

# Our Sustainability Guidelines

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Time for Change:

# Summary of the Guidelines

## Value Creation and Governance

We secure **long-term economic success** through the **responsible management** of **capital** and **resources**. **Integrity, compliance, and forward-looking risk management** form the foundation of our actions.

## Energy and Environment

We consider **climate resilience** as well as **resource and energy efficiency** in the development and operation of our properties, where appropriate and economically feasible. In doing so, we assess the use of **suitable materials, renewable energy sources, and innovative technical solutions**.

## People and Community

We foster a **healthy and supportive working environment** while **promoting diversity** and **equal opportunities** within our company. Through **vibrant neighborhoods** and **open dialogue** with our stakeholders, we strengthen **communities** and **build sustainable partnerships**.

## Future Viability and Innovation

We invest in **innovation**, encourage **knowledge sharing**, continuously improve our processes, and adapt **flexibly to change**. In this way, we aim to contribute to the development of **future-oriented solutions** and actively engage in **industry dialogue**.





# Value Creation and Governance

## Long-term Economic Success and Attractive Return Objectives

We focus on **long-term, stable growth** through the **efficient management of capital** in the best interests of our investors. In addition, we make targeted investments in future-oriented locations.

## Compliance and Fiduciary Responsibility

As fiduciaries, we strive to ensure that decisions are made in accordance with **applicable laws, recognized compliance standards, and the principles of responsible corporate governance**.

## Integrity and Ethical Business Conduct

Our corporate culture is founded on clear and binding **principles of transparency, anti-corruption, and responsible business conduct**.

## Resilience and Risk Management

We **identify and manage the market risks** associated with our business activities proactively and systematically. We view **resilience and adaptability** as key elements of **stable** business development.

## ESG as a Decision-Making Framework

We integrate environmental, social, and governance considerations into **our investment and management decisions** as well as our corporate strategy. Our **ESG Committee** strengthens strategic oversight and drives implementation at the executive management level.





# Energy and Environment

## Carbon Footprint

We assess the carbon footprint at both the **corporate and project levels**. Based on these assessments, we develop and implement **project-specific decarbonization strategies** in alignment with national and EU regulatory requirements.

## Climate Resilience and Urban Ecosystems

To enhance the **resilience of buildings and sites**, we systematically incorporate climate risk assessments and adaptation strategies into our planning processes. Depending on the location, green roofs and façades can help improve the microclimate and enhance environmental quality.

## Durability and Resource Efficiency

We plan, refurbish, and construct real estate with a focus on **durability, recyclability, and the efficient use of primary raw materials** wherever technically feasible and economically viable.

## Circular Economy

As part of our development and refurbishment projects, we assess and, where technically feasible and economically viable, incorporate the **reuse of existing materials**. This approach can reduce both material consumption and project-related waste.

## Renewable Energy Sources

We develop building concepts in accordance with the principles of **consistency, sufficiency, and efficiency**. On a project-specific basis, we evaluate opportunities to integrate renewable energy sources.





# People and Community

## Healthy and Motivating Work Environment

We foster a workplace that supports both physical and mental well-being, enabling **satisfaction, engagement, and long-term performance**.

## Inclusive and Appreciative Corporate Culture

We promote an **open, diverse, and inclusive work environment** that empowers individual potential and provides equal opportunities for professional development.

## Employee Participation

We cultivate a culture of **active feedback** that encourages employee involvement and strengthens identification with our corporate values.

## Social Engagement

We **support our employees' voluntary community engagement**, contributing to a positive social impact.

## Vibrant Neighborhoods and Strong Communities

Through measures that enhance public spaces, we contribute to **positive urban development**. In doing so, we create new experiences for our tenants while fostering community interaction and neighborhood vitality.

## Stakeholder Engagement

We encourage **open dialogue** with relevant stakeholders throughout our projects. By doing so, we aim to build trust, strengthen acceptance, and establish long-term partnerships.





# Future Viability and Innovation

## Learning Organization

We foster the **development of competencies**, active knowledge sharing, and interdisciplinary collaboration to strengthen our ability to learn, adapt, and evolve.

## Adaptability and Processes

We continuously enhance our processes to ensure we can **respond flexibly** to changing market conditions and emerging requirements.

## Innovation Management

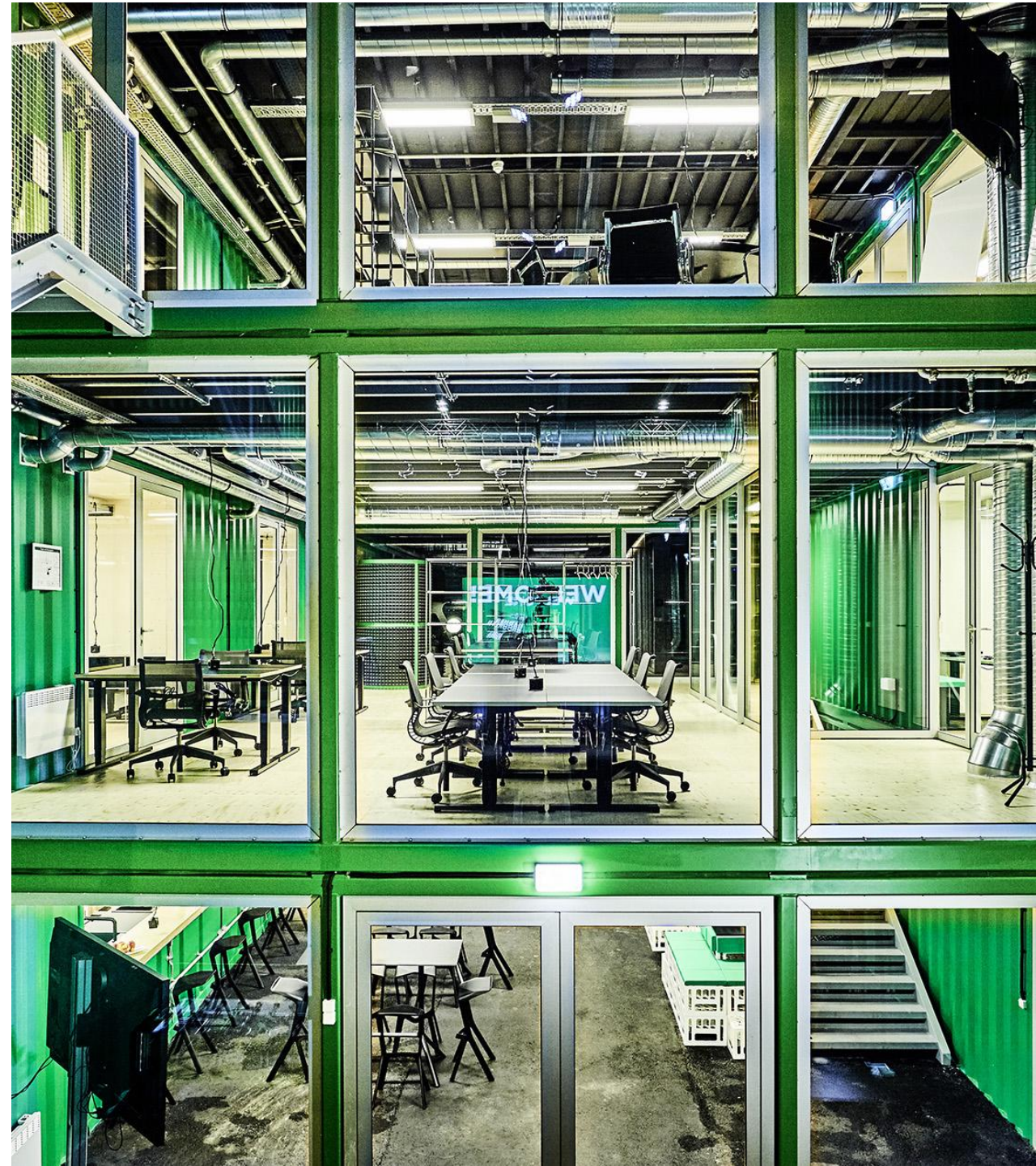
New ideas and business models **are identified, evaluated**, and, where appropriate, efficiently **integrated into existing business processes** through structured innovation management.

## Future-Oriented Investments and Partnerships

We evaluate investments in new technologies, innovative start-ups, and strategic partnerships to **unlock potential new markets** and **leverage technological advancements** for our business activities.

## Industry Engagement

Through our active participation in **industry associations, committees, and advocacy groups**, we contribute to the development of emerging trends and industry standards at both the local and national levels.





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