

Declaration of Conformity based upon comprehensive reporting following stringent reporting standards

Comprehensive reporting following the stringent reporting standards of the GRI (A+) or EFFAS (Level III) equates to compliance with the Code (see p. 21 in "[The German Sustainability Code](#)"). It is also meaningful, though not compulsory, to issue a declaration of conformity in this case.

Company/ Organisation:	
Conformity with the German Sustainability Code (GSC) is declared on the basis of a report following the stringent reporting standard of	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GRI A+ of the Global Reporting Initiative <input type="checkbox"/> EFFAS Level III
Heading with link to the report and/ or index online, date and place of publication:	Siemens Sustainability Report 2012 www.siemens.com/sustainability-report Munich, April 2013
Reporting year:	2012
Responsible contact person or department:	Siemens AG Corporate Sustainability Wittelsbacher Platz 2 80333 Munich Germany
Additional notes:	



Statement GRI Application Level Check

GRI hereby states that **SIEMENS AG** has presented its report "Siemens Sustainability Report 2012" to GRI's Report Services which have concluded that the report fulfills the requirement of Application Level A+.

GRI Application Levels communicate the extent to which the content of the G3 Guidelines has been used in the submitted sustainability reporting. The Check confirms that the required set and number of disclosures for that Application Level have been addressed in the reporting and that the GRI Content Index demonstrates a valid representation of the required disclosures, as described in the GRI G3 Guidelines. For methodology, see www.globalreporting.org/SiteCollectionDocuments/ALC-Methodology.pdf

Application Levels do not provide an opinion on the sustainability performance of the reporter nor the quality of the information in the report.

Amsterdam, 3 April 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nelmara Arbex".

Nelmara Arbex
Deputy Chief Executive
Global Reporting Initiative



The "+" has been added to this Application Level because SIEMENS AG has submitted (part of) this report for external assurance. GRI accepts the reporter's own criteria for choosing the relevant assurance.

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The detailed GRI Index is available at our Sustainability website at:

WWW.SIEMENS.COM/SR/GRI