



# CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY



## SUSTAINABILITY AS A WAY OF LIFE

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. Our investors trust us. They value our outstanding structuring skills and the commitment and expertise of our staff, who achieve steady earnings over the long term, factoring in risk/return considerations. We firmly believe that capital market players make a key contribution to sustainable economic and social development, in respect of which KGAL creates added value by finding solutions within megatrends such as renewable energy, urbanisation and sustainable mobility. We are also proud to support the achievement of 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 economic, ecological and social requirements along our entire value chain.
- We foster an open and trusting dialogue with our clients and all other stakeholders who are or could be 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 environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) requirements.
- We see sustainable company management as an integral part of our business activity. As such, we have incorporated ESG-specific elements into our business and risk strategy. 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 take a hands-on role in ensuring the intrinsic environmental and social value of our investments by imposing clear ESG requirements on our contractors, service providers and suppliers.
- We are committed to always making our employees more effective, which we do by providing ongoing and targeted training and operational health management. Diversity is also built into our everyday life, which helps to further increase our appeal as an employer.
- 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, as well as among the general public.
- We are committed to upholding the corporate responsibility standards that underpin our industry. These include the UN Global Compact, the principles of the UNEP Finance Initiative, the Equator Principles and the German Property Federation (ZIA), as well as its Corporate Governance Initiative (ICG).

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