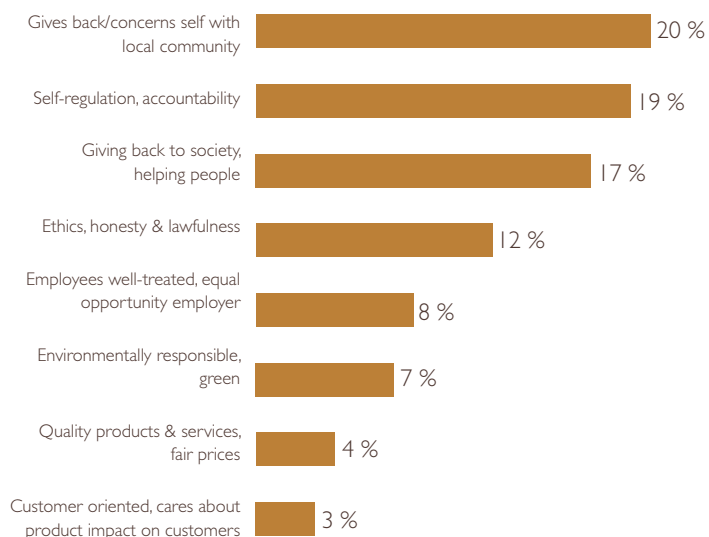
FACTS & FIGURES

With no signs of a let-up in the BP oil spill, corporate social responsibility is once again in the news. Penn Schoen Berland, a market research, political polling and strategic communications firm, recently released the results of their February survey into CSR, particularly in how CSR is perceived by a company's employees and public. Fewer than half (45 per cent) of the general public said they knew what CSR meant, and of those, 20 per cent defined it as giving back to the local community, and 19 per cent

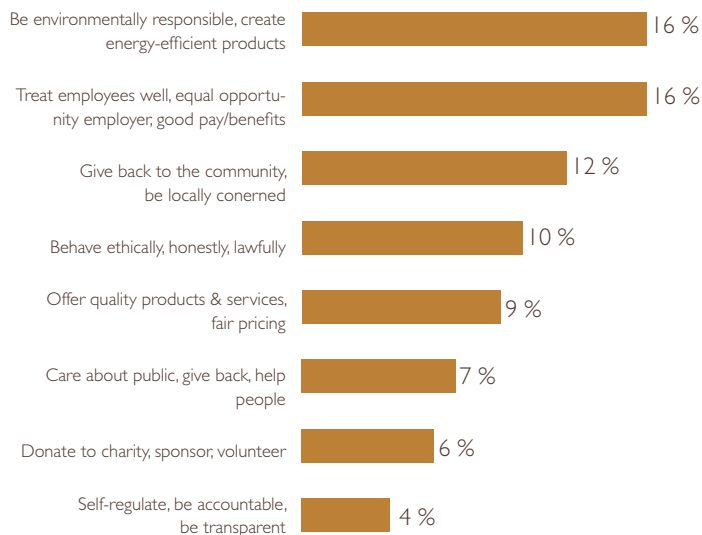
with self regulation and accountability (below left). It seems that companies aren't succeeding in publicising their CSR activities – just 11 per cent of respondents said that they'd received communications about CSR from any company in the past year. At 16 per cent, environmental and employment practices tie as the top ways for firms to be perceived as socially responsible. *Taken from Penn Schoen Berland Corporate Social Responsibility Branding Survey 2010*

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Benoit Gausseron
(Director of Communications)
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France: Increased profile for Gausseron at Dexia

BENOIT GAUSSERON, previously head of media relations and information at the retail and commercial bank Dexia Group, is now director of communications and brand, replacing Marc Meyer. Gausseron began his career as spokesperson for the Union for French Democracy from 1995 to 1996, then director of communications for the City of Vincennes until 1998 and then at EDF as head of communications for the regional delegation of Alsace.



Ulrich Winkler
(Head of Communications)
Institution: BP



Germany: Ulrich Winkler leaves BP for RAG-Stiftung

ULRICH WINKLER, head of press and external communications at the German division of oil company BP, has left the company. He will be the first head of communications of RAG-Stiftung, the foundation that manages the spin-off and closures of coal mining divisions of RAG Group and the non-coal mining activities of Evonik Group. Britta Kopfer, currently head of internal communications at BP, will take on responsibility for press and external relations.



Bettina Gneisz-Al-Ani
(SVP, corporate communications & public affairs)
Institution: OMV



Austria: Change at head of OMV corporate comms & public affairs

OMV, the Austrian oil-producing, refining and gas station operating company, has announced that BETTINA GNEISZ-AL-ANI, senior vice president responsible for national and international corporate communications and public affairs, will leave the company at the end of June. She then wishes to devote herself to new professional challenges. Andreas Rinofner will take over management of corporate communications and public affairs until further notice.

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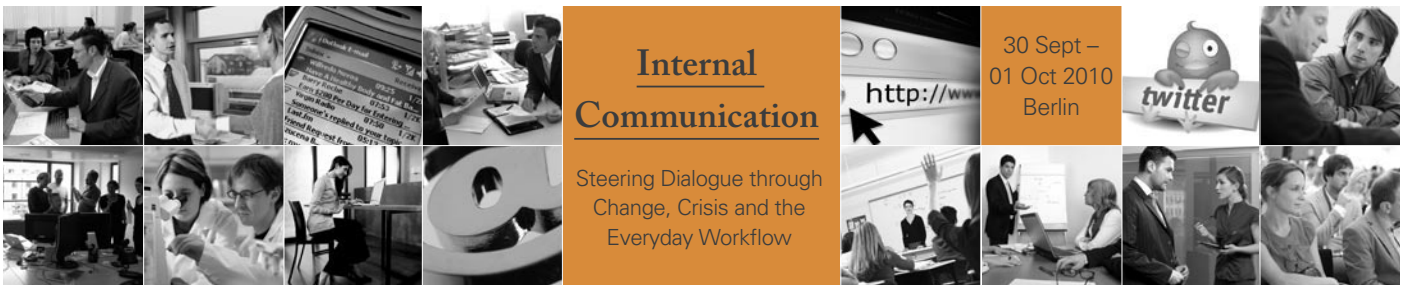


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