

Valcambi at UN Global Compact 'Tour de Suisse'

Valcambi participated in a panel discussion at the UN Global Compact 'Tour de Suisse' event held at Bellinzona, Ticino, on 3 December. Simone Knobloch, Valcambi's COO, addressed an audience of 90 delegates sharing the company's motivation for and approach in investing in CSR.

Emphasizing the need for the private sector, governments, NGOs, and the international community to join forces to move the sustainability agenda forward, Simone outlined Valcambi's recent achievements. He cited the company's water saving project and its unshakeable ethical standard, as described in the company's Code of Conduct and the Precious Metals Supply Chain Policy.

He went on to describe Valcambi's approach to responsible sourcing via the most stringent due diligence internal processes and procedures, and the company's commitment to support the Artisanal and Small-Mining gold sector to adopt responsible practices with the ultimate goal to combat conflict minerals and enable miners access legitimate global markets.

He concluded explaining that, by joining Global Compact in April 2017, Valcambi commits to drive the sustainability agenda beyond the gold sector by supporting, across industries and globally, Global Compact's goal to align strategies and operations with universal principles on human rights, labour, environment and anti-corruption, and take actions that advance societal goals.