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Helping those who need it most since 2009

'EQUIPA WORTEN EQUIPA' HAS HELPED MORE THAN 314,000 USERS OF PORTUGUESE INSTITUTIONS

Year after year, Worten continues its mission to help those who need it most, through its social responsibility and environmental project, 'Equipa Worten Equipa'. This project collected 4060 tons of waste electric and electronic equipment (WEEE) with the help of the Portuguese population in 2013, which was converted into an offer of new pieces of equipment for charities around the country. All in all, this project helped more than 314,000 desperately needy people.

The Equipa Worten Equipa is continuing to actively help make the environment healthier while helping hundreds of Portuguese charities every year by offering them new equipment.

Since it first began in 2009, the project has collected close on 23,000 tons of WEEE, which has directly helped 314,000 people in 1280 Portuguese charities. Over the past five years we have offered more than 13,200 pieces of new equipment – mainly large and small household appliances –, which has helped overcome some of the difficulties these charities face on a daily basis.

A special drive also helped boost these numbers with a special "Kilos of Help+" campaign on 5 to 8 June 2013, to celebrate World Environment Day. As part of the event, Worten invited the Portuguese to weigh themselves and the weight of each customer was added to the tons of WEEE the company collected over the year allowing us to help Portuguese charities more and more. Thanks to this event, another €74,000 was donated in new equipment under this project.

Nuno Nascimento Rodrigues, Worten marketing director, said that "**over the five years this project has been running, the Equipa Worten Equipa has managed to make a difference. We believe that this project, which so far is**

a €1 million investment, means we have played an important, active role in the communities where we operate and have effectively contributed to greater environmental sustainability and social equity."

It should be noted that the Equipa Worten Equipa commitment is to offer €50 in new equipment for every ton of WEEE collected. This fulfils an important environmental role but more importantly, it helps socially as it takes the burden off many charities around the country, including Madeira and the Azores.

The Equipa Worten Equipa counts on the support of ERP Portugal, which is responsible for handling the WEEE and the Portuguese Donated Goods Bank, which plays a central role in selecting the beneficiaries and deciding on what they need.

Equipa Worten Equipa, our strength is helping others.

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