

Shared responsibility for the development of society

- Social aid project for 1,000 schoolchildren in Ecuador
- Long-term partnership in the Pangaea project
- Compliance training and reporting expanded

Geberit wants to make a contribution to the improvement of people's quality of life. This principle is also central to the company's social commitment. With its products and expertise regarding water, Geberit supports the implementation of the United Nations Millennium goal of global access to clean drinking water and basic sanitary facilities.

Social commitment in harmony with the vision

Geberit has commitments in social areas as well as sporting and cultural activities. Importance is attached to the fact that the social projects relate to the topic of water and to Geberit's core competence and culture. The commitment is usually not only financial, but also involves non-cash benefits and aid on site. Wherever possible, Geberit apprentices from all professional areas and from various countries actively share in the work of the social aid projects in accordance with their abilities and willingness. In 2008 social aid projects were completed in Cambodia and Indonesia. At the same time, Geberit entered into a long-term partnership with adventurer Mike Horn, who is conducting a four-year expedition around the whole world with his Pangaea project. Geberit is accompanying him on his voyage: Social aid projects in the area of basic sanitary facilities and hygiene are being financed and implemented along

Pangaea's route. In addition, awareness and training around the topic of water are one focus of the project. The online platform www.respecting-water.com provides an overview of the various Geberit activities.

Two aid projects in two years

In 2008 Geberit launched an aid project in a public school with some 1,000 pupils in Ecuador. The objective was to improve the sanitary installations of the Colegio Pomasqui. This included two new toilet buildings with solar-powered water heating, the installation of sufficient toilets, urinals, washbasins and showers for daily hygiene and the construction of a facility to treat the waste water and to protect the drinking water resources.

The Solomon Islands, an island nation in the southwest Pacific, is one of the poorest countries in Oceania. In 2009 Geberit implemented a toilet block and showers as well as a new water supply system and water tanks in a primary school and a hospital on the island of Guadalcanal. Mike Horn and his team actively supported the work on site.



Pangaea: around the world in four years

On his voyage around the world, Mike Horn wishes to make people aware of environmental issues and contribute to finding solutions with his Pangaea project. Mike Horn supports Geberit's aid projects by making an important contribution as an ambassador, but also with specific work on site.