



# CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY



## SUSTAINABILITY IN PRACTICE

KGAL Group is a leading independent investor and asset manager with offices around Europe, focusing on long-term capital investments for institutional investors in the Real Estate, Aviation and Infrastructure asset classes.

We believe that our investments have a positive impact on the world that we live in and create financial added value for our customers at the same time. KGAL creates added value by finding solutions for megatrends such as renewable energies, urbanization and sustainable mobility. In this way, we make a measurable contribution to achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

- We take responsibility. In 2018, we subscribed to the UN's Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI), affirming that we take a responsible approach in our core business activity, and fully consider environmental, social and governance (ESG) aspects along our entire value chain.
- We foster an open and trusting dialogue with our clients and all other stakeholders who are affected by our business activities. What we do is always based on what our clients need. We help them to select investment vehicles that are not only ideally structured for them, but which also meet both statutory and voluntary ESG requirements.
- We see corporate responsibility as an integral part of our business activity. As such, we have incorporated ESG-specific elements into our business and risk strategy and have established a Sustainability Council for the group-wide implementation. Our long-term business plan categorically excludes all business activity in connection with weapons manufacturing, nuclear power plants, and gambling services. Moreover, KGAL Group never engages in speculation on the price development of basic food commodities.

- We actively influence the reduction of our annual CO<sub>2</sub> footprint. In addition to mobile working for all employees and comprehensive energy efficiency measures in our buildings, we strive for climate-neutral business operations.
- We bear a special responsibility for our greatest asset, our employees. We offer individual training plans as well as comprehensive sports activities with external partners. Diversity is also integrated into our everyday life. We always act responsibly, accountably and in compliance with the law. Our Code of Conduct is a binding and guiding framework for our actions, and we monitor it continuously, making any necessary adjustments in advance of changes to statutory requirements.
- We regularly and transparently report on our ESG activities, and in the process we raise awareness of the issue within industry associations and membership organisations, or their corporate responsibility standards we are committed to. This includes the sustainability codex of the German Property Federation (ZIA) as well as its Corporate Governance Initiative (ICG). Further more, as a member of GRESB, we participate in the annual infrastructure and real estate assessments.

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