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### What's in the press?

-  **Green Futures:** (Nov-Dec) Nanotech, Cameron, Green Weddings, Local Food  
[www.greenfutures.org.uk/](http://www.greenfutures.org.uk/)
-  **The Ecologist Magazine:** (Dec) Stern Report, Electric Cabaret, Climate Change Denial:  
[www.theecologist.org/](http://www.theecologist.org/)
-  **Ethical Corp:** (Dec) PR Flogging Blogs, Indian expansion, Measuring CSR:  
[www.ethical.corp.com/](http://www.ethical.corp.com/)



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<b>Carbon management</b>		
California emissions reductions: the state plans to cut emissions by 20% returning them to 1990's levels	<a href="http://www.lowcvp.org.uk/newsandevents/news.cfm?news_id=461">http://www.lowcvp.org.uk/newsandevents/news.cfm?news_id=461</a>	Sept 2
Report from PwC on energy consumption and carbon emissions looking at projections for economic growth and energy consumption scenarios in 2050	<a href="http://www.pwc.com/extweb/pwcpublishations.nsf/docid/DFB54C8AAD6742DB852571F5006DD532/\$file/world2050carbon.pdf">http://www.pwc.com/extweb/pwcpublishations.nsf/docid/DFB54C8AAD6742DB852571F5006DD532/\$file/world2050carbon.pdf</a>	Sept
Carbon trading in China: China is one of the largest suppliers of carbon credits and is a key player in this approach to tackling climate change, which could pave the way for cleaner production	<a href="http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJA0MDk">http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJA0MDk</a>	Sept 15
US renewable energy: WorldWatch publishes 'The Renewable path to Energy Security'. Renewables currently provide 6% of US energy but this is set to increase significantly in line with global trends	<a href="http://www.worldwatch.org/node/4405">http://www.worldwatch.org/node/4405</a>	Sept 18
Carbon Disclosure Project generates highest ever responses but limited action: with 72% of FTSE 500 companies responding. However, according to Social Funds less than 50% of those who think climate change is a problem are taking action. Edie also reports that a number of companies are not being open about their emissions	<a href="http://www.cdproject.net/viewrelease.asp?id=8">http://www.cdproject.net/viewrelease.asp?id=8</a> AND <a href="http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2113.html">http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2113.html</a> AND <a href="http://www.edie.net/news/news_story.asp?id=12023&amp;channel=1">http://www.edie.net/news/news_story.asp?id=12023&amp;channel=1</a>	Sept 18
Oil and car companies unite to progress on hydrogen and fuel cell technology in order to implement the Lighthouse Project in Europe	<a href="http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJA20DU">http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJA20DU</a>	Oct 2
New report from PwC says that global growth could double carbon emissions by 2050 with potentially catastrophic climatic impacts	<a href="http://www.greenbiz.com/news/news_third.cfm?NewsID=34096">http://www.greenbiz.com/news/news_third.cfm?NewsID=34096</a>	Oct 3
Construction of Europe's largest onshore wind farm begins. South of Glasgow the 140 turbines which will provide enough power for 220,000 homes	<a href="http://www.wired.gov.net/EDP8203R7W/WGArticle.aspx?WCI=htmArticleView&amp;WCU=ARTCL_PKEY%3d41623%2cALERT_TYPE%3d15">http://www.wired.gov.net/EDP8203R7W/WGArticle.aspx?WCI=htmArticleView&amp;WCU=ARTCL_PKEY%3d41623%2cALERT_TYPE%3d15</a>	Oct 9
13 US companies commit to significant GHG reductions until 2010 in line with Bush strategy to reduce GHG's by 18% over the next decade	<a href="http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJA5MzE">http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJA5MzE</a>	Oct 16
EU Energy Commissioner announces 6 year Energy Efficiency Action Plan which plans to cut European energy consumption by 20% in the next 14 years	<a href="http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJExNTA">http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJExNTA</a>	Oct 20
Sustainable electricity: 8 leading power companies ask governments and consumers to work with them to manage climate change impacts, as part of the 'Powering a Sustainable Future' launch	<a href="http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJEyNzE">http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJEyNzE</a>	Oct 26
Morgan Stanley pledge \$3billion to invest in carbon trading by buying carbon credits as well as investing in low emission energy projects	<a href="http://www.ft.com/cms/s/c3cc5ca4-652c-11db-90fd-0000779e2340.html">http://www.ft.com/cms/s/c3cc5ca4-652c-11db-90fd-0000779e2340.html</a>	Oct 26
WBCSD presents future climate framework to help business plan ahead by introducing targets including a 50 year plan for reducing GHG's	<a href="http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJE1MTU">http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJE1MTU</a>	Nov 8
5000 organisations will have to identify, reduce, manage and report their CO2 emissions as recommended by a new Defra/DTI consultation (chaired by Sd3 s)	<a href="http://www.defra.gov.uk">www.defra.gov.uk</a> AND <a href="http://www.sd3.co.uk">www.sd3.co.uk</a>	Nov 19
Businesses make ethical progress and cut costs by cutting carbon with the Carbon Trust reports the FT	<a href="http://business.timesonline.co.uk/section/0,,30089_00.html">http://business.timesonline.co.uk/section/0,,30089_00.html</a>	Nov 22
UK minister, Milliband keen to push ahead with personal carbon quotas. According to a study commissioned by the environment secretary, such a scheme could be established within 5 years.	<a href="http://politics.guardian.co.uk/green/story/0,,1969164_00.html">http://politics.guardian.co.uk/green/story/0,,1969164_00.html</a>	Dec 11

<b>Sustainability management in business, CSR</b>		
CK Prahalad's 'Fortune at the bottom of the pyramid' (BOP) theory criticised by University of Michigan's Aneel Karnai for underestimating the relationship between multinationals and those at the bottom of the pyramid in terms of the costs involved for both parties	<a href="http://www.ethicalcorp.com/content.asp?ContentID=4497">http://www.ethicalcorp.com/content.asp?ContentID=4497</a>	Sept 3
Rising pay for chief executives whilst workers' pay remains the same, according to Executive Excess Report by United for a Fair Economy and Institute for Policy Studies	<a href="http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2103.html">http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2103.html</a>	Sept 6
European companies top Dow Jones Global Sustainability Index. These include Norwegian oil firm Statoil, British telecommunications company BT and Dutch chemical business DSM	<a href="http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MjAzODU">http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MjAzODU</a>	Sept 8
Disney criticised in China for paying workers less than the minimum wage according to a study by Students and Scholars Against Corporate Misbehaviour	<a href="http://www.mallenbaker.net/csr/index.html">http://www.mallenbaker.net/csr/index.html</a>	Sept 17
FTSE4Good deletes 9 companies on environmental and labour standards. These included Enel (for taking on business in nuclear power), Hasbro (supply chain issues) and Harley-Davidson	<a href="http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2127.html">http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2127.html</a>	Oct 10
GAP commits half of the profits from its RED clothing line to the UN created-Global Fund to fight AIDS in Africa	<a href="http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2140.html">http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2140.html</a>	Oct 10
Business accepting that good environmental management is linked to positive economic performance according to a report looking at 31 companies from the Pew Center on Global Climate Change, Michigan	<a href="http://www.ens-newswire.com/ens/oct2006/2006-10-20-09.asp#anchor5">http://www.ens-newswire.com/ens/oct2006/2006-10-20-09.asp#anchor5</a>	Oct 20
Two new exchange traded funds launched by WilderShares to tackle climate change; The Progressive Energy Portfolio and the CleanTech portfolio in order to focus on methods of reducing GHG emissions	<a href="http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2150.html">http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2150.html</a>	Nov 2
Investors requiring more information on climate change issues which is encouraging companies to respond to the risks and opportunities of climate change, with companies like GE, Morgan Stanley, DuPont and Goldman Sachs taking the lead, according to Mindy Lubber, Director of the Investor Network on Climate Risk.	<a href="http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2151.html">http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2151.html</a>	Nov 3
Alcan creates indigenous people policy to promote engagement with local communities at its 440 sites worldwide	<a href="http://www.csrwire.com/PressRelease.php?id=6740">http://www.csrwire.com/PressRelease.php?id=6740</a>	Nov 3
<b>Environment &amp; climate change</b>		
Hong Kong's air pollution turns companies off investing in the region according to a senior Chinese government official in the FT	<a href="http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MjA2MDg">http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MjA2MDg</a>	Sept 27
World moves in to 'ecological debt day' earlier than ever before marking the point in the year when global population is calculated to be living beyond its available resources, according to a report published by WWF	<a href="http://www.neweconomics.org/gen/ecologicaldebt091006.aspx">http://www.neweconomics.org/gen/ecologicaldebt091006.aspx</a> AND <a href="http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MjEzMzM">http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MjEzMzM</a>	Oct 9
Climate change will cost trillions of pounds if governments worldwide do not take action according to a survey carried out at Tufts University, Massachusetts	<a href="http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/press_releases/economists_warn_climate_ch_13102006.html">http://www.foe.co.uk/resource/press_releases/economists_warn_climate_ch_13102006.html</a>	Oct 13
UK DTI raise energy security issues with 20% of UK gas supply to come from Norwegian Langeled pipeline	<a href="http://www.dti.gov.uk">www.dti.gov.uk</a>	Oct 16
Emissions of sulphur and nitrogen oxides fall: Sulphur by 70% and NO2 by 30% since levels in 1990 according to European Environment Agency figures	<a href="http://www.edie.net/news/news_story.asp?id=12137">http://www.edie.net/news/news_story.asp?id=12137</a>	Oct 17
Water stress: By 2025, 60% of world population will be living in areas of water scarcity. Business has a key role to play in ensuring better resource usage, as industrial water use rises above agricultural.	<a href="http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MjExMTM">http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MjExMTM</a>	Oct 19
Fish stocks in decline: According to FAO statistics, 48% are fully exploited, 16% are overfished and 9% are depleted	<a href="http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MjA5MDY">http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MjA5MDY</a>	Oct 23
Stern Review of the economics of climate change published warning that action needs to be taken now in order to prevent the worst effects of climate change	<a href="http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/6098362.stm">http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/6098362.stm</a> AND <a href="http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/independent_reviews/stern_review_economics_climate_change/stern_review_report.cfm">http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/independent_reviews/stern_review_economics_climate_change/stern_review_report.cfm</a> AND <a href="http://politics.guardian.co.uk/green/comment/0,,1935500,00.html">http://politics.guardian.co.uk/green/comment/0,,1935500,00.html</a>	Oct 30
Climate change moves up American's environmental concerns agenda, according to a new MIT survey, showing a dramatic change from 3 years ago	<a href="http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MjEzODM">http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MjEzODM</a>	Nov 1
UK Climate Change bill outlines obligatory 60% reduction in CO2 emissions from 1990 levels by 2050 as announced in the Queen's speech.	<a href="http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/6148416.stm">http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/6148416.stm</a>	Nov 15
Businesses that wish to be sustainable must act to ensure healthy ecosystems and the services they provide: according to a new publication from Earthwatch, IUCN, WBCSD and WRI	<a href="http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MjE3NDNA">http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MjE3NDNA</a>	Nov 21
Rainforest protection: 16.4m hectares of Para, N.Brazil are to get protected status to prevent logging, which comes as a crucial step for rainforest sustainability	<a href="http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/6205802.stm">http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/6205802.stm</a>	Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>

Drought slows Australia's growth with the slowest level of growth recorded for over 3 years. The country has experienced the worst drought for a century which has seen crop yields fall by a third in the last 3 months	<a href="http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/6212608.stm">http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/6212608.stm</a> AND <a href="http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/6142756.stm">http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/6142756.stm</a>	Dec 6
<b>Reporting/Assurance</b>		
Edie consultancy survey reports on clients' and consultancies' expectations of environmental business pressures	<a href="http://www.edie.net/consultancy/story.asp?id=3752&amp;channel=0">http://www.edie.net/consultancy/story.asp?id=3752&amp;channel=0</a>	Sept 4
Eskom, S.Africa: External company communications are expected to go beyond financial reporting to consider wider stakeholders as part of a sustainability strategy, guided by international benchmarking standards such as GRI and Global Compact	<a href="http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MTkxNTg">http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MTkxNTg</a>	Sept 8
New online reporting tool to aid Global Compact reporting developed with SRI World Group Inc which helps companies report their progress on meeting their benchmarking obligations	<a href="http://www.socialfunds.com/news/release.cgi/6521.html">http://www.socialfunds.com/news/release.cgi/6521.html</a>	Sept 10
Social Investment Organisation, Canada, pushes obligatory GRI reporting. At present 893 organisations have signed up to the benchmark which is regarded as the default CSR standard.	<a href="http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2114.html">http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2114.html</a>	Sept 20
UN fears downward trend in sustainability reporting according to a new study. SustainAbility's Seb Beloe comments that reporting will have to involve more interaction with stakeholders in order to provide a service of enduring value	<a href="http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJA10Dg">http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJA10Dg</a>	Sept 25
Diageo publishes CSR report addressing the company's social and environmental impacts	<a href="http://www.diageo.com">www.diageo.com</a>	Sept 25
New voluntary GRI guidelines launched in Amsterdam providing a framework for companies to report a range of economic, environmental and social indicators including resource consumption, GHG emissions and efforts to address climate change	<a href="http://www.griq3.org/">http://www.griq3.org/</a> AND <a href="http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJA4AMD">http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJA4AMD</a>	Oct 4-6
Global Compact aligns with GRI. GC and ISO sign Memorandum of Understanding to encourage better cooperation between the initiatives	<a href="http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2133.html">http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2133.html</a> AND <a href="http://www.csrwire.com/PressRelease.php?id=6792">http://www.csrwire.com/PressRelease.php?id=6792</a>	Oct 10
Corporate Register launches GRI and AA1000 registers in order to better track companies using these reporting standards	<a href="http://www.corporateregister.com">www.corporateregister.com</a>	Oct 17
National Grid top of energy and utilities reporting in Roberts' Environmental Center survey. The study revealed that there is no correlation between company size and quality of reporting	Sustainability News Services	Oct 17
Toyota publishes CSR report focussing on major emissions reduction efforts as part of their 5 year Environmental Action Plan in their European market	<a href="http://www.toyota.eu/04_environment/sust_report.aspx">http://www.toyota.eu/04_environment/sust_report.aspx</a>	Oct 18
Novo Nordisk: integrating sustainability management through reporting, facilitators and a balanced scorecard approach	<a href="http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJA3OTU">http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJA3OTU</a>	
UK Companies Act which requires companies to report on CSR issues finally becomes law. The long awaited legislation requires companies to report on issues related to employees, community and environment. Companies have two years to comply	<a href="http://business.guardian.co.uk/story/0,,1942847,00.html">http://business.guardian.co.uk/story/0,,1942847,00.html</a>	Nov 9
The fourth 'global reporters' assessment by SustainAbility shows sustainability reporting is improving but the document does not rate sustainability performance. 3 UK companies top the list: BT, Co-Op Financial Services and BP	<a href="http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2159.html">http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2159.html</a> AND <a href="http://www.csrwire.com/PressRelease.php?id=6792">http://www.csrwire.com/PressRelease.php?id=6792</a>	Nov 13
<b>Financial services sector</b>		
US based Trillium Asset Management inaugurates Sudan Investment Policy which prohibits investment in companies which give financial assistance to the Sudanese government	<a href="http://www.trilliuminvest.com/pages/news/news_detail.asp?ArticleID=511&amp;status=CurrentIssue&amp;Page=HotNews">http://www.trilliuminvest.com/pages/news/news_detail.asp?ArticleID=511&amp;status=CurrentIssue&amp;Page=HotNews</a>	Sept 1
Dow Jones Sustainability Index considers overall sustainability performance of the constituents of the index	<a href="http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2106.html">http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2106.html</a>	Sept 11
Four banks continue to invest in cluster munitions: despite pledges to the contrary to end such investments in 2005. AXA, Fortis, ING & Dexia	<a href="http://www.netwerkvlaanderen.be/en/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=267&amp;Itemid=59">http://www.netwerkvlaanderen.be/en/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=267&amp;Itemid=59</a>	Sept 14
As SRI moves into the mainstream, European assets under SRI management are worth £1 trillion Euros, according to a new report by Eurosif	<a href="http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2118.html">http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2118.html</a>	Sept 18
Allianz is investing in clean technology and is reducing their emissions. One of the subsidiary companies is also launching a green insurance policy designed to support energy efficient buildings	<a href="http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJA5NzO">http://www.wbcsd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJA5NzO</a>	Oct 10
Insurance premiums will go up in line with increasing effects of climate change says insurer Allianz, according to a report published with WWF entitled Climate Change and Assurance: An Agenda for Action in the US	<a href="http://www.edie.net/news_story.asp?id=12111&amp;channel=1">http://www.edie.net/news_story.asp?id=12111&amp;channel=1</a> AND <a href="http://www.allianz.com/Az_Cnt/az_/any/cma/contents/1260000/saObj_1260038_allianz.Climate.US.2006.e.pdf">http://www.allianz.com/Az_Cnt/az_/any/cma/contents/1260000/saObj_1260038_allianz.Climate.US.2006.e.pdf</a>	Oct 11

PAX World SRI mutual fund abandons zero tolerance negative screens for alcohol and gambling. Investments are likely to be made according to an maximum permissible threshold of revenue from alcohol and gambling	<a href="http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2146.html">http://www.socialfunds.com/news/article.cgi/article2146.html</a>	Oct 26
Financial sector quickly adopting CR policies and reaping reputational benefits with the Equator Principles (launched 2003) used by 80% of lenders and the UN Principles for Responsible Investment (launched April 06) seeing \$5 trillion under investment	<a href="http://www.ethicalcorp.com">www.ethicalcorp.com</a>	Nov 2
<b>Food &amp; drink / Tourism &amp; hospitality sectors</b>		
UK supermarkets catching on to sustainable fish reflecting a rise in consumer pressure, with M&S and Waitrose topping the table and Somerfield and Iceland lagging behind. In the US, Wal-Mart are also planning to use the Marine Stewardship Council eco-label on fish sold in its stores	<a href="http://www.edie.net/news/news_story.asp?id=12094&amp;channel=1">http://www.edie.net/news/news_story.asp?id=12094&amp;channel=1</a> AND <a href="http://www.mallenbaker.net/csr/index.html">http://www.mallenbaker.net/csr/index.html</a>	Sept 17
Dole begins organic banana production in Colombia. The \$8 million plant will employ 1000 local people and is part of the company's strategy to provide 'the highest quality products' according to Dole president Richard Dahl	<a href="http://www.socialfunds.com/news/release.cgi/6761.html">http://www.socialfunds.com/news/release.cgi/6761.html</a>	Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>
Consumers unhappy with supermarket offerings according to a Guardian/ICM poll which reveals dominant trends such as lack of trust in supermarket produce and a belief that supermarkets have a negative impact on small producers	<a href="http://business.guardian.co.uk/story/0,,1954630,00.html">http://business.guardian.co.uk/story/0,,1954630,00.html</a>	Nov 23
McDonalds forced to close in local food hotspot in Devon. John Taylor, chairman of community organisation Tavistock Forward claims that MacDonalDs were unable to compete with the quality of local food	<a href="http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/devon/6214686.stm">http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/devon/6214686.stm</a>	Dec 6
<b>Electronics &amp; ICT</b>		
Greenpeace launches greener electronics guide with Nokia, Dell and Hp leading the producer responsibility ranking	<a href="http://www.greenbiz.com/news/news_third.cfm?NewsID=33856">http://www.greenbiz.com/news/news_third.cfm?NewsID=33856</a>	Sept 5
Dell to launch more energy-efficient products as part of a drive to cut costs and help customers reduce their electricity consumption	<a href="http://www.wbcscd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJA0MzE">http://www.wbcscd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJA0MzE</a>	Sept 12
HP pushes through energy efficiency measures and cuts in greenhouse gas emissions throughout their operations, pledging to cut emission by 15% with the help of WWF	<a href="http://www.greenbiz.com">www.greenbiz.com</a> AND <a href="http://www.edie.net/news/news_story.asp?id=12234&amp;channel=1">http://www.edie.net/news/news_story.asp?id=12234&amp;channel=1</a>	Nov 9
<b>Extractive, Metals and Minerals Industries</b>		
BP was warned by engineers about potential spill at Prudhoe Bay pipeline 4 years ago but failed to act to inspect the oil piping	<a href="http://www.mallenbaker.net/csr/index.html">http://www.mallenbaker.net/csr/index.html</a> AND <a href="http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/americas/4795866.stm">http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/americas/4795866.stm</a>	Sept 7
Anglo American develops socio-economic assessment toolbox to manage social and economic business impacts as part of its sustainability/risk assessment agenda	<a href="http://www.wbcscd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJEzMDQ">http://www.wbcscd.org/plugins/DocSearch/details.asp?type=DocDet&amp;ObjectId=MJEzMDQ</a>	Oct 30
Aluminium producers must improve energy efficiency and reduce harmful by-products if they are to capitalise on the benefits of the growing demand for the metal	<a href="http://www.ft.com">www.ft.com</a>	Nov 9
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