

# Environmental, Social and Governance Report 2021

We are decent people making a decent return in a decent way

### **About FSN Capital**

Established in 1999, FSN Capital Partners (FSN Capital) is a leading Northern European private equity firm and investment advisor to the FSN Capital Funds (FSN Funds), with €4 billion assets under management. FSN Funds make control investments in growth-oriented Northern European companies, to seek to support further growth and to transform companies into more sustainable, competitive, international, and profitable entities. FSN Capital Partners has a team of more than 70 professionals across Oslo, Stockholm, Copenhagen, and Munich, in addition to 9 executive advisors with extensive industry experience.

Learn more about FSN Capital on: www.fsncapital.com

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FSN Capital focuses on delivering trend shifts through transformation, creating sustainable and resilient companies that can withstand the test of time – for the benefit of both our investors and society at large.

- The Partner Group at FSN Capital

# Letter from our Chairperson



Frode Strand-Nielsen, Founder and Chairperson FSN Capital Partners

As private equity owners, we are in a privileged position to drive meaningful change in our companies — change that sets in motion ripple effects well beyond the companies themselves.

We focus on building more competitive and resilient companies. Companies that outgrow their respective industries, creating job opportunities and value. This transformation, in turn, contributes to the welfare of our ultimate clients: the millions of workers, students, pensioners, and other citizens that we serve through our investors.

We govern our companies with a keen eye on the rights of the people we affect. We strive to secure equality of opportunity, for employees and for customers, and up and down our supply chains. We intend to contribute positively to society, both today and for future generations.

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We have always run our companies with a view to managing their impact on the environment. The standard for what is considered "responsible management of adverse environmental effects" has changed dramatically in the last 5 years. At COP 26 in Glasgow in November 2021, the world's 450 largest financial institutions forming part of the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero made the new standard very clear: Net Zero or carbon neutrality by 2050. They pledged to get 50% of the way there by 2030. A strong call to action for publicly listed companies.

If the world is to reach Net Zero, however, private markets must be part of the equation. Here, private equity can make a difference. With our governance models, we generate the sense of urgency and identify opportunities which have the potential to drive change.

We are very proud to have been part of a working group, comprised of six private equity firms, that contributed to the development of the Science Based Targets initiative's tailored guidance for the private equity industry, launched in November 2021. These firms, all members of the Initiative Climat International (iCI), became some of the first private equity firms globally to adopt science-based emissions reduction targets, aligned with the Paris Agreement's goal to limit global warming to 1.5°C. Through such collaborations, we can enable more private equity firms and more capital to join the path to Net Zero.

As Larry Fink pointed out at COP 26, there is no shortage of capital to solve the climate crisis. Deployment is the issue. We need better "plumbing" to provide the infrastructure to put it to work. The private equity industry is a very important part of that plumbing. That is a responsibility the entire FSN Capital team intends to live up to.

# Letter from our Co-Managing Partners

We are in the middle of a necessary transition to a low-carbon and sustainable society, which will span generations and change the world as we know it. This knowledge colours both how we invest and how we approach active ownership.

We will continue to seek to invest in companies that contribute to solving society's greatest challenges, including the green transition, and to deepen our expertise in these themes. We will aim to transition our portfolio companies to net zero emissions, building the necessary capabilities and structure to do so. And we will endeavour to play our part to shift the direction of travel of our industry.

This transition requires collaboration across the private sector: sharing know-how, developing industry standards and accountability, and ingraining ESG into entire value chains. We are proud to be an active member of the Initiative Climat International (iCI), an investor-led organisation of more than 140 private equity firms collaborating on climate action. Our Oslo-based Head of ESG, Rebecca Svensøy, is taking the lead on establishing a Nordic chapter in 2022.

As you will read in this report, FSN Capital and our portfolio companies have continued to advance our ESG efforts over the past year. This includes building out the resources and capabilities to go even further, and faster, in the coming years. We were delighted to bring ESG Associate Mia Sørli onboard to strengthen our team in implementing our responsible ownership agenda. And within our portfolio, each company has appointed an ESG Officer to ensure continued day-to-day focus on its ESG priorities.

We believe that a focus on ESG is integral to value creation. It also connects us to our purpose and values, especially in challenging times. As we finalised this report, we watched Russia's invasion of Ukraine with deep concern. We stand for freedom and democracy. We believe people have the right to safety, health, and self-determination. As an immediate response, FSN Capital and our employees have supported UNICEF's humanitarian efforts. Longer-term, this reinforces our commitment to ESG as an integrated part of how we invest, how we work with companies, and how we act as a firm.

This is consistent with the way we have been working since the firm was established in 1999, under one simple ethos: to be decent people, making a decent return, in a decent way.

"We will endeavour to play our part to shift the direction of travel of our industry."



**Ulrik Smith and Robin Mürer**Co-Managing Partners
FSN Capital Partners

### Meet the ESG team

#### Erik Nelson

Partner responsible for ESG at FSN Capital until the end of 2021

Q: What motivates you about working at FSN Capital?

For over 16 years I have been very motivated and inspired by all the great people I get to work with every day. Everyone here is smart, humble, curious, and with an open mindset to learn from others and an uncompromising willingness to work hard to serve our ultimate clients in a decent way.

Q: What's one ESG initiative that inspires you?

I am very proud of one of our portfolio companies, Håndverksgruppen (HG), that in their first full year of operation made ESG one of their three key strategic priorities. HG's ESG focus centres on being an attractive and inclusive employer that takes social and environmental responsibility seriously. One of the first senior hires was a Head of HR to work on the people and culture of the firm, and to highlight that this is a key priority for HG.

See page 46-47 to learn about HG's ESG journey.



Erik Nelson (Left), Justin Kent (Right)

#### Justin Kent

Partner responsible for ESG at FSN Capital from the beginning of 2022

Q: What motivates you about working at FSN Capital?

At FSN we have a tremendous team that is driven by a core set of values that we all share. We are laser focused on generating great shareholder returns but doing so in a sustainable way that aligns with our values. At FSN we firmly believe that we can do well, by doing good and this resonates throughout our portfolio. Working with great people across the firm and across our portfolio companies to drive change to create better, more robust businesses is what ultimately drives me.

Q: What's one ESG initiative that inspires you?

The enthusiasm that the founders and business leaders we partner with show for ESG excites me. When MEGABAD became a part of the FSN portfolio in 2021, the CEO Harald Hotop initiated a meeting with the ESG team as one of his first meetings with the FSN Capital team. MEGABAD already had several impressive ESG initiatives ongoing, and with FSN Capital's frameworks they are now quickly expanding their efforts with the goal of being an ESG leader in their sector.

See page 42-43 for the onboarding of MEGABAD.



Rebecca Christine Svensøy

### Mia Sørli

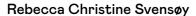
ESG Associate

Q: What motivates you about working at FSN Capital?

The businesses in which FSN Funds invest are about solving problems, making a difference, and creating meaningful employment for thousands of people around the world. We seek to build companies that stand the test of time. It motivates me to work for a company that shows that a focus on ESG is not only the right thing to do – it is simply good business.

Q: What's one ESG initiative that inspires you?

I have the privilege to work hands-on with our portfolio companies. In 2021, all portfolio companies assigned one person each to head up the ESG efforts of their respective companies. Seeing the drive and commitment of these ESG officers, and how ESG increasingly becomes an integral part of the strategy, culture, and operations of each portfolio company truly inspires me.



General Counsel and Head of ESG

Q: What motivates you about working at FSN Capital?

The key reason I joined FSN Capital seven years ago was that I was inspired by the vision and focus of the FSN Capital leadership on ethical behaviour and responsible investing – which for me personally is extremely important and a key component of my internal motivation. Since then, the focus on ESG has only increased, and we intend to keep pushing the frontier for what constitutes good ESG governance.

Q: What's one ESG initiative that inspires you?

FSN Capital's ambitious climate agenda involves a commitment to decarbonize the full FSN portfolio. We were very encouraged by the unanimous positive feedback from the portfolio companies. Decarbonization will require hard work and dedication for most, but being an early mover will also set FSN portfolio companies up for success by meeting the demands of customers, investors, employees, and other stakeholders.



Mia Sørli

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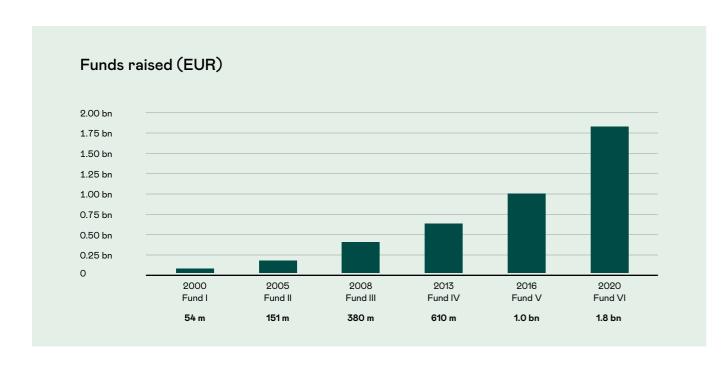
# CHAPTER 1

Growth Mindset at FSN Capital

How we think about ESG at FSN Capital, what we have accomplished in 2021, and our plans for 2022



### FSN Capital at a Glance



### People performance

FSN Capital's	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Employees (FTEs)	28	30	32	39	48	51	53	68
Representation of women (% FTEs)	25%	27%	28%	28%	33%	33%	36%	41%
Employee Satisfaction (eNPS)	87	92	92	79	46	60	66	80

### Historical PRI scorecard (median score)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Strategy & Governance	C (B)	B(B)	B(B)	B(A)	A(A)	A(A)	A+(A)
Private Equity	B(B)	A(B)	A(B)	A+(B)	A+(B)	A+(B)	A(A)*



### **FSN CAPITAL OFFICES**

**1** Oslo, Est. 1999



st But for a reporting error on the existence of our responsible investment policy, we would have been awarded A+ in 2020

### FSN Portfolio Companies at a glance

Key performance indicators for 2021 portfolio	% of portfolio companies		
Tailormade ESG Strategy created	100%		
ESG officer assigned	100%		
ESG on agenda in every board meeting	100%		
Code of Conduct <sup>2</sup>	100%		
Code of Conduct training <sup>3</sup>	50%		
Supplier Code of Conduct <sup>4</sup>	95%		
Whistleblower policy	100%		
Whistleblower system <sup>5</sup>	50%		
Report Scope 1 GHGs <sup>6</sup>	85%		
Report Scope 2 GHGs <sup>6</sup>	95%		
Report Scope 3 GHGs <sup>6</sup>	45%		
Portfolio company boards that are diverse <sup>7</sup>	55%		

- 1) % calculated per portfolio company as of 31.12.2021, not weighted by revenue size;
- 2) have a written code of conduct that they share with employees;
- 3) have trained employees in Code of Conduct, e.g., ethics, anti bribery and corruption;
- 4) have a written Supplier Code of Conduct that they share with suppliers;
- 5) electronic and/or hotline whistleblower;
- 6) Report complete or partially complete greenhouse gas scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions according to the GHG Protocol;
- 7) At least one female and one international board member no double counting

### Quick facts - 2021

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Active portfolio companies

175+

Add-ons advised by FSN Capital, 33+ since 2020 105

Total countries FSN portfolio companies operate in

13,923

people employed by FSN portfolio companies (FTEs)

22%

2021 revenue increase in FSN portfolio companies, 11% increase in 2020\* 26%

2021 EBITDA increase in FSN portfolio companies, 35% increase in 2020\*

### FSN portfolio companies\*

Fund VI	ADADRAGOS MEGABAD OBT®N point.
Fund V	Polymergs
Fund IV	ACTIVE BRANDS FIDO
Fund III	skamol

<sup>\*</sup> As of 31.12.2021

### Clear targets for FSN Capital and portfolio companies

### GHG EMISSIONS REDUCTION

We have set clear and transparent GHG reduction targets approved by the Science Based Targets initiative

60%

Reduction in direct and indirect emissions<sup>1</sup> by 2026

100%

Share of portfolio companies to set SBTi targets by 2030

### DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

We have clear targets for diversity at FSN Capital and in the boards of our investments

66%

FSN Capital hires to be diverse<sup>2</sup>

100%

Share of Boards to be diverse<sup>3</sup>

### GOVERNANCE & COMPLIANCE

Every FSN Capital portfolio company implements rigorous governance and compliance standards

100%

Portfolio companies to implement rigorous governance and compliance standards in line with the FSN Governance Framework

1) Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions for FSN Capital 2) In terms of gender, ethnicity or educational/professional background compared to the team you are hired into (i.e. a male is considered diverse if hired into a female-dominated team) – no double counting 3) At least one female and one international board member – no double counting

<sup>\*</sup> Past performance is not necessarily indicative or a guarantee of future results.

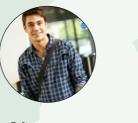
### **Our Ultimate Clients**



US high-tech workers



US students



Norwegian municipal workers

**UK** pensioners



**Swedish** pensioners



European steel workers



Asian students



Middle Eastern citizens

South-East Asian citizens

Australian

nurses



**US** public employees



**US** medical researchers



Australian pensioners



We believe that you can achieve top tier returns by investing responsibly. We are ambitious about our ESG agenda to be true to our purpose: to contribute to the welfare of everyday people. Our ultimate clients are millions of workers, students, pensioners, and citizens around the world.



### **Our Ethos**

## "We are decent people making a decent return in a decent way"

By **decent people** we mean people of character and integrity who operate according to our ethos and values.

By **decent returns** we mean an internal rate of return which outperforms what our investors could achieve by investing in the public market.

To generate returns in a **decent way**, we operate according to our internal code of conduct, and we implement a similar code of conduct in all portfolio companies.

"We believe that culture is the most important ingredient in driving the ESG agenda. FSN Capital is the sum of our people, and we invest significant time and resources to find and recruit talented individuals who share our values and who fit well with our culture."

Jesper Isaksen,
 Partner and Head of Talent at FSN Capital

### **Our Values**

### FSN Capital has three core values:

→ Growth Mindset:

The belief that you can always improve, the courage to set bold, visionary goals, and the desire and grit to overcome the barriers that stand in the way of winning.

→ Integrity:

The quality of knowing, and having the personal strength to do what is morally right, even when no one is watching or there appears not to be a benefit in the short term.

→ Team First:

Putting the team ahead of ourselves to maximise performance and win together.

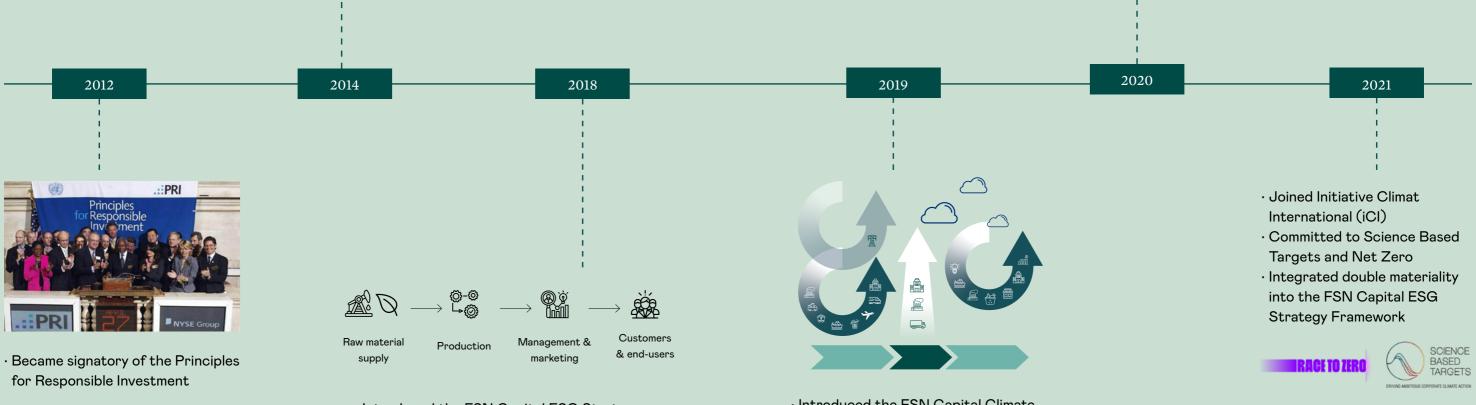
# Our Strong Historic Focus on ESG



 Conducted the first stakeholder assessment and published the first ESG report (for FY 2013) ESG has been a core part of FSN Capital's DNA and value creation approach since the inception of the firm.

As a firm we see ourselves as a learning organisation with continuous improvement processes in everything we do, including our ESG approach. As responsible owners, we are dedicated to continuing to push the frontier of what constitutes good ESG governance.

- · Rolled out our process on climate change due diligence
- · ESG-linked Credit Facility launched



Introduced the FSN Capital ESG Strategy
Framework, based on elements of the EU
Non-financial Reporting Directive (NFRD),
supporting portfolio companies in developing
tailormade ESG strategies

· Introduced the FSN Capital Climate Framework, based on recommendations from the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)

# Supporting the Science Based Targets initiative



In 2021, the Science Based Target initiative (SBTi) launched an effort to enable widespread adoption of science-based targets by private equity investors. Science-based targets are targets for GHG emissions reduction that are aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement, to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees C.

As a member of the Initiative Climat International (iCI), FSN Capital joined a small working group set up to support the SBTi's efforts, together with five other private equity firms: Astorg, Bregal Investments, Hg, ICG, and Investindustrial. Working together, we provided industry input to the SBTi's development of tailor made guidance for how private equity firms can set science-based targets.

The working group helped the SBTi and sustainability consultancy Anthesis address common challenges that private equity firms face when trying to set science-based targets – for example, regular turnover in their investment portfolios. FSN Capital "road-tested" the guidance by modelling out how it would look across our portfolio.

The firms in the iCI working group became among the first private equity firms globally to set science-based targets when the SBTi's guidance was formally launched in November 2021.

### **FSN Capital's Science Based Targets**

- → Reduce FSN Capital's direct and indirect emissions (scope 1 and 2) by 60% by 2026, from a 2019 baseline
- → Reduce FSN Capital's other indirect emissions (material scope 3 categories) by 29% by 2026, from a 2019 baseline
- → Work with 100% of portfolio companies to set their own approved science-based targets by 2030
   a decade before the timeframe required by the SBTi



### Material Topics for **FSN** Capital



The foundation of how FSN Capital operates is our values, which are connected to the UN Principles for Responsible Investment

We incorporate ESG issues into investment ✓ Principle 1: analysis and decision-making processes.

We are active owners and incorporate ESG ✓ Principle 2: issues into our ownership policies and practices.

We seek appropriate disclosure on ESG issues ✓ Principle 3: by the entities in which we invest.

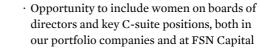
We promote acceptance and implementation ✓ Principle 4: of the Principles within the investment industry.

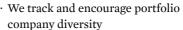
We work together to enhance our ✓ Principle 5: effectiveness in implementing the Principles.

We report on our activities and progress ✓ Principle 6: towards implementing the Principles.

Further, our goal is to make a positive contribution that lasts. In respect of key funds, we have used the **UN Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs) as a guide to identify the topics which we as active owners can make the greatest contribution:









Job creation through organic growth in the portfolio companies



· Opportunity to increase health and safety of the people working across the full value chain of our portfolio companies





- · Opportunity to invest in companies that contribute to climate change mitigation and/or adaptation
- · Opportunity to reduce climate impact by providing tools and resources to report and reduce GHG emissions
- · Increase climate awareness among portfolio companies and FSN Capital's employees through strategy development discussions and trainings



· Opportunity to strengthen ethical business conduct by always conducting an ESG due diligence and implementing the FSN Capital ESG Governance Framework in our portfolio companies



### ESG-linked subscription facility

The UN PRI and SDGs have guided our processes and thinking around which topics to focus on. To maximise our potential impact as active owners, we have created the three FSN Capital ESG Frameworks, designed to drive long-term change in

our portfolio companies.

**STATUS 2021** 

Completed √

Completed √

A. ESG Strategy and Climate Assessment

Each portfolio company shall develop an ESG strategy with annual targets

**ESG Ownership** 

**KPI 1: ESG STRATEGY** 

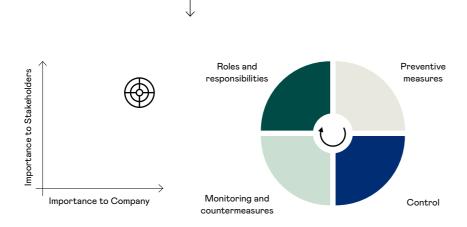
**AND GOVERNANCE** 

Designate political (Board) and operational (management) ownership per portfolio company

C. ESG Board Meeting Status Report

Confirmation that ESG has been discussed semi-annually by the board of directors of the portfolio companies

Completed ✓



FSN Capital ESG Strategy Framework and FSN Capital Governance Framework

To further incentivise implementation of our ESG frameworks, we raised an ESG-linked subscription facility for Fund VI in 2020. Under the Facility, the aggregate success rate in respect of certain ESG

KPIs across the portfolio determines the interest rate - both with an upside and downside in respect of certain agreed targets.

	I 2: GREENHOUSE S EMISSIONS	STATUS 2021		
A.	GHG Reporting System Set up online GHG reporting system	On track <b>√</b>		
B.	<b>GHG Emissions Scope 1 &amp; 2</b> Report Scope 1 and 2 emissions	On track <b>√</b>	$\longrightarrow$	
C.	GHG Emissions Scope 3 Report Scope 3 to the extent deemed relevant	On track <b>√</b>		
D.	GHG Emissions Target	On track <b>√</b>		FSN Capital Climate Framework

KP	I 3: DIVERSITY RATIO	STATUS 2021
A.	Gender Diversity Ratio	Aggregate
	Incentive for having more	diversity*: 18%
	than 25% female portfolio	
	company board members.	Aggregate
	Interest margin increases	diversity, members
	if this indicator falls below	appointed by FSN

Set ambitious GHG reduction target

20% (in aggregate)



Capital\*\*: 25%

For a full overview on Fund VI portfolio companies' performance against the ESG KPIs, see p. 124.

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<sup>\*</sup> Female board members to total board members in Fund VI if also including board members appointed by other shareholders of portfolio companies than FSN Capital VI (excludes FSN Capital employees and employee representatives)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Female board members to total board members in Fund VI if excluding board members appointed by other shareholders of portfolio companies than FSN Capital VI (excludes minority shareholders, FSN Capital employees, and employee representatives)

### **Delivering on Our Commitments**

Each year we create a list of key ESG efforts that we aim to pursue in the coming year. To keep ourselves accountable we disclose publicly how we are doing on those commitments.

What we said we would do in 2021	How we did it
Roll out the updated FSN Capital ESG Strategy Framework to all portfolio companies	Updated the FSN Capital ESG Strategy Framework to capture the latest developments and emerging requirements in the EU, including the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR), the EU Taxonomy, and the incoming Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)
EU Taxonomy screening of all portfolio companies	Performed a high-level eligibility screening of all portfolio companies in cooperation with external technical consultants
Create a platform for all portfolio companies to share and discuss ESG knowledge, best practice, and questions	Created the FSN ESG Officer Network to facilitate knowledge sharing across the portfolio companies. To supplement the network, launched the ESG Portal for easy access to information and frameworks, and held the first ESG Network event. 35 participants joined the event, and ESG Officers from Saferoad, EET, and Mørenot presented their experience with the FSN Capital ESG frameworks
Hire a full-time dedicated ESG resource to the FSN Capital ESG Team	Mia Sørli joined as a full-time resource after completing her MSc. in Sustainability Management from Columbia  University in New York. Mia has been part of the FSN team two times before - as an investment intern in 2016, and as an interim ESG resource in 2020
Implement Team First recommendations	Several Team First initiatives launched, including our new values ( <i>see p. 21</i> ), a new diversity and employee satisfaction tracker, feedback and sponsor training, and other initiatives suggested by employees
Present at two ESG seminars in the DACH region	► Held one ESG webinar in the DACH region
Respond to the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulations, including updating our communications material and Responsible Investment Policy	In March 2021 we updated our Responsible Investment Policy and communications material to respond to the EU SFDR
Apply for UN Global Compact membership	Became participants in the UN Global Compact in July
Further formalise FSN Capital's climate ambitions and set a science-based target for emission reduction in line with the Paris Agreement	Set science-based emissions targets for FSN Capital which were validated by the Science Based Targets initiative

#### In 2021 we also How we did it

Contributed to the creation of Science Based Targets initiative's guidance for the private equity industry	Participated in Initiative Climat International (iCI) working group together with five other PE firms, experts, and NGOs to draft and test guidance
Committed to Net Zero	Committed to the Net Zero Asset Managers Initiative and submitted our target disclosure. Committed to SBTi's Net-Zero target
Published how we work with human rights in the due diligence process	Created PRI case study on our human rights DD process
Completed ESG Kaizen events	Ran a workshop with representatives from across the organisation to improve our ESG processes - a so called "Kaizen event"
Signed the CEO Commitment	Our founder and Chairperson Frode Strand-Nielsen signed up to the CEO Commitment on behalf of FSN Capital, a pledge towards a more diverse and inclusive business environment for women and people with different cultural backgrounds and ethnicities
Called on global governments for action	Signed PRI's group letter to the SEC, supporting mandatory disclosure and reporting of climate and ESG data, and the Investor Agenda's statement to global governments as a call for action on the climate crisis

#### WHAT WE WILL AIM TO DO IN 2022

- · Start Nordic chapter of iCl
- Develop a standard approach for setting and achieving science-based targets for GHG emissions reductions
- · Continue EU taxonomy analysis of portfolio companies
- · Update standard ESG policies
- Provide a whistleblower policy overview for each jurisdiction of FSN portfolio companies
- Create and share a step-by-step plan for best practice supply chain management
- · Present at two ESG seminars in the DACH region

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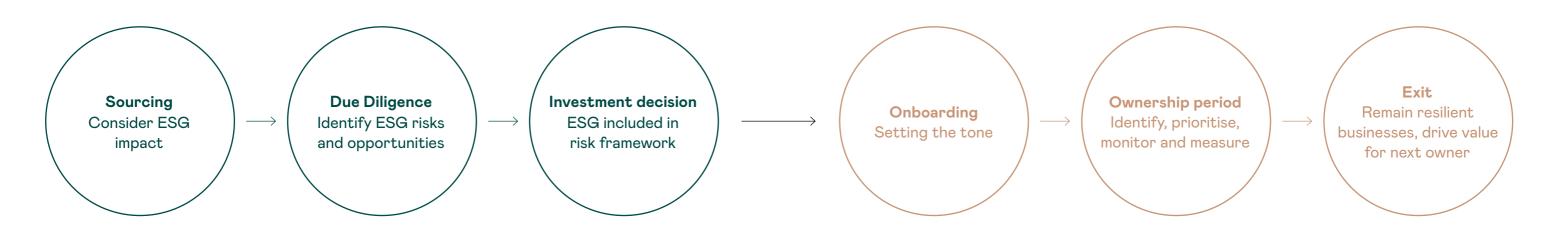
ESG Integration
Throughout
the Investment
Process

Our standard ESG frameworks for value creation, applied across all investments

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### FSN Capital's ESG approach

FSN Capital applies a long-term perspective and integrates ESG in all stages of the investment process, from sourcing through to exit.



### **Pre-investment**

#### In the **sourcing** phase:

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- · Our target is high-quality companies operating in Northern Europe with the potential to double EBITDA and with limited exposure to uncontrollable beta risks
- · We assess ESG risks and opportunities, aiming to identify companies well-positioned to capitalise on emerging trends, while avoiding companies with exposure to clear transition or physical climate risks
- · Our guiding star is our ethos and our values, captured in FSN's Responsible Investment Policy and its clear exclusion criteria (see appendix on p. 128).

In line with our Responsible Investment Policy, FSN Capital has developed both a standard **climate change DD** and **ESG DD approach**, and a mandatory requirement to include a summary from both in the Risk Framework and **investment decision** material (*see p. 36-39 for more information*).

Our investment philosophy is also inspired by the UN SDGs to identify global growth trends and deal opportunities, and to understand how target companies could impact the world around them.

### Ownership period

To ensure portfolio companies meet FSN Capital's expectations and ambitions in respect of ESG, we have developed a standard onboarding program and frameworks for value creation.

In the first **onboarding** meeting, the FSN ESG team introduces portfolio company management and the board to the following ESG priorities during the first six months of ownership:

- 1. Assign an ESG Officer to lead execution of the three FSN Capital ESG frameworks;
- 2. Adopt and create a plan for implementation of FSN's standard ESG policies (*per the FSN Governance Framework on p. 40-41*);
- 3. Develop an ESG strategy (per the FSN ESG Strategy Framework on p. 44-45); and
- 4. Analyse climate impacts and start mapping GHG emissions (per the FSN Climate Framework on p. 48-49).

We seek to build companies that remain sustainable after our **ownership period**.

Accordingly, our ESG approach is focused on integrating key ESG topics into the strategy, operations, and culture of each portfolio company.

We drive lasting change by combining our standardised ESG approach with establishing personal relationships with management teams. Together we emphasise continuous improvement and "positive dissatisfaction," building cultures that challenge the status quo.

By the time we **exit** our investment, our ambition is for sound ESG management to have reduced risks and positioned the company to capture ESG opportunities, thereby increasing the value of the company.

# The Climate Change Due Diligence

A standard requirement in all our transactions is that the deal team conduct a high-level climate change due diligence early in the investment phase. This is intended to ensure we uncover potential climate risks and opportunities to avoid stranded assets and capture investment opportunities.

Our climate change due diligence evaluates transition and physical risks and opportunities along all stages of the company's value chain. Transition risks and opportunities are assessed based on sector-specific properties, while physical risks and opportunities are assessed based on the geographical reach of the company's value chain.

### Transition risks and opportunities



Sector-based assessment of transition risks as companies in the same sector share similar:

- · Industry standards
- · Technology
- · Markets and customers

### Physical risks and opportunities



Location-based assessment of physical risks as companies in the same jurisdictions are exposed to similar:

- · Climate and temperature change
- · Acute weather events

Value chain mapping

Transition risk and opportunity assessment

Physical risk and opportunity assessment

Conclusion and summary in investment proposal

# The ESG Due Diligence

An ESG due diligence conducted by internal and external experts is a standard requirement for all new potential investments, and it is a standard part of the investment decision papers.

The objective of the ESG DD is threefold: (i) to identify potential "show-stoppers"; (ii) to ensure that ESG risks and opportunities are included in the pricing considerations and transaction documentation; and (iii) to identify the status quo and use this as a baseline in planning for the onboarding and continuous improvement during the ownership phase.

#### What we do



Integrity background checks of target, management and seller(s)



Anti-corruption due diligence and sanction screening



Risk based ESG due diligence

– focus on key areas (depending on
the specifics of the case)

### How we do it



Management sessions



On-site due diligence



Questionnaire



Desktop research

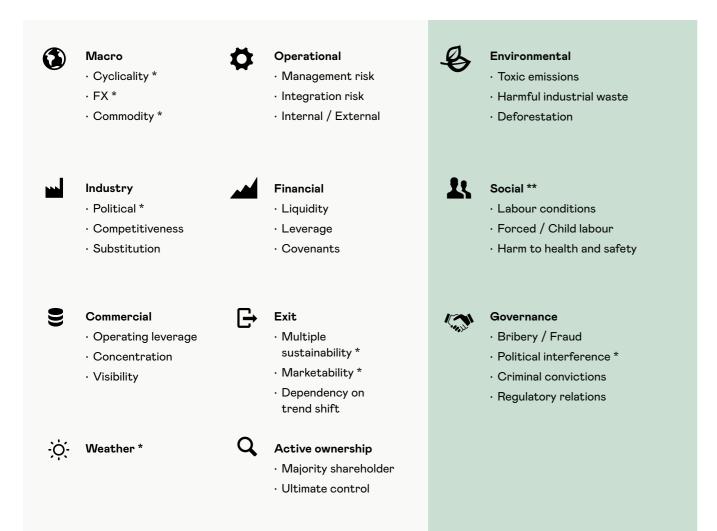


Discrete sources

Our risk based ESG DD is designed to understand the residual ESG risks in any company. We ask external experts to report on the objective inherent risk in key categories, e.g., the company's industry, jurisdictions, suppliers, and customers, and to analyse how the target company is currently addressing these risks. Finally, the experts document the residual risks and provide recommendations for how to address them to meet best practice in the ownership period.

# FSN Capital's Risk Categories

The FSN Capital Risk Framework is used for detailed analysis of alpha and beta risks in a due diligence process. Alpha risks are risks that we can seek to manage actively by our guidance, while beta risks are beyond our control.



\* Beta risk

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\*\* Where these risks occur throughout the value chain, they are more likely to constitute beta risks

### **Investment Decision**

FSN Capital seeks to limit exposure to uncontrollable beta risk factors and instead focus on understanding and dealing with the alpha risks that can be controlled or mitigated. The FSN Capital Risk Framework forms the basis for any investment decision, and a summary of key findings from the ESG and climate change due diligences are always included in the formal investment documentation.

Our Risk Framework thereby considers the extent to which identified ESG risks could result in a potential or actual adverse effect on the value of any investment and these findings are subsequently discussed by, amongst others, the Investment team, Executive Advisors, and the Investment Committee.

To the extent relevant, investment materials include countermeasures and plans to address identified ESG risks, and/or for how to capture ESG opportunities. This will then also form the basis for a tailormade ESG onboarding plan.

# The FSN Capital Governance Framework

The objective of the FSN Capital Governance Framework is to ensure that our portfolio companies operate in line with ethical standards with a focus on continuous improvement. We set minimum requirements with regards to ESG policies, implementation, and governance.

Our Governance Framework defines roles and responsibilities with clear expectations for the Chairperson, board of directors, and portfolio company management (see p. 58-59 for breakdown of roles and responsibilities). Importantly, as of 2021 we also require all portfolio companies to assign an ESG Officer to coordinate ESG initiatives across the organisation.

As part of the ESG onboarding program, management will, in close dialogue with the FSN Capital deal team and ESG team, tailor fit FSN Capital's standard ESG policies and minimum requirements and prepare a proposed plan for implementation.

Our objective is the integration of ethical standards throughout each portfolio company's organisation and relevant operational processes – with a focus on building ESG knowledge through training of employees. This is to seek to ensure we have positive impacts beyond our ownership period. In 2021 we increased the number of portfolio companies setting up electronic whistleblower channels and rolling out ESG e-Learning platforms to their employees, and this will continue to be a focus for us in 2022. A priority for 2022 will also be to further strengthen supply chain management across the portfolio. FSN Capital will aim to create a step-by-step plan for best in class supply chain management and share with all portfolio companies.

An important aspect of our governance wheel is that ESG shall be the first thing on the agenda in every board meeting to keep the momentum behind key ESG topics. Governance Framework Wheel

Assign responsibilities

· Tone from the top

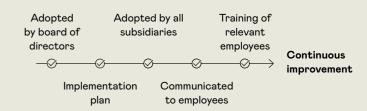
· ESG task force

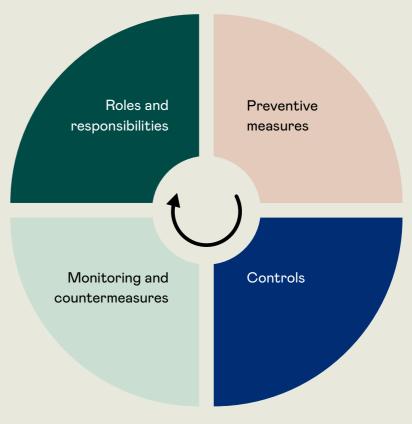
· ESG officer

### Ownership period

### Implement ESG Standard Policies

- · Code of Conduct
- · Short version of Code of Coduct
- · Supply Chain Code of Conduct
- Whistleblower Policy + procedures for handling whistleblower reports
- · Rules of Procedures for Board of Directors
- · CEO/management instruction
- Authorisation Matrix: minimum requirements
   & annual auditor report





### Ensure ESG is on the agenda at every board meeting, covering:

- · Status on implementation of ESG policies
- · Status towards annual ESG targets
- · Information on any ESG-related incidents

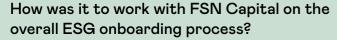
### Implement control mechanisms

- · Internal control
- · External control
- · Whistleblower

### Meet MEGABAD



MEGABAD, a leading German e-commerce retailer for bathroom fittings and sanitary products, became an FSN portfolio company in 2021. Laura Koch, Employer Branding & ESG Officer, describes the company's onboarding to FSN Capital's ESG frameworks.



FSN Capital is a firm with clear core values that align with ours. Our principle "Value creation through appreciation" fits perfectly with FSN Capital's ethos, "We are decent people making a decent return in a decent way". As such, we feel very comfortable with FSN Capital as our partners.

GHG emissions reporting tool and its consultants

I was announced as ESG Officer parallel to the FSN onboarding process, and I am very grateful for the support we have received. The team provided clear guidance and support while being approachable and down to earth. Together with the ESG frameworks it really helped putting the ESG puzzle together.

### Which parts of the FSN Capital ESG onboarding did you find most useful?

As we are in the process of formalising our ESG efforts, it was perfect timing to get a partner like FSN Capital onboard. We already had several initiatives and processes ongoing in the group, and we now got the support and tools to put it into a structure. Together we sorted out what would be most relevant for us to focus on.

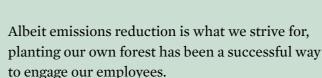
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GHG emissions reporting tool and its consultants to start to understand the drivers of our emissions, which will form a baseline for our climate agenda moving forward.

### How are you integrating ESG into the strategy, operations, and culture of MEGABAD?

We would like ESG to be a topic that fits into how we work from the bottom up, as well as from the top down. It should be exciting and understandable for all employees.

As part of our efforts to reduce our environmental footprint, we have certified green shipping from 3 out of 4 outbound distributors and deliver 100% plastic free packaging to customers. We have also planted a "MEGABAD forest" here in Germany, making the team climate neutral.



We are also working on implementing the ESG policies across the firm and adapting them to fit into our ways of working. When rolling out the Code of Conduct and Whistleblower policy, we created several small explanatory videos to present the material in an interesting way, which we will use in our e-Learning and when onboarding new employees.

2021 was the year to map the status quo and set long-term targets, as well as short-term goals for our 2022 ESG strategy. I am excited to take our ESG agenda to the next level and focus on product development, supply chain transparency, and emissions reduction moving forward.

For MEGABAD's full ESG Strategy, please see p. 84-85



### The FSN Capital ESG Strategy Framework

The FSN Capital ESG Strategy Framework results in an individualised ESG strategy for each portfolio company by mapping, prioritising and thereby setting goals related to the key ESG aspects (both risks and opportunities) for each company. The ESG strategy is an integral part of the value creation strategy of each portfolio company.

We utilise external experts to support the ESG analysis for each portfolio company, to expand the knowledge of the management team. The portfolio company management remains fully responsible for the creation and execution of the ESG strategy.

### Analyse company's ESG impacts on the world

- · Identify how the company, based on its sector, jurisdictions, and activities, may impact environmental, social and governance aspects throughout the value chain in both positive and adverse ways
- · ESG impacts are assessed through:
  - · Company assessments based on information from FSN standard ESG questionnaire, ESG DD results, and other proprietary company info
  - · Industry standards and frameworks such as Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB), UN Global Compact, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)
- · Peer analysis to identify material sector topics as defined · ESG risks and opportunities are ranked according to by competitors

& marketing

· Assessment includes review of EU taxonomy eligibility and Principle Adverse Impacts as recommended by the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulations (SFDR)

Production

Raw material

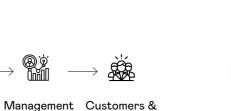
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### Analyse external factors impacting the company

- · Assessment of how external factors affect the company based on its sector, jurisdictions, and activities - looking at both risks and opportunities
- · Analysis includes review of current and future stakeholders' ESG demands
- · Megatrends are analysed through the primary disruption forces of technology, globalisation, changing demographics, and the environment
- · Climate change impacts on the company are assessed through FSN's Climate Framework (see p. 49) inspired by the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)
- consequence and likelihood





end-users

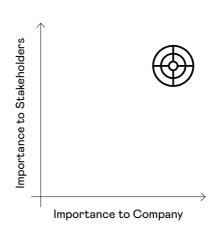
In 2021 we updated our ESG Strategy Framework to incorporate double materiality - assessing both the company's potential ESG impacts on the world, and external factors impacting the company.

### Develop ESG strategy & integrate in commercial

- · Portfolio company management combine their deep industry expertise with insights from the ESG analysis
- · Together with FSN Capital investment and ESG team, portfolio company management prioritise the most important ESG topics for the stakeholders and the company
- · Outcome is a targeted ESG strategy with 3-5 strategic areas and associated KPIs, and annual - and long-term targets. Please see chapter 3 for the ESG strategy of each portfolio company
- · Importantly, material ESG topics are integrated into the overall commercial strategy



- · Each year, we do a refresh of the ESG analysis to capture new movements and regulatory requirements to be proactive rather than reactive to emerging sustainability trends
- · Timing is aligned with the annual commercial strategy process to ensure that material topics are included in the commercial discussions, and thereby becomes part of the strategy, operations, and the culture of each company
- · ESG strategies are updated as needed based on the ESG analysis refresh
- Portfolio companies report on performance and targets in the FSN ESG report





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# Håndverksgruppen– an emerging ESG leader



In 2020, FSN Capital Fund V teamed up with 30 painting, flooring and tiling companies and created Norway's largest surface treatment group, Håndverksgruppen ("HG"). Since then, HG has more than doubled the number of companies through acquisitions and mergers.

Not long after its establishment, HG appointed one of the regional leaders to lead the Group's ESG work. To make real change, it was important that one of the original founders with significant handson experience take the lead.

HG went through FSN Capital's standard onboarding program and created a tailormade ESG strategy. As input to this strategy, external experts supported in identifying the ESG topics that are most material to both the company and its stakeholders, and thereby material to value creation. HG's ESG responsible took lead on the process and involved several employees when undertaking the materiality assessment. HG management used this research and input from its employees to develop an ESG strategy around three strategic areas, with targeted KPIs and targets to measure progress.

"An industry won't change itself.
We need proud Craftsmen to show the way."

HG has emerged as a highly attractive platform for ambitious local companies that share the company's purpose-driven approach and values. As of March 2022, HG had closed 42 add-on acquisitions in Norway and Sweden. HG has a clearly stated ambition to be an ESG leader and is promoting sustainable and responsible business practices in an industry that often faces challenges within ESG. Håndverksgruppen aims to change the industry: "An industry won't change itself. We need proud Craftsmen to show the way."

For HG's full ESG Strategy, please see p. 78-79

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With clear ESG priorities, HG shows to both its customers and employees that they care about ESG

We care for each other and aim to be an attractive employer who takes social responsibility

% of own workers	75%
# of injuries	40
# employees	c.2100
# HG Academy graduates <sup>1</sup>	25
Employee NPS <sup>2</sup>	35





We shall understand the environmental impact of our business and strive towards limiting our environmental footprint and promote circular economy

% certified Miliøfyrtårn³ 75% GHG emissions (tCO2e) 4,064







We govern our business in a responsible way



% Code of Conduct training 100%
Collaborations 2





HG Academy is HG's own education institution. The purpose of the HG Academy is to provide an arena for personal development and comprise of the following modules; culture, leadership, project management and expertise matters.
 Currenly measured in five companies

<sup>3) 45%</sup> certified and 30% being certified. Miljøfyrtårn (Eco-Lighthouse) is Norway's most widely used certification scheme to document environmental efforts and demonstrate social responsibility

# The FSN Capital Climate Framework

We believe that climate change is the greatest challenge and opportunity of our time.

One of our key strategies for supporting the transition to a low-carbon economy is to invest in companies that directly contribute to or enable climate change mitigation and adaptation. Examples of FSN portfolio companies that directly address climate challenges include Obton, one of Europe's largest solar power investors, and ViaCon, whose construction and engineering is likely to be increasingly necessary as we adapt to a changing climate.

In addition to investing in companies that seek to decrease the climate challenges, we have also developed FSN Capital's Climate Framework.

There are two parts to the framework:

### Part 1: The Climate Analysis Module

Purpose: Analyse climate risks and opportunities.

The Climate Analysis Module was inspired by the Taskforce on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). The objective of the module is to seek to ensure that portfolio companies prepare for climate change by assessing how climate change impacts their company through the full value chain.

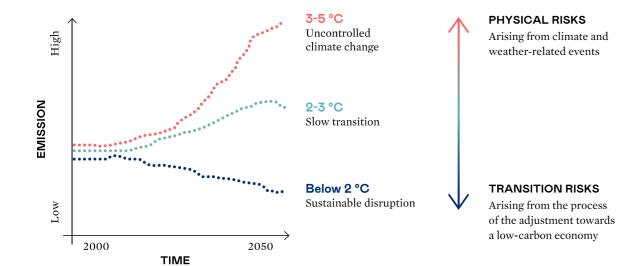
External experts typically assist in identifying and analysing climate-related risks and opportunities in different temperature scenarios. Scenarios are used to illustrate how climate change may affect the company, whether in the form of physical risks in a high temperature scenario or due to transition risks and opportunities in a low temperature scenario. The analysis and findings are incorporated in step 2 of the ESG Strategy Framework (*details on p. 44-45*). FSN Capital requires the impact of climate change to be discussed by all portfolio companies at board level.

### Part 2: The GHG Module

Purpose: Mapping and reporting greenhouse gas emissions ("GHGs"), setting science-based targets, and creating a plan for reducing such emissions.

As of 2021, FSN Capital will seek to ensure that all portfolio companies commit to the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) within two years of acquisition, with efforts to set targets sooner where possible. This is intended to prepare FSN Capital portfolio companies for a low-carbon society, to meet stakeholder expectations, and importantly, to reduce emissions across FSN's portfolio. Emissions targets and reduction plans are therefore expected to be a natural part of the 3-5 strategic goals in the ESG strategy of each portfolio company.

To support portfolio companies in the GHG Module, FSN Capital uses an online portal with expert support from external sustainability professionals. Portfolio companies report their GHGs in the portal, which is aligned with the Greenhouse Gas Protocol, and experts are available to assist and guide, should questions and challenges arise. Once a "base year" for measurement is established, the FSN Capital ESG team will support portfolio companies in modelling how emissions reductions would look both economically and operationally, create an action plan for reduction, and set science-based emissions reduction targets aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement.



### We support portfolio companies in setting Science Based Targets Three-pronged approach



### Our Portfolio's Greenhouse Gas Emissions

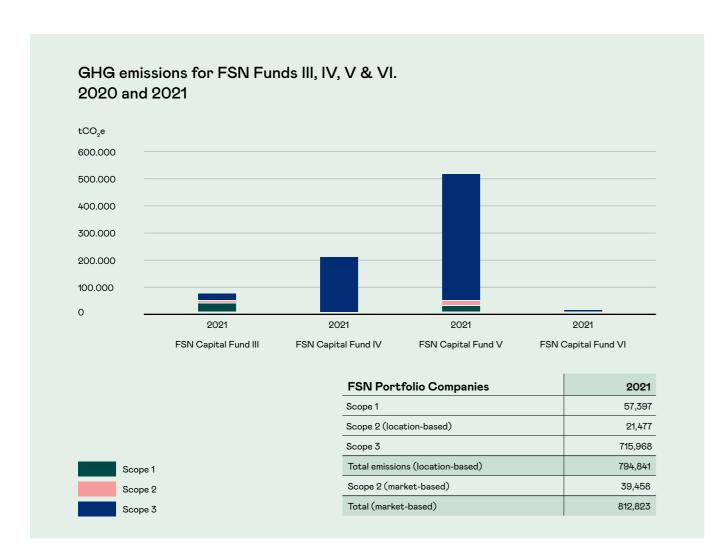
With the announcement of FSN Capital's ambitious climate commitments in Q4 2021, the FSN ESG team held GHG emissions workshops with each portfolio company. The goal was to improve reporting of emissions to lay the foundation for a base year from which to set science-based targets. We also completed a full scope 3 mapping with the portfolio companies. As a result, total reported emissions increased in 2021 compared to 2020.

On an aggregate level across the FSN Capital portfolio:

**Scope 1** emissions for FSN funds constituted ~7 % of total emissions. This was mainly driven by companies with energy intensive production processes, such as Saferoad and Skamol.

**Scope 2** emissions are the reported consumption of the generation of acquired and consumed electricity, steam, heating, and cooling. Location-based scope 2 emissions only represented ~3 % of total emissions, while market-based constituted ~5 % in 2021.

**Scope 3** emissions accounted for ~ 90% of the total reported emissions in 2021. Scope 3 emissions was a focus area for our portfolio companies during the reporting year. As more portfolio companies improve their reporting, we expect scope 3 to increase in the years to come.





Most units/categories

### Greenhouse gas emissions for FSN portfolio companies 2021 (tCO2e)

GHG emissions reported in an online portal following the GHG Protocol

	PortCo name	Scope 1	Complete scope 1 reporting*	Scope 2	Complete scope 2 reporting*	Scope 3	All material scope 3 categories*
Fund III	Skamol	29,681	•	3,636		41,248	•
Fund IV	Active Brands	55	•	48	•	992	•
r una iv	Fibo	178	•	49	•	198,352	•
	ecovium	60	•	701		124	•
	Fellowmind	653	•	1,789	•	768	•
	Gram	465	•	345	•	9,438	•
	Håndverksgruppen	3,078	•	201	•	785	•
	Holmbergs	382	•	1,715	•	100	•
	iMPREG	347	•	707	•	80	•
Fund V	Mørenot	5,502	•	1,248	•	9,652	•
	Nordlo	59	•	178	•	303	•
	Rameder	127	•	238	•	5,551	•
	Saferoad	12,388	•	3,667	•	4,041	•
	SNS	-	•	3	•	394,127	•
	TASKING	1	•	4	•	1	•
	ViaCon	2,088	•	5,873	•	47,981	•
	Adragos Pharma	2,199	•	1,017	•	900	•
Fund VI	MEGABAD	65	•	16	•	534	•
runa VI	Obton Group**	-	•	24	•	781	•
	Omegapoint	70	•	19	•	207	•
	Total	57,397		21,477		715,968	

<sup>\*</sup> Complete scope and material categories according to the GHG Protocol

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 $<sup>**</sup> Values for 2020 - Obton \ Group's \ emissions for 2021 \ will be \ reported \ in \ their 2021 \ ESG \ reported \ in$ 

### The exit process



### Exit - Remain sustainable and resilient

At the time of exit, FSN Capital seeks to ensure that sound ESG management has reduced risks throughout our ownership period, put portfolio companies in a position to capture emerging ESG opportunities and thereby increase the value of the company.

We see to an increasing degree that sophisticated buyers of our portfolio companies appreciate and value the development of ESG metrics over time and use this as part of their assessment of the attractiveness of a company.

Our ESG Frameworks ensure focus and monitoring of key ESG topics from the time of our acquisition, which simplifies documentation of a portfolio company's ESG progress in an exit process.

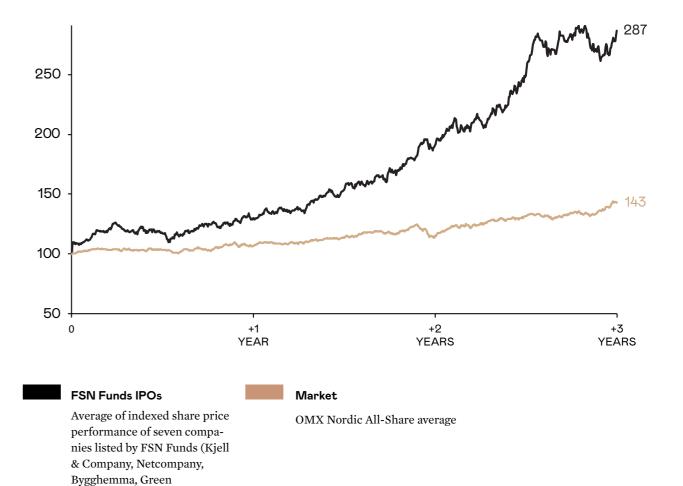
More importantly, it clearly shows how ESG is an integrated part of both strategy and operations and that the ESG ambitions are driven by the management team, as part of building a more sustainable and resilient company in the long term.

In close collaboration with our management teams, we seek to create robust and sustainable businesses and make a contribution that lasts beyond our ownership period.

# Strong track record in developing and preparing companies for successful IPOs

#### Share price development

3 years post IPO – FSN Funds IPOs vs market Share price (Index 100 at IPO) Average return 3 years post IPO: 186.9%



Source: FSN Capital, Capital IQ. All data as of September 16th 2021

Landscaping, Instalco, Troax and Kongsberg Automotive)

# Exit Highlight: EET



One of our 2021 highlights was the exit of EET, a leading European value-added distributor of technology products and spare parts, headquartered in Denmark. Through a combination of organic growth and 25 add-on acquisitions, EET has grown its EBITDA by ~2.5x since 2015. Katrine Rasmussen, CHRO for the EET Group, leads the company's ESG efforts and shared some insight into the company's ESG transformation.

### 1. Looking back at the past 6 years, how do you reflect on EET's ESG journey as an FSN portfolio company?

The attention and regulation related to ESG has changed rapidly the past years. At the same time, EET has grown as an organisation, and we wanted to prioritise ESG and implement concrete actions across our value chain. The implementation though was not something that happened overnight. In fact, it was important for us to do it in a way that would enable the entire organisation to follow. FSN Capital as owners helped us structure our ESG approach, and supported us with resources, input, and guidance along the way. It makes me very proud to look back at our ESG transformation.

### 2. How has FSN Capital's frameworks supported you in your ESG efforts?

The ensemble of frameworks, guidance, and templates played an integral part in our ESG work. The Governance Framework helped us get our policies and supply chain procedures in place, while the ESG Strategy Framework facilitated the creation of a focused ESG strategy based on the topics most material to us. The Climate Framework gave us the insights and tools to start reporting and analysing our greenhouse gas emissions as well as to understand climate risks and opportunities according to the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures.

## "It makes me very proud to look back at our ESG transformation."

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### 3. How do you integrate ESG into the strategy, operations, and culture of EET

Over the past years, ESG has become so embedded in our day-to-day operations that it is also a natural part of our strategy. We have a commercially driven ESG approach and want to engage our stakeholders to join in on the ESG journey. We offer climate positive shipments by planting trees and offsetting our emissions from outbound transportation. To ensure we have control over the supply chain, we require suppliers to adhere to our standards – over 90% of supplier spend has completed our self-assessment questionnaire. We have also developed a service to handle our suppliers' Right to Repair landing pages and provide spare parts to customers to support the circular economy.

Increasingly, colleagues understand why focusing on ESG is important for EET. The past two years we have published a report where we disclose how we systematically work with ESG factors, and last year we created a specific section on our website on the role that ESG factors play in our business.

ESG reporting showcases the real value-creating work that goes on across the company, and as such it makes the efforts of each contributor visible and acknowledged. I see that this in turn creates motivation among employees and a sense of purpose which drives further progress.

### 4. What's next on EET's ESG journey?

ESG is a moving target, and we will continue to progress on a broad range of topics. In the short term, we expect our focus to be on supply chain transparency and meeting the packaging and recycling directives as defined by the EU. We will approach these new initiatives like we did when we were an FSN portfolio company: focus on implementation in our current structures and making it "our own." For us, this is the way to drive meaningful improvement. We have already come a long way and will continue the journey of continuous improvement.

### Winner of FSN Capital's 2021 ESG Award - ViaCon



Our annual ESG award is part of setting the tone from the top. Netcompany, Green Landscaping, Kjell & Company, Saferoad, and Mørenot are all proud winners from previous years.

The criteria for selecting the winner remain unchanged:

- · Awareness and ESG efforts in daily operations
- · Value creation in society at large
- · Clarity in ESG policies
- · Focus on continuous improvement and progress
- · Tone from the top (i.e., management and board engagement)
- · Portfolio Company's holistic approach to sustainability
- · Adherence to FSN Capital's values

ViaCon is a pioneer in the construction and civil engineering industry. Its products and services support resiliency and climate change adaptation, which are critical as public and private entities prepare for increasing frequency of extreme weather in 2021 to track employee satisfaction, with the goal events. ViaCon's stormwater tanks, plastic pipes, and of becoming the industry's best employer. Within geotechnical solutions, for example, mitigate the disruptions of heavy rainfall and droughts, and will only gain in importance in the future. Furthermore, steel structures offered by ViaCon have a lower environmental footprint than traditional solutions made of concrete, thus facilitating the transition to a low carbon economy.

When ViaCon was established in 2019, responsibility for ESG was early on assigned to the Chief Human Resource Officer, Mattias Hakeröd, who is a part of the executive team.

Since then, ViaCon has made significant progress in ingraining and institutionalising ESG across the entire organisation. ViaCon created an internal ESG team with representatives from each business segment to share progress on ESG efforts and expand on synergies. Combining the operational and strategic insights from these representatives have proven highly effective and fruitful.

ViaCon limits its environmental impact through production efficiencies and by recycling and reusing its steel and plastic. Achievements to date include increasing the recycled content in plastic pipes from 27% in 2020 to 36% in 2021. ViaCon is also supporting customers in making environmentally friendly choices and is creating a Life Cycle Assessment tool for its products and solutions.

Further, ViaCon's production involves manual labour, and the health and safety of its employees is a key priority. Initiatives include easier to report "near misses" to accelerate preventative measures, and bonus criteria linked to Health & Safety. ViaCon rolled out the software tool Winningtemp ViaCon's intranet, employees can access both ESG policies and ethics training, and 95% of employees completed the ethics training in 2021.

ViaCon has ambitious plans for the future. To further integrate ESG into its operations and keep the pressure up for continuous improvement and performance against its ESG targets, ViaCon structured a sustainability link to its financing agreement in 2021. The sustainability link was finalised in January 2022, and the KPIs are based on ViaCon's ESG strategy.

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### The ESG KPIs behind ViaCon's financing are linked to the company's ESG strategy:

Focus area	Purpose	KPI
GHG emissions	ViaCon has a long-term target to reach Net Zero. To minimise ViaCon's climate footprint, ViaCon will set emissions reductions targets consistent with what climate science deems necessary to limit global warming to 1.5°C	Implement procedures for reporting GHG emissions and setting reduction targets
Circularity	Plastics are ViaCon's second most used raw material, making up 20% of total raw materials. ViaCon will work to reduce plastic use in the design of its pipes, as well as replace virgin plastic with recycled plastic, further supporting the circular economy	A minimum reduction of virgin plastics as a % of raw materials
Supply chain	ViaCon will continue to strengthen control of its supply chain, ensuring that suppliers follow ViaCon's standards, including human and labour rights and environmental protection	Expand % of suppliers signing its Supplier Code of Conduct

For ViaCon's full ESG Strategy, please see p. 104-105



### Roles and Responsibilities

The basis of our ESG work is accountability and a clear definition of roles and responsibilities.

### Pre-investment

### In every transaction we complete

- · Climate change due diligence
- · Anti-corruption and sanction due diligence
- · ESG due diligence with a risk-based approach
- Integrity due diligence / background check of key management and seller

While the ESG team support, deal teams run these processes to ensure ESG knowledge is spread throughout the organisation rather than concentrated in the ESG team (more on FSN Capital's ESG trainings on p. 110-112)

### Ownership period

To ensure action and continuous improvement on ESG, we assign clear responsibilities for the portfolio company, the Board and the FSN Capital team.

Each FSN Capital pointperson\* is responsible for the development of his or her portfolio company and is represented on the board of directors. They contribute in setting the tone from the top and driving compliance with our ESG frameworks.

The Chairperson and board members remain fully accountable for the implementation plan of ESG policies, the ESG strategy, and monitoring status of integration. The CEO is fully responsible for the daily management of his / her company, and that includes ESG.

### Main role

### Details on responsibilities

Portfolio Company	Operational ownership of ESG	FSN Governance Framework  · Assign ESG officer to lead and coordinate ESG efforts
		· Prepare and implement ESG policies
		· Report regularly to the board on progress & ad hoc incidents
		· Link ESG performance to bonus
		· Annually: evaluate board and CEO on ESG
		· Recommended: Create ESG task force to drive action on ESG strategy
		FSN ESG Strategy Framework
		· Create ESG strategy with ambitious and specific long-term
		and short-term targets, where applicable
		· Include ESG in commercial strategy where relevant
		· Operationalise ESG strategy to maximise impact and meet stated ambitions
		· Annually update ESG strategy
		FSN Climate Framework
		· Report GHG emissions in online reporting tool with the objective to set redu
		tion targets once the reporting captures material emissions, where applicabl
		· Annual TCFD reporting to take climate risks and opportunities into consider
		tion in the company's governance, strategy, and risk management
Portfolio Company Board of Directors	Political ownership of ESG	<ul> <li>Set tone from the top, and understand and highlight commercial value of ESC</li> <li>Approve and follow up ESG, implementation plan, and the ESG strategy</li> <li>ESG on the agenda at every board meeting to cover: 1) any incidents, 2) stat on implementation of Governance framework, and 3) status on work towards</li> </ul>
		ESG strategy KPIs
		· Annually: review ESG strategy and policy implementation,
		evaluate board and CEO on ESG
FSN Capital	Work as partners	Define FSN Capital's ESG expectations, and develop tools and frameworks
ESG team	with portfolio	· Train and follow-up ESG officers
	companies on all	· Share best practice ESG policies and implementation templates
	ESG topics	· Support the creation and implementation of tailormade
		ESG strategies
		· Contribute to GHG emissions reporting, target setting
		(where applicable), and reduction initiatives
		· Assist in achieving ESG-linked financing
		· Provide templates through ESG Portal
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		· Facilitate ESG Network events

 $<sup>{\</sup>it *The partner or principal responsible for a particular portfolio company}$ 

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# CHAPTER 3

ESG
Developments
in FSN Portfolio
Companies

A detailed view on how FSN portfolio companies work systematically on environmental, social, and governance topics

### ESG KPIs for FSN Capital Portfolio Companies

### FSN Capital Portfolio Companies 31.12.2021

ACTIVE BRANDS	Active Brands	House of premium sports apparel and equipment brands		133
AD ADRAGOS	Adragos Pharma	A globally operating B2B Contract Development and Manufacturing Organization (CDMO)		44
ecovium	ecovium	End-to-end logistics software and hardware provider	Fund V	37
Fellowwind	Fellowmind	A leading Microsoft Business Applications and Modern Workplace partner in Europe	Fund V	263
Fibo	Fibo	Leading global manufacturer of high-quality wet room wall systems	Fund IV	70
GRAM	Gram	A global market leader within advanced ice cream processing equipment	Fund V	101
HG	Håndverksgruppen	Nordic's largest entity offering surface treatment services including painting, flooring, tiling and masonry	Fund V	282
Holmbergs'	Holmbergs	A global supplier of mission critical safety systems to the child safety seat industry	Fund V	67
MPREG	iMPREG	A leading supplier of glass fiber liners for sustainable and environmentally friendly sewage rehabilitation	Fund V	73
MEGABAD	MEGABAD	Leading German e-commerce retailer for bathroom and sanitary products	Fund VI	176
MØRENOT	Mørenot	A leading supplier of equipment and services to the world's fishery and aquaculture industries	Fund V	125
NORDLO	Nordio	Nordic IT and digitalisation partner helping customers improve their IT environment	Fund V	153
OBT@N	Obton Group	Leading Danish alternative asset manager and developer with focus on solar PV	Fund VI	133
omega point.	Omegapoint	Market leading cyber security and secure digital transformation consultancy	Fund VI	63
rameder.	Rameder	European e-commerce platform for automotive transport products and solutions	Fund V	129
SAFEROAD'	Saferoad	The largest supplier of road safety and road infrastructure solutions in Europe	Fund V	560
skamol	Skamol	Leading producer of energy-saving, high temperature insulation products to customers globally	Fund III	70
SIS MARKENITYF	SNS	A global online and physical retailer of limited edition sneakers and apparel	Fund V	93
TASKING	TASKING	Global provider of compilers, linkers and debuggers for automotive and industrial applications	Fund V	20
VIACON Constructing connections. Consciously.	ViaCon	The European market leader of engineered corrugated steel structures and pipes used to build e.g. culverts, bridges and tunnels	Fund V	197
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2,510	16%	0%	50%	5.5%	24	N/A	1	√	4	√	✓	√
438	30%	14%	0%	11.0%	28	44	1	√	4	√	✓	√
218	32%	25%	40%	3.1%	-15	N/A	1	1	×	1	√	×
73	20%	28%	25%	N/A	16	N/A	√	√	×	√	√	×
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<sup>1)</sup> Have a written code of conduct that they share with employees, 2) have trained employees in Code of Conduct, e.g., ethics, anti bribery and corruption; 3) have a written Supplier Code of Conduct that they share with suppliers; 4) have a written whistleblower policy that they share with employees;

<sup>5)</sup> electronic and/or hotline whistleblower

# Structure of FSN Capital's ESG Strategy 2-pager

Following FSN Capital's ESG Strategy Framework, each portfolio company creates its own tailormade ESG strategy based on thorough analysis and materiality assessment (see p. 44-45 for information on the ESG Strategy Framework). On the next pages you will find each portfolio company's ESG Strategy 2-Pager

### ESG analysis

### Portfolio company snapshot:

Covering business activities, geographic footprint of value chain, and key customers.

### Double materiality part 1/2:

Analysis of the portfolio company's potential impact on the world across the full value chain – looking at both positive and negative impacts from an environmental, social, and governance standpoint.

### Double materiality part 2/2:

External ESG factors that may impact a portfolio company due to its sector, jurisdiction, and operations.

### Initial EU taxonomy assessment

FSN Capital will seek to complete screening for taxonomy-eligibility in 2022.



### ESG strategy

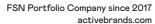
Strategic Area	KPIs	Long Term Target	Performance 2021	Annual Target 2022
Minimise environ- mental impact	la. Reduce GHG emissions     lb. Optimise energy effi- ciency (GHG emissions relative to output)     lc. Circular operations     ld. Local en- vironmental impact from operations	la. Net zero     lb. Siş year by year energy efficiency     lc. Zero waste to landfill; reuse where possible     ld. Minimal environ- mental degradation of excavation sites	- In. Tracked Soyse I and 2 emissions, completed full scope 1 Cented composition of the mining material stopes. Cented emissions factors to accurately reflect emissions of Stamol's materials.  Emissions in 2021:  Scope 1: 3:68.81 CO20 e* (-3.8% from 2020*)  Scope 2: 3.68.85 CO20 e* (-3.8% from 2020*)  Scope 3: 4.08.48. CO20 e* (-5.8% from 2020*)  Scope 3: 4.08.48. CO20 e* (-5.8% from 2020*)  - In. Aligned with 2021 ambition, initiated full scoreing of the control of	Los exience-based targets for accept 3:      In Complete screening of individual pains; determine which initiatives to pursue to reduce environmental impact. Optimise energy efficiency (GHIG emissions relative to output) by further 5% compared environmental envir
2. Sustainable products	2a. EPDs for our products     2b. Design for circularity	2a. EPDs for 100% of our product groups by end of 2024     2b. Cradle to cradle design of our products	2a. Prepared introduction of EPDs in 2022     2b. Prepared recycling of cut offs from selected customer projects in 2022	2a. EPDs for 25% of our product groups     2b. Introduce recycling of cut offs from selected customer projects
3. Motivated, safe, and healthy employees	- 3a. eNPS - 3h. Lost time incidents (LTI) - 3c. Diversity	3a. Year by year improvement of eNPS     3b. Zero LTI     3c. Balanced make-up between make and female representatives in top leadership/ management	- 3a. Rolled out real-time eXPS system to track employee happiness and eXPS. Started monthly town halfs in REAL STATE CONTROLL 28 2012-28 2019-30 2019	3a. eNPs of 30. Better communi- cation of ESG work on website safety walks     3c. Further extend balance between genders
4. Ethical supply chains and business conduct, including human rights and anti- corruption	4a. Supply chain management     4b. Train employees     4c. Electronic whistleblower	4a. Best in class supply chain management     4h. Annual Training for all employees     4c. Electronic whis- tleblower access for internals and externals	4a. Conducted external integrity due diligence screening of agents/partners representing 75% of speed, 100% of suppliers signed Code of Conduct.     4b. Completed other security training for management team. Employees signing CoC. 2002: 100% 2002-100%     4c. Implemented electronic whistleblower access for employees	4a. Further strengthen supply claim imangement by conduct- ing a refersh it & assessment and review current procedures     4h. Train 100% of white-collar employees in oper security and Code of Conduct - combination of elearning and in person     4c. Implement electronic whis- teblower access for externals
PROFESSION P	selected these Opportunity to make rocess more efficiency because and more environdly industrial pro-	production t and increase y adopting ironmentally	ve an opportunity to contribute:  Efficient use of natural resources  (12.2) and reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse (12.5)	Restore terrestrial land (15.1)

### ESG strategy:

Based on the materiality analysis, each portfolio company creates an ESG strategy centered around 3-5 strategic areas, with KPIs and long and short term targets. Portfolio companies also transparently disclose 2021 performance.

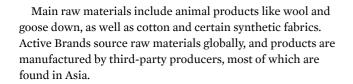
### SDG mapping:

The portfolio companies further disclose which SDGs they have an opportunity to contribute to.





Active Brands is a leading Nordic supplier of sporting goods brands and promotes seven own brands. The Active Brands' product portfolio consists of a variety of sports apparel, and equipment related to an active lifestyle. Norway is currently the company's biggest market, while Sweden and North America represent the second and third largest end-markets. Whereas the company's main customer group is B2B (serving sporting goods e-tailers and retailers), the fastest growing route to market is represented by Active Brands' own web shops.





### Active Brands' potential ESG impacts based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

Topics of higher importance in bold













#### Raw materials & suppliers

- Water depletion and pollution in cotton supply chain
- · Local pollution from chemicals in textile production (e.g. dyeing)
- GHG emissions and energy use in textile production
- · Animal welfare in wool and down production
- · Labour and human rights
- · Health and safety of workers
- · Socioeconomic impact of corruption and bribery in the supply chain

### Clothing production

- · Local pollution from chemical use in garment production
- · GHG emissions and energy use from garment factories
- · Textile waste in production
- Packaging waste (paper, plastic)
- · Labour and human rights in garment
- Health and safety in garment factories
- · Work-life balance
- · Diversity and inclusion

#### Management & marketing

- GHG emissions from outbound loaistics
- · Energy use in sales offices
- Employee commuting and business
- · Office waste
- · Textile waste from outdated collections
  - Work-life balance
  - · Diversity and inclusion
  - Social impacts of marketing activities (body image, representation)
  - · Anti-corruption and bribery

#### Customers & end-users

- Microplastic pollution from fleece garments
- · Textile waste from used / torn
- Packaging waste (paper, plastic)
- Product health impacts in use (e.g. toxins)
- Contributing to sport safety
- Contract conditions

- Active and healthy lifestyles
- (B2B customers)

### External factors impacting Active Brands based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

- + Demand for low impact and circular products produced in socially sustainable ways
- + Active lifestyle associated with positive health outcomes
- Scrutiny of environmental footprint of textile industry
- Climate change causing shifts in seasons, impacting consumption
- Scrutiny of human rights and labour conditions in the supply chain

### Initial EU taxonomy assessment

#### Key activities

- · C14.1 Manufacture of wearing apparel
- G46.4 Wholesale of textiles, clothing, and footwear

#### Potential contribution to environmental objective

Transition to a Circular Economy



#### Company ESG performance 2021

Strategic Area	KPIs	Long Term Target	Performance 2021	Annual Target 2022
1. Sustain- able value chain	1a. GHG     emissions     1b. Water,     waste, and     biodiversity     impact     1c.     Collabouration     for circularity	1a. Net Zero     1b. Systematically manage impacts     1c. Offer circular value chain through collabourations	1a. Mapped and reported scope 1, 2, and select scope 3; became a STICA member (textile collabouration initiative to reduce GHGs)     1b. All suppliers asked to sign and adhere to Supplier Code of Conduct covering animal welfare and environment     1c. Started "Share our secrets" initiative to encourage collabouration among peers for circularity – has evolved into "Norwegian Sportswear Innovation Initiative" led by NF&TA	1a. Create full baseline for emissions and set science-based targets; develop action plan for reduction w/ external consultants     1b. Systematically measure and disclose water, waste, and biodiversity impact     1c. Continue to take a lead in NF&TA collabouration to i) increase product circularity and sustainability ii) provide collective circular services (recycling, repair, take-back +)
2. Sustain- able and circular products and services	2a. Product development     2b.     Certifications     2c. Excess materials     2d. Repair services	2a. 100% durable products suited for repair and/or recycling     2b. Use 100% RDS and RWS certified down and wool; organic certifications where appropriate     2c. Zero waste     2d. To be determined	2a. Focus on designing durable products with low impact materials     2b. "Responsible down standard" (RDS) certified down 2021: 100% 2020: 40% 100% of wool is certified non-mulesing     2c. Implemented digital tools to minimise samples and prints for product development and sales; launched 3 clothing collections made of excess material     2d. Repair services for Sweet Protection helmets	2a. Conduct training on department and brand level on designing for durability with low impact materials. Focus on singular materials and eco-based treatments and materials     2b. 100% RDS; Engage suppliers to identify opportunity for "responsible wool standard" (RWS) wool. Assess appropriate KPI for other eco-labels (organic, OEKO-TEX, bluesign+)     2c. 3 collections from excess material; further analyze how to reduce excess material in production     2d. Launch 4 repair services
3. Happy and healthy customers and employees	3a. Campaigns on social topics     3b. eNPS and Winningtemp     3c. ESG leadership	3a. AB a positive force for equality and health     3b. AB rated among most attractive places to work in sporting goods industry     3c. AB recognised as sust. leader	3a. Launched "Girls will be girls" and "People of color in the outdoors" campaigns     3b. Introduced "Winningtemp" to understand employee sentiment. eNPS: 4/100.     Winningtemp Temp score: 7.4/10     Winningtemp response rate of 74%.     3c. Created 10-year ESG strategy; Hired full time ESG Manager	<ul> <li>3a. Launch 3 new campaigns highlighting social topics</li> <li>3b. eNPS of 10, increase Winningtemp Temp score to 8. Implement learnings from Winningtemp (eg, personal development and worklife balance). Increase response rate to 85%.</li> <li>3c. Onboard ESG Manager; detail out and execute action plan for ESG</li> </ul>
4. Responsible and transparent supply chain	4a. Supply chain mgmt.     4b. Supply chain transparency     4c. Supplier audits	4a. Best in class supply chain mgmt.     4b. Stakeholders able to trace full supply chain     4c. 100% of tier 1 suppliers audited in person annually	4a. External consultants assessed AB's supply chain mgmt.: approach rated "Systematic" and "Advanced." Continued Ethical trade membership     4b. Transparently disclose list of all tier 1 suppliers on website     4c. 30%* of tier 1 suppliers audited by 3rd party BSCI or internal team  *Somewhat negatively affected by Covid-19 travel restrictions	<ul> <li>4a. Further strengthen supply chain mgmt. through project with experts</li> <li>4b. Further document and share full supply chain with externals</li> <li>4c. 40% of tier 1 suppliers audited through in-person inspection – combination of BSCI and inspections by internal Shanghai team</li> </ul>
5. Highest standards of business integrity	5a. ESG policies & control     5b. ESG trainings	5a. ESG policies and whistleblower up to date     5b. Annual trainings w/ country-specific content	5a. AB compliance policies signed by 100% of Shanghai employees     5b. Anti-corruption training for Shanghai employees completed	<ul> <li>5a. Update ESG policies based on best practice, 100% of employees to sign; set up electronic whistleblowing channel available to 3rd parties</li> <li>5b. Anti-corruption and sanctions training for all employees in Spring '22</li> </ul>

### Active Brands has selected the following SDGs to which it has an opportunity to contribute:



Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers (8.8)



Achieve sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources (12.2) and reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse (12.5)



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Adragos Pharma is a globally operating B2B Contract Development and Manufacturing Organization (CDMO), headquartered in Germany. The company employs more than 400 people, servicing primarily European and North American pharmaceutical customers. Adragos pursues a buy and build strategy, focused on buying underutilised production sites from large pharma companies, and subsequently optimising the production capabilities and efficiencies of these sites.

The company currently operates three production sites in France, Germany, and Japan, specialised in the production of finished dosage form (FDF) drugs in the non-biotech segment, so-called small-molecule. The sites cover relevant technologies in semi-solids, and sterile and non-sterile liquids, providing end-to-end services for its large base of pharma customers. The main raw materials are chemical pharmaceutical ingredients, which it sources mainly from Asia and Europe.



### Adragos Pharma's potential ESG impacts based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

Topics of higher importance in bold















#### Raw materials & suppliers

- · Emissions in raw material extraction
- Hazardous waste
- $\cdot\,$  Biodiversity impact of raw materials
- · Water use in supply chain
- Health and safety in supplier operations
- · Labour and human rights in supply chain
- Supply chain transparency and business ethics in procurement practices
- · Material certificates and supplier management

- Own operation
- Hazardous waste from chemicals
  Climate impact of transportation
- and logistics
- GHG emissions from production and freezers
- · Sustainable packaging
- · Water use
- Waste management and recycling
   of packaging
- Health and safety at own production sites
- Labour conditions and human rights at own production sites
- · Business ethics

#### Management & marketing

- Business travel and employee commuting
- Diversity and anti-discrimination
- Employee education and development
- Anti-corruption and briberyAnti-competitive behaviour
- · Tax policies and payments
- Whistleblowing mechanisms

#### Customers & end-user

- · End-of-life management (recycling)
- Product quality and safety
- Selling practice and product
- Access to affordable products and medicine
- Product safety, reliability and traceability
- $\cdot$  Contract conditions for customers

### External factors impacting Adragos Pharma based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

- + Aging population drives demand for safe and accessible medicines
- + Efficient production sites enable affordability of medicines
- Public concern over price, accessibility, and side effects of medicines
- Strict regulations and standards for handling of active chemical ingredients
- Demands on supply chain transparency

### Initial EU taxonomy assessment

#### Key activities

· C21.2 - Manufacture of pharmaceutical preparations

#### Potential contribution to environmental objective

· Pollution prevention and control



#### Company ESG performance 2021

Strategic Area	a KPIs Long Term Target		Performance 2021	Annual Target 2022		
1. Minimise environmental impact of our operations	1a. GHG emissions     1b. Energy consumption     1c. Waste reduction	1a. Net Zero     1b&c. Reduce     consumption	1a. Completed full scope 1-3 screening w/ experts     1b. Measured energy consumption on entity level     1c. Identified waste as a key priority	<ul> <li>1a. Establish full baseline scope 1-3 emissions and set science-based targets</li> <li>1b. Perform energy analysis on group level to identify reduction opportunities</li> <li>1c. Implement a continuous waste reduction culture targeting an annual reduction &gt;3% p.a.; formalise waste management procedures on group level</li> </ul>		
2. Safe, accessible and affordable products	2a. Therapeutic areas     2b. Countries     supplied	By 2030:  2a. Supply major relevant areas  2b. Provide products for more than 60 countries	2a. Supplied key therapeutic areas     2b. Ensured supply despite Covid impact to all current countries	2a. Expand current therapeutic areas and perform strategic review     2b. Continue to ensure supply despite Covid impact to all current countries		
3. Healthy, engaged and satisfied employees	3a. Reducing     Absenteeism     3b. Safe working     environment     3c. Female employee     rate     3d. Lost time incident     rate     3e. ESG resources	<ul> <li>3a. &lt;4% absenteeism</li> <li>3b. Continuous review of EHS measures in all entities</li> <li>3c. Increased diversity score</li> <li>3d. LTR 0</li> <li>3e. Resource focusing &gt;= 50% of time on ESG</li> </ul>	3a-d: Track KPI on entity level     3e. Identified need to hire ESG resource	Implement group wide tracking:  3a. <7% absenteeism; track covid initiatives  3b. Refurbish walkways, lockers and sanitary areas  3c. Develop strategy & diversity scorecard  3d. Identify and implement initiatives  3e. Hire resource to allocate up to 50% of time to ESG		
4. Ensure responsible supply chains	4a. Improved Supply chain management     4b. Supplier CoC signed by suppliers     4c. Supplier audits and findings via site visits or questionnaire self-assessments	<ul> <li>4a. Best in class supply chain mgmt.</li> <li>4b. Stakeholders able to trace full supply chain</li> <li>4c. 100% of tier 1 suppliers audited in person annually</li> </ul>	4a. Performed full assessment of supply chain management     4b. Supplier CoC adopted by board     4c. Quality audits of suppliers	4a. Further formalise and document supply chain management through project with external experts     4b. Start process with suppliers     4c. Implement assessment culture and perform 12 supplier audits (quality, environmental, and social aspects)		
5. Promote integrity throughout our operations	5a. Code of conduct     5b. Code of conduct     training     5c. Anonymous and     electronic whistle- blower channel	<ul> <li>5a. 100% of employees sign and live by CoC</li> <li>5b. 100% of employees undergo regular training</li> <li>5c. Whistleblower channel available to all employees</li> </ul>	5a. CoC adopted by Board     5b. Evaluated of CoC     eLearning     5c. Prepared for whistle- blower set-up	5a. Adopt CoC across organisation and have 100% of employees sign     5b. Implement eLearning for all staff     5c. Establish electronic whistleblowing platform & follow-up structures		

#### Adragos has selected the following SDGs to which it has an opportunity to contribute:



Access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all (3.8)



Enhance scientific research (9.5)



Support full and productive employment and decent work for all, including equal pay for work of equal value (8.5)



Environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle, and significantly reduce their release to air, water and soil (12.4)





ecovium is a leading end-to-end logistics software provider that offers sustainable and economical solutions to its customers. Its solutions cover four main areas of the logistics supply chain: shipping, customs, warehousing and transportation. The hardware division sells and configures accompanying products from the major original equipment manufacturers (OEMs).

Headquartered in Neustadt, Germany, the company primarily operates in the DACH region, Central and Southern Europe, and North America.

ecovium's business approach combines deep expertise of the logistics industry with modern software development. With the add-on of Mantis, ecovium now counts more than 400 employees, and serves a large customer base ranging from medium to large companies from a wide range of industries, including logistics forwarders, retail, e-commerce, wholesale, and manufacturing.



### ecovium's potential ESG impacts based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

Topics of higher importance in bold











#### Raw materials & suppliers

the production of hardware and

· Local emissions from mineral

· E-waste and hazardous waste

extraction (hardware)

- GHG emissions and energy use from  $\,\cdot\,$  End-of-life management of IT equip-
  - GHG emissions and energy consumption from own data centre services
  - · Water and cooling used in data
- Impact on biodiversity in hardware supply chain and at data centre sites
- Water and cooling used in data
- Labour and human rights in hardware production
- · Workers' health and safety
- Socioeconomic impacts of conflict minerals

- ment and data centres

- Impact on biodiversity and sound pollution from data centre sites
- · Employee education and
- · Work-life balance
- · Diversity and inclusion
- Data security and privacy
- Professional integrity and honest

#### Management & marketing

- Office waste (food waste, stationary) · Energy use of products and services
- Energy use in own offices Employee commuting and business travel
- Employee education and development
- Work-life balance
- Diversity and inclusion
- Anti-corruption and bribery
- Anti-competitive behaviour
- Employee pensions
- Data security and privacy

#### Customers & end-users

- Impact on customers' production and resource efficiency
- Digital literacy
- Contributing to more efficient work management
- Customer work-life balance (home office)
- System reliability (lagging, downtime)
- Contract conditions (B2B customers)

### External factors impacting ecovium based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

advice

- + Demand for efficient and sustainable logistics solutions supporting reduction in cost and climate impact
- + Demand for solutions that allow for tracking of emissions across the supply chain
- + Demand for solutions that facilitates supply chain transparency, driven by regulatory requirements
- Heightened cyber attack risks globally, putting pressure on product security and system reliability
- Scrutiny on environmental and social impacts of data centres and

### Initial EU taxonomy assessment

#### Key activities

· J62.01 - Computer programming activities

#### Potential contribution to environmental objective

- Climate change mitigation (enabling)
- Climate change adaptation





#### Company ESG performance 2021

Strategic Area	KPIs	Long Term Target	Performance 2021	Annual Target 2022
1. Climate efficient operations	1a. Reduce     GHG emissions     1b. Internal car     policy     1c. Green     electricity     1d. Waste     management	1a. Net Zero     1b. 80% of company cars electric or hybrid; electric car chargers in every location     1c. All locations sourcing certified green electricity     1d. 100% recycling of e-waste	1a. Started mapping our GHG footprint – scope 1, 2, 3     1b. Implemented bonus malus car scheme for employees, 25% of all company cars and 80% of new orders in 2021 are electric or hybrid     1c. Close cooperation with Greenplanet Energy; 2 locations have 100% green energy     1d. Cooperation with NABU (German Environmental Association)	<ul> <li>1a. Establish full scope 1-3 emissions and start process of setting science-based targets</li> <li>1b. Install the first electric chargers in offices</li> <li>1c. 6 locations to be converted to 100% green electricity</li> <li>1d. Set up recycling stations for e-waste</li> </ul>
2. Supporting customers' sustainability journey	2a. Hours     of software     devt. for green     transition     offering     2b. Hours of     software devt.     for transparency offering	2a. Provide services that enable customers to reduce climate footprint     2b. Provide services that enable supply chain transparency	2a. First steps towards the introduction of the E-Commerce Suite     2b. First steps towards the introduction of the Forwarder Suite	2a. Introduction of the E-Commerce Suite and offering various functions with which the CO2 footprint can be determined and optimised     2b. Introduction of the Forwarder Suite to help make the supply chain transparent across different players
3. Satisfied and engaged employees	3a. One team firm 3b. Diversity 3c. ESG leadership	3a. One team firm     3b. Target TBD     3c. ecovium recognised     as a leader in ESG	3a. Integrated all branches under the ecovium brand. Implemented Winningtemp to measure employee satisfaction     3b. 33% women in C-Level, 20% in management team, 36% in second level management and 15% in the R&D department.     3c. Filled Sustainability Manager role to lead ESG efforts	3a. Increase Winningtemp participation and eNPS; further build a "one team" culture     3b. Further increase diversity on all levels and in all areas. Devt team as a focus     3c. Further integrate ESG considerations in commercial strategy
4. Reliable services	4a. Product     security and     reliability     4b. Data     security and     privacy	4a. No customer downtime as a result of product malfunction     4b. No data breaches	4a. Not measured     4b. Training for key employees     (e.g., HR, IT, Management) on GDPR;     implemented centralised work safety     team with scope on all locations	4a. Start measurement     4b. Cyber Security and Data protection training for all employees; External control of most locations to ensure the security of employees as well as data
5. Ethical business conduct	5a. Ethics training and controls     5b. Supply chain manage- ment	5a. Employees annually trained in ESG     5b. Best in class supply chain management	5a. Launched updated CoC, supplier CoC, anti-corruption and whistleblower policies; and rolled them out to all employees, confirmed by 86%     5b. Data collection and survey from all sites to map current supply chain and improve transparency and efficiency; built a team to handle supply chain management	5a. Implement eLearning on key policies and electronic whistleblower     5b. Further strengthen and formalise supply chain management

#### ecovium has selected the following SDGs to which it has an opportunity to contribute:



Achieve higher levels of economic productivity through technological upgrading (8.2) and improve global resource efficiency in consumption and production (8.4)



Upgrade technological capabilities of industrial sectors in all countries (9.5)



Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning (13.3)

**Fellowwind** 

FSN Portfolio Company since 2019 fellowmindcompany.com

Fellowmind accelerates the digital readiness of its customers by using Microsoft cloud solutions. Key offerings include consulting and implementation services across all Microsoft products as well as managed services. Headquartered in Barneveld, Germany, Fellowmind employs ~1900 employees across six European countries and serves public and private customers across a wide range of industries, including manufacturing, energy, and retail.

Fellowmind helps its customers become connected companies by using Microsoft cloud solutions that encourage agile development, implement integrated platforms, and help end-users learn and adopt. The aim is to create a connection between people and technology. Fellowmind is committed to supporting customers in the green transition, through tech-enabled sustainability.



# Fellowmind's potential ESG impacts based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

Topics of higher importance in bold













# Facility & equipment supply

# GHG emissions and energy use from the production of hardware

- · Local emissions from mineral extraction (hardware)
- · E-waste and hazardous waste
- · Impact on biodiversity in hardware supply chain and at data centres
- GHG emissions and energy consumption from leased data centre services
- Water and cooling used in data centres
- · Labour and human rights in hardware production
- Workers' health and safety
- Socioeconomic impacts of conflict minerals, and of corruption and bribery in the supply chain

# Own operations

- · Energy use
- · End-of-life management of IT
- Employee commuting and business travel
- · Employee education and
- · Labour conditions and human rights
- for employees · Work-life balance
- Diversity and inclusion
- Data security and privacy
- Professional integrity and honest advice

# Management & marketing

- Office waste Employee education and
- · Labour conditions and human
- rights for employees
- · Work-life balance
- · Diversity and inclusion
- · Anti-corruption and bribery · Anti-competitive behaviour
- Employee pensions
- Data security and privacy

- Energy use of products and services
- Impact on customers' production and resource efficiency
- Digital literacy
- Contributing to more efficient work management
- System reliability (lagging, downtime)
- Contract conditions (B2B customers)

# External factors impacting Fellowmind based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

- + Increased demand for green IT and services that reduce and track customers' environmental footprint and support the transition to a low
- + Need for societal digital inclusion in a world moving increasingly online
- Heightened cyber attack risks globally, putting pressure on data privacy and security measures
- Industry characterised by lack of diverse candidates for technical jobs

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# Key activities

· J62.02 - Computer consultancy activities

# Potential contribution to environmental objective

- Climate change mitigation
- Climate change adaptation





# Company ESG performance 2021

Strategic Area	KPIs	Long Term Target	Performance 2021	Annual Target 2022
1. Enabling the green transition with digital solutions for our customers	· 1a. Number of customers implementing Microsoft's Cloud for Sustainability     · 1b. Number of Digital Solutions for our customers' sustainability challenges	1a. Establish a cloud for sustainability engagement for 50% of our customers     1b. Sustainability fully integrated in all our service offerings	1a. Developed propositions for our customers to Record, Report and Reduce GHG emissions     1b. Implemented a project for data driven farming with Microsoft to support sustainable farming	1a. Implement the Cloud for Sustainability (to be released in 2022) for 4 existing customers     1b. Provide insights and advice to top 20 customers on GHG emissions from the use of on premise versus Microsoft Cloud services
2. Sustainable employer to reduce severe and irreversible impacts from climate change	· 2a. Reduction of GHG emissions (scope 1,2 and 3)	· 2a. Net zero GHG emissions by 2030	2a. Recorded scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions. Completed a full scope 3 screening to identify material scope 3 categories Identified Food, Waste, Mobility and Office-space as employee engagement priorities to reduce own footprint	2a. Reporting of scope 1 and 2 emissions available and action plans for reduction in place at all regions
3. Best work- place in the industry by maximising the engagement of our employees	3a. eNPS     3b. Psychological safety as key-indicator for diversity and inclusion     3c. Gender diversity	3a. eNPS of 35     3b. Score significantly above the benchmark on psychological safety     3c. Gender balance in all departments	3a. Implemented a tool for continuous measurement of employee engagement providing insights per team and across the entire company.  eNPS: 2021: 21 2020: 24 3b. Analyzed employee engagement and inclusion insights 3c. Female ratio: 2021: 24.9% 2020: 24.5% Female new hires: 29.5%	<ul> <li>3a. eNPS target of 30</li> <li>3b. Psychological safety target of 8.0 (benchmark other companies in 2021 was 6.1)</li> <li>3c. Female new hires: 40%</li> </ul>
4. Enabling Societal digital inclusion	· 4a. Digital inclusion	4a. Make a serious impact in Western Europe in improving digital inclusion	4a. Allocated budget for initiatives to support digital inclusion     Set up a sustainability circle to e.g.     manage the initiatives around digital     inclusion	4a. Run 4 major digital inclusion/ skills activities that impact all regions
5. Ethical and reliable business partner	5a. Data privacy and security     5b. Supply chain management     5c. Business compliance	5a. Trustworthy management and use of stakeholder data     5b. Best in class supply chain management     5c. Employees undergo annual ESG trainings	5a. Further developed IT security policies     5b. Supplier Code of Conduct in place     5c. eLearning covering key ESG topics such as CoC and Whistleblower Policy included as standard in onboarding program	5a. 100% adoption of updated GDPR policies through our central learning portal     5b. Top 50 suppliers sign supplier CoC or similar CoC covering same principles     5c. 100% of employees conduct ESG eLearning

# Fellowmind has selected the following SDGs to which it has an opportunity to contribute:



Increase the number of youth and adults who have relevant skills, including technical and vocational skills, for employment, decent jobs and entrepreneurship (4.4)



Achieve sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources (12.2)



Support full and productive employment and decent work for all, including equal pay for work of equal value (8.5)



Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning (13.3)

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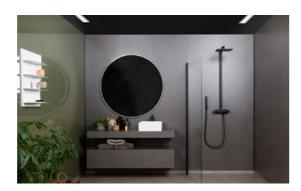




Fibo is the leading global manufacturer of high-quality wet room wall systems, which aims to be an environmentally friendly, design versatile, functional and cost-efficient substitute to traditional ceramic tiles. The product range includes complete wet room wall systems, comprising fully waterproof wall panels and related installation accessories, as well as kitchen boards and countertops.

Plywood and laminate constitute the main raw materials and are sourced from suppliers in Asia, Latin America, and Europe, while the end-product is produced at Fibo's factory in Lyngdal, Norway. The company is headquartered in Oslo.

The final products are sold to customers across new construction, renovation, and prefab housing markets in Europe, New Zealand, Australia and North America. Fibo is active across different distribution channels, with key customers being builders' merchants, DIY chains and direct B2B sales, that in turn mainly sell to installers within residential and non-residential construction.



# Fibo's potential ESG impacts based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

Topics of higher importance in bold













# Raw materials & suppliers

- Energy consumption and emissions in raw material extraction
- Hazardous waste from chemical use
- Biodiversity impact from raw material sourcing and around production sites
- GHG emissions from production of materials such as plywood
- · Labour and human rights
- · Workers' health and safety
- · Local community engagement and job creation
- Material certificates and supplier management
- Supply chain transparency

- Climate impact from production
- (energy use, fuel type)
- · Climate impact of transport Industrial chemical handling, storage and treatment
- Resource efficiency and waste management
- Chemicals used in production (e.g., glue)
- · Labour and human rights
- · Workers' health and safety
- Work-life balance · Business ethics

- Sustainable and circular design and packaging

Management & marketing

- Working conditions and culture
- Diversity and inclusion
- · Local community engagement and iob creation
- Anti-corruption and integrity
- Anti-competitive behaviour reporting
- · Whistleblowing mechanisms

# Customers & end-users

- Product longevity
  - Product take-back, recycling and
    - Climate impact of shipping and delivery
    - Product quality and safety
    - Selling practices and product
  - Contract conditions for customers

# External factors impacting Fibo based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

- + Demand for affordable, alternative products with lower GHG footprint as a means for climate change mitigation
- Concerns for biodiversity and climate impact of sourcing trees
- + Demand for products produced in socially sustainable ways, with HSE practices and fair wages
- Immature market for reuse and recycling at end of life of products

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# Key activities

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- · C16.21 Manufacture of veneer sheets and wood-based panels
- Potential contribution to environmental objective
- Climate change mitigation (enabling)
- Climate change adaptation





# Company ESG performance 2021

Strategic Area	KPIs	Long Term Target	Performance 2021	Annual Target 2022
1. Sustaina- ble Products	1a. Glue - formalde-hyde reduction     1b. Sustainable main raw materials (PEFC / FSC %)     1c. Circular design	1a. Formaldehyde free products     1b. 100% PEFC/FSC certified     1c. Circular use of product at end of life	1a. Fibo is well below REACH threshold for chemicals, and now testing biobased alternatives to formaldehyde-based glue     1b. PEFC / FSC certified     1c. Participate in "Tre på Agder," an initiative to develop an industry cluster, share common knowledge and add value for business	1a. Continued testing and involve suppliers     1b. PEFC / FSC re-certification     1c. Data collection in participating companies and sharing of knowledge to brainstorm circular solutions
2. Climate Impact	2a. Electricity     usage (kwh/m²)     2b. % Renewable     energy usage     2c. GHG emissions     2d. Environmental     management     system	2a. 10-15% reduction 2b. 100% 2c. Become Net Zero 2d. ISO 14001 certification	2a. Reduced energy usage by 1.5%,     Energy usage (kwh/m²)     2021: 2.02     2020: 2.05     2019: 2.06     2018: 2.07     2017: 2.36     2b. 0%     2c. Reported complete scope 1-3 emissions     2d. Achieved ISO 14001 certification	2a. Optimisation of boiler to reduce electricity usage by 1.5%     2b. Purchase 100% green certified electricity and identify ways to further reduce usage     2c. Optimisation of boiler to reduce GHG. Testing of alternative transport in Northern-Norway     2d. Keep ISO 14001 certification
3. Waste Management	3a. Product Waste     (% / produced m²)     3b. Residual waste     (kg/m² produced)	· 3a. =<4% · 3b. 0.0075 kg/m²	3a. Waste (% of produced m²)     2021: 4.17     2020: 4.70     2019: 5.00     2018: 5.00     2017: 5.20     3b. 0.012 kg/m²     Variable quality of of raw materials affects the result.	3a. Focus on process / supplier improvement     3b. Introduce new waste fractions to increase recirculation
4. Satisfied employees that are passionate for Fibo	4a. Employee NPS     4b. Turnover %     4c. Sick leave %     4d. Gender diversity	4a. 50% 4b. Below 2% 4c. Below 1.5% (Short term) 4d. Increase women % total, 25% in production	4a. eNPS score     2021: 50     2020: 52     2019: 21     2018: 13     2017: 11     4b. 0.85%     4c. Short term sick leave     2021: 1.7     2020: 1.3     2019: 2.2     4d. 25% Women, 19% in production	4a. Implement action plan to increase eNPS     4b. Below 2%     4c. 1.5%     4d. Keep current level (no new hiring planned)
5. Ethical business behaviour	5a. Supply chain management     5b. Training of employees     5c. Fair working conditions     5d. Whistleblower	5a. Best in class supply chain mgmt.     5b. All key employees participate in governance training     5c. Prevent social dumping practice     5d. Included in HRM system, and employees informed	5a. Implemented Business Partner Management Manual (includes reporting procedures, supplier and customer DD, training of employees); Screened all suppliers in sanctions lists     5b. CoC training with all new employees     5c. Participation in Fair Play Agder.     Management and union represented     5d. Established through 3rd party provider.     Included in new HRM system	5a. Further formalise and strengthen supply chain management     5b. Publish e-learning in new HRM system     5c. Continue membership in Fair Play Agder Working/salary conditions included in CoC signed by suppliers     5d. Regular information to all employees

# Fibo has selected the following SDGs to which it has an opportunity to contribute:



Protect workers' health and safety in Fibo's production sites (8.8), and promote an inclusive work environment (8.5 and 8.6)



Reduce resource consumption by developing circular product attributes and minimizing waste in production process (12.5).



Increase resource efficiency in own production processes by adopting clean and environmentally sound technologies (9.4).



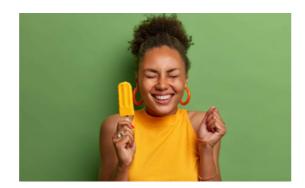
Contribute to sustainable forest management (15.2) through cooperation with raw material suppliers.

FSN Portfolio Company since 2018 gram-Equipment.com

Gram Equipment (Gram) designs and assembles food processing equipment and spare parts for the global ice cream production industry. The machinery is mainly for high-throughput production and can produce more than 40,000 ice creams per hour.

The machine parts are mainly made of stainless-steel components, sourced from European, US and Turkish sub-suppliers, which are then assembled in Gram's facilities in Denmark and Turkey.

Gram's customers operate across the globe, ranging from North America to New Zealand. Transport to the customer is outsourced, while Gram handles the installation and machinery service.



# Gram's potential ESG impacts based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

Topics of higher importance in bold













Customers & end-users

# Raw materials & suppliers

- Energy consumption in raw material (steel) production
- Water use in supply chain
- Labour conditions and human rights in raw material production
- · Workers' health and safety
- Supply chain transparency
- Business ethics in procurement practices

- GHG efficiency at production sites · Hazardous substances and waste at production sites
- Material utilisation and recycling
- Transport climate impacts (throughout value chain)
- Health and safety of own employees (production sites, maintenance, installation)
- · Labour and human rights (production sites, maintenance, installation)

- customers
- development
- Diversity and anti-discrimination
- Anti-competitive behaviour

# Management & marketing

- Product innovation: product longevity and ease of maintenance
- Green marketing
- Partnerships with responsible
- Employee education and
- Anti-corruption and bribery
- Tax payment transparency

- - Promote reduced food waste through products and services
  - GHG emissions of equipment in use phase (energy use and refrigerants)
  - Equipment water use
  - End-of-life: machine reuse, repair, recycling
  - Consumer health and safety (nutrition and hygiene)
  - Customer health and safety (operating the machines)
  - Partner and customer integrity

# External factors impacting Gram based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

- + Demand for products that enable customers to achieve environmental targets (reduce food waste, energy use, and emissions)
- Scrutiny on environmental impact of production, transportation, in-use, and end-of-life treatment of products
- + Demand for products produced and delivered in climate efficient ways
- Scrutiny of human rights and labour conditions in the full supply chain

# Initial EU taxonomy assessment

# Key activities

· C28.93 - Manufacture of machinery for food, beverage and tobacco processing

# Potential contribution to environmental objective

Transition to a Circular Economy



# Company ESG performance 2021

Strategic Area	KPIs	Long Term Target	Performance 2021	Annual Target 2022
1. Supporting customers to reach their environmental ambitions	la. Circular solutions     lb. Energy efficient equipment / service     lc. Collaboration to reach climate targets	la. Partner with our customers and suppliers to develop circular solutions w/ focus on waste in ice cream production     lb. Be the preferred partner for sustainable solutions     lc. Collabouration with suppliers, industry peers, and customers on ESG	1a. Identified circularity as one of our focus areas in the commercial strategy with focus on reducing waste in ice cream production     1b. The Ice Technology Center was inaugurated in June as planned; R&D organization active in several projects to improve sustainability and efficiency     1c. Active membership of local green business network	1a. Define high level roadmap for circularity focusing on food waste     1b. R&D to improve energy efficiency of equipment     1c. Active role in external Ice Cream Tech 2022 conference on ESG matter; identify venues to collabourate on sustainable solutions
2. Reducing our environmen- tal footprint	2a. ESG leadership     2b. Reduce GHG emissions     2c. Zero waste	2a. Gram identified as ESG leader in ice cream industry     2b. Net Zero     2c. Zero waste to landfill	2a. ESG strategy approved by BoD and integrated with commercial strategy; Introduced renewed purpose, vision, and mission reflecting Gram's ESG focus     2b. Initiated scope 3 screening. Green energy throughout 2021 at our DK site     2c. Improved waste mgmt. driven by the H&S group in DK: exceeded DK 2025 regulation targets. Evaluation score: 10/10	2a. Hire full time ESG manager to drive ESG initiatives and projects; run workshop for all employees to establish an ESG Bank of Ideas     2b. Refine emissions data to establish full base year; prepare for Science Based Targets; initiate GHG emissions reduction initiatives on each site     2c. Workshop with employees for waste mgmt. ideas
3. Motivated employees in a diverse and inclusive workplace	3a. eNPS     3b. Diversity     3c. Short-term absenteeism     3d. Personal development	3a. eNPS of +40%     3b. Female new hires 25%     3c. Short term absenteeism below industry average     3d. Regular personal development offerings to all employees	3a. Deep dive on employee motivation to address pain-points.  eNPS  2021: 15  2020: 13  2019: -8  3b. Continued focus on diversity in recruitment: successful in administration, more challenging with assembly workers  Female new hires%  2021: 16  2020: 18  2019: 26  3c. Short term absenteeism (covid impacted absence) among assembly workers:  2021: 4.1 (goal 3.9%)  2020: 4.1  2019: 3.8  3d. Completed leadership training for 35 leaders, including a 360-degree leader evaluation	3a. eNPS of +20%     Increase the immediate superior evaluation:     2021: 5.66/7     2022: 5.75/7     3b. Female new hires 20%     3c. Implement initiatives to reduce absence rate amongst hourly paid. Short-term absenteeism of assembly workers: ≤3.9%. Administration %: ≤0.9     3d. Develop personal development program and provide regularly to all employees
4. Ethical value chain	4a. Supply chain management     4b. Supplier CoC (SCoC)     4c. Ethical business conduct	4a. Best in class supply chain management     4b. SCoC signed by all main/key suppliers     4c. Annual ESG trainings for all employees	4a. Risk mgmt. system introduced and in use     4b. SCoC signed by % of total spend:     2021: 75%*     2020: 76%     4c. Introduction and signing of Code of Conduct for all new employees     Introduced a new whistleblower platform with opportunity for internal and external stakeholders to report  *Covid-impacted supply situation has stretched the resources and supplier interaction	4a. Conduct supplier risk assessments and audits following a risk-based approach; further formalise supply chain mgmt. through project with external consultants     4b. 85% of supplier value spend to sign the SCoC     4c. 100% of employees to finalise the ethical training program. Run open ESG workshop on sites

# Gram Equipment has selected the following SDGs to which it has an opportunity to contribute:



PEOPLE We prioritise creating an inclusive and safe working environment accessible to all, where we encourage our employees to be innovative and creatively impact our business future.



**CIRCULARITY** We partner with our customers and suppliers to develop circular solutions focusing on reducing waste in ice cream production.



**ENVIRONMENT** Across operations and the value chain, we continuously strive to learn and implement new methods of reducing our environmental footprint concerning water, waste and GHG emissions



GOVERNANCE We adhere to responsible policies, practices, rules and norms and fully support the principles for responsible business conduct laid down by the UN Global Compact.









Håndverksgruppen (HG) is Nordic's largest entity offering surface treatment services including painting, flooring, tiling and masonry. The group has strong local presence across the Nordics with more than 2100 employees in their 73 operating companies.

The main input factor to offer surface treatment services are labour and building materials, including paint, fillers, and flooring (wood, carpets and epoxy). The materials are purchased mainly from large Nordic distributors which source the materials from leading national and international building materials suppliers.

HG mainly serves the B2B segment, including building contractors, insurance companies, municipalities, and real estate owners. HG's key value proposition to public and professional B2B customers is its strong ESG focus by offering high quality services, with clear ethical standards and strong HSE compliance and documentation.



# HG's potential ESG impacts based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

Topics of higher importance in bold











- Raw materials & suppliers Chemical use in paint production
- GHG emissions from production and transportation of rehabilitation materials (carpets, paint, wooden floors etc.)
- Hazardous waste from production of materials
- Labour conditions and human rights in raw material production
- · Workers' health and safety in the supply chain
- Supply chain transparency
- Business ethics in procurement

- · GHG emissions from transportation · Release of hazardous substances occurring during rehabilitation
- Waste management at rehabilitation sites
- Material utilisation and recycling
- Health and safety of own employees
- Labour rights
- Local job creation

# Management & marketing

- · Energy use in admin offices · Waste management in admin
- Diversity, inclusion and anti-discrimination
- Employee education and
- · Anti-corruption and bribery
- Anti-competitive behaviour

# Customers & end-users

- Ease of maintenance and repair
- End of life product management (reuse, repair, recycling)
- Product reliability and quality
- Long-term health impacts of toxic materials
- Partner and customer integrity

# External factors impacting HG based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

- + Increased demand for sustainable rehabilitation and repairs, as well as climate resilient solutions, taking into account material selection and circularity
- + Demand for treatment services delivered in socially sustainable ways, with HSE practices and fair wages
- + Positive momentum on biobased products (e.g., water-based paint), and requirements on zero-emission construction zones
- Industry characterised by short term employment, unlawful payments, and lack of HSE practices
- Current regulations hindering widespread adoption of circular solutions (i.e., reuse of materials)

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# Key activities

· F43.34 – Painting and glazing

Potential contribution to environmental objective

· Climate change mitigation (enabling)



# Company ESG performance 2021

Strategic Area	KPIs	Long Term Target	Performance 2021	Annual Target 2022
We care for each other and aim to be an attractive employer who takes social responsibility	1a. Share of apprentices     1b. eNPS     1c. Lost time injury frequency rate (LTIFR) (entity build up)     1d. HG academy**	la. 12%     lb. eNPS of 30, WT implemented in all companies*     lc. To be defined in 2022     ld. Define mission and scope for HG academy**	1a. One apprentice per company on average     1b. Implemented Winnningtemp (WT) in five companies with 220 users     1c. Launched HSE / QA project to select system     1d. Launched, adjusted and re-launched HG Academy. 25 employees have completed training**	<ul> <li>1a. 9%</li> <li>1b. eNPS of 20, WT implemented in 1/3 of companies</li> <li>1c. Establish measurement and define target for 2023 + 2030</li> <li>1d. Continue to develop HG academy** and have 200 employees complete training</li> </ul>
2. We shall under- stand the environ- mental impact of our business and strive towards limit- ing our environmen- tal footprint and promote circular economy	2a. Reduce     GHG emissions     included in Scope     1 and 2     2b. Miljøfyrtårn /     ISO 14001     2c. CO2 emission     saved due to HG     solutions / advice	2a. Net zero     2b. 100% of companies being certified*     2c. Tool to advice customers to select more sustainable solutions by 2026	2a. Started to map scope 1 and 2. Completed project with Jotun with the purpose of calculating emission per painting job     2b. Certified 29 companies % certified companies: 2021: 40% 2020: 33%      2c. Calculated CO2 emission for one project, trying to impact customer selection	2a. Understand environmental impact to identify top two areas with the most significant impact and set science-based targets     2b. 100% of companies being certified*     2c. Develop model to calculate CO2 emissions for floor with one supplier
3. We govern our business in a responsible way	3a. Continuous improvement of supply chain management     3b. ESG training     3b. Collabourations with organisations with positive impact	3a. To be defined     3b. 100% of employees undergo regular ESG training     3c. 10	3a. Introduced CoC including environmental requirements to suppliers covering 60% of purchases     3b. Implemented CoC eLearning as a standard onboarding requirement of all employees. 100% of employees completed CoC eLearning     3c. Jotun project on calculating emissions per painting job	<ul> <li>3a. 100% of existing suppliers acknowledged HG's Code of Conduct</li> <li>3b. 100% of new hires complete eLearning</li> <li>3c. 3</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup> one year after acquisition

# HG has selected the following SDGs to which it has an opportunity to contribute:



Increase number of youth and adults who have relevant vocational skills for future employment by employing apprentices and supporting them on the way to certification (4.4).

Reduce the number of unemployed

as well as preventing shadow work

and promote labour rights and safe

working environments (8.8).

youth through apprenticeship (8.6)



HG's core competency can make direct contribution to ensure access to adequate, safe and affordable housing for all (11.1)



Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning (13.3)



Promote sustainable consumption through waste reduction (12.5) and supporting sustainable public procurement (12.7).



Multi-stakeholder partnerships to support the achievement of the sustainable development goals (17.16)



<sup>\*\*</sup> HG Academy is HG's own education institution. The purpose of the HG Academy is to provide an arena for personal development and comprise of the following modules; culture, leadership, project management and expertise matters. Target excludes CoC training mandatory for all employees



Holmbergs develops and produces critical safety components and systems for child safety car seats, with a vision to make transport safer for everyone. The products include harness systems, ISOFIX connectors, retractors, and covers. Holmbergs work closely with today's leading brands and carriers to enable it to create products that increase safety, comfort and peace of mind.

The company serves B2B customers globally, primarily child seat OEMs (original equipment manufacturers). It also provides some customers in other transportation niches with safety belt solutions, including buses, agriculture machinery, and rescue vehicles.

The company operates four production sites: two in China, one in Lithuania, and one in Romania. The main raw material inputs are plastic, metal, webbing, and textiles.



# Holmbergs' potential ESG impacts based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

Topics of higher importance in bold





- GHG emissions and energy use from the plastic, metal and textile production
- Biodiversity impact of raw material sourcing (metal, plastic, textile) and production sites
- · Water use and waste in plastic, metal and webbing/textiles production
- Hazardous waste from chemicals
- · Labour and human rights in production and sourcing
- Workers' health and safety
- and bribery in the supply chain

- Energy use in own production
- Emissions from in- and outbound loaistics
- · Biodiversity impact of production
- Water use and waste
- Hazardous waste
- Labour conditions and human rights for employees in own factories and production sites
- Workers' health and safety
- Socioeconomic impact of corruption Socioeconomic impact of corruption and bribery in the supply chain

# Own operations

- Energy use in offices
  - Employee education
    - Diversity and inclusion
    - · Anti-corruption and bribery
    - Anti-competitive behaviour

# Management & marketing

- Employee and business travel
- and development

- · Tax policies and payments

# Customers & end-users

- Product durability
- · Waste from used/torn products
- End-of-life management (recycling of metal, fabric and plastic)
- Traffic safety
- Product safety and user information
- · Access and affordability
- Contract conditions (B2B customers)
- Data privacy and security

# External factors impacting Holmbergs based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

- + Demand for high-quality and innovative products that increase safety on the road
- + Demand for low impact and circular products produced in socially sustainable ways, with fair wages and HSE practices
- Scrutiny of environmental impact of raw materials and end-of-life management of products
- · High anti-corruption and bribery risks in key markets (e.g., China)
- · Human and labour rights concerns in high-risk locations (e.g., China)

# Initial EU taxonomy assessment

# Key activities

 $\cdot\,$  C32.99 Other industrial production not elsewhere specified

Potential contribution to environmental objective

· Transition to a Circular Economy



# Company ESG performance 2021

Strategic Area	KPIs	Long Term Target	Performance 2021	Annual Target 2022
1. Saving lives and minimising damages during transport and traffic through innovation and zero-defect products	1a. Zero field failures     1b. Product development that improve child car seat safety     1c. Quality and environmental performance certifications	1a. Zero field failures     1b. Continuous R&D to improve safety features     1c. Maintain relevant certifications	1a. Zero field failures in 2021     1b. Continued expansion of Roll-Fix, a safety belt helping parents fasten children in the right way, reducing the risk of injuries     1c. Obtained IATF 16949, ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certifications where applicable	1a. Zero field failures     1b. Roll-out of Digital Safety product     1c. Maintain relevant certifications
2. Moving towards circularity and low-impact products	2a. Increase use of recycled material and reduce waste     2b. Reduce GHG emissions	2a. Product offering with recycled material     2b. Net Zero	2a. Initiated discussion with supplier on use of recycled plastics. Launched new product with recycled polyester and cotton     2b. Reported scope 1 and 2 emissions; completed scope 3 screening; started to report on waste	2a. Evaluate increased use of recycled material and recycling of scrap     2b. Create full baseline emissions for scope 1-3; set reduction targets and create action plan for reduction
3. Commitment to our employees	3a. Reduced absenteeism     3b. eNPS	3a. Reduced absenteeism     3b. High eNPS across all sites	3a. Reduced average absenteeism from 6.0 to 5.4%     3b. Improved eNPS at two sites, supported by investment in upgrading facility and machinery. eNPS reduced at one site	3a&b. Continue to improve working conditions by upgrading facilities and machinery. Improve eNPS by 5 p.p. from 2021
4. Ethical business conduct	4a. Ethics training and controls	4a. Employees annually trained in ESG	4a. All new permanent employees signed CoC; whistleblower accessible for all employees	4a. Implement CoC e-learning and in-person training material for employees
5. Responsible supply chain management	5a. Number of supplier audits performed     5b. Share of sup- pliers who signed supplier CoC	5a&b. Further strengthen supply chain management to monitor and control risk	5a. 9 supplier audits performed in 2021, limited by Covid-19     5b. 36% of suppliers signed Supplier CoC	<ul> <li>5a. Perform 25 supplier audits in 2022</li> <li>5b. Achieve &gt;50% of suppliers to sign Supplier CoC</li> </ul>

# Holmbergs has selected the following SDGs to which it has an opportunity to contribute:



Develop and manufacture products that save lives. Invest in the health and well-being of the staff.



Invests in R&D and new product development.



Develop and manufacture products that are safe, developed in a sustainable way by reducing waste and emissions.

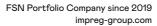


Promote a long-term safe and secure working environment



Develop and manufacture products for sustainable transports that save lives.

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iMPREG is a leading global supplier of sewer rehabilitation products, focused on fiberglass-based cured-in-place pipe liners that enable trenchless repair of wastewater pipes. The company is headquartered in Germany and operates three dedicated sites in Germany, China, and Virginia (US), with local management, production and sales teams in each site. To be close to regional markets, iMPREG also operates three distribution centers in Australia, the UK, and in California, USA.

Key raw material inputs include fiberglass and styrene-based resin. Along with the local production strategy, iMPREG focuses on localising its supply chain and has established relationships with local partners in Europe and China. The main customers are installers and contractors that conduct rehabilitation work for pipe owners, including municipalities. The customer base spans across Europe, Middle East and Africa, Asia-Pacific, and the Americas.



# iMPREG's potential ESG impacts based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

Topics of higher importance in bold













# Raw materials & suppliers

- GHG emissions and energy consumption in raw material production (styrene, fiberglass,
- Chemical use and hazardous waste
- Labour conditions and human rights in supply chain Workers' health and safety in
- supply chain
- Socioeconomic impact of corruption and bribery in the supply chain

- Own operations
- waste from production sites (leakage, chemicals)
- GHG emissions at production sites
- Climate impact of transport and logistics
- Sustainable packaging
- (energy and water consumption)
- rights of own employees
- Employee education and development

- Local pollution and hazardous

- Resource efficiency
- Employee health and safety
- Labour conditions and human

# Management & marketing

- Business travel and employee commutina
- Diversity and inclusion
- Employee education and development
- Anti-corruption and bribery
- · Anti-competitive behaviour
- Tax policies and payments

## Customers & end-users

- Product longevity and quality
- Product take-back, recycling and reuse (plastics, wood, fiberglass)
- End-of-life management
- Environmental impact during use-phase (styrene leakage)
- Climate change capacity building (prevent flooding, reduce water contaminations)
- Product safety
- Contract conditions (B2B customers)

# External factors iMPREG based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

- + Demand for climate change mitigation solutions, e.g., products and services with lower CO2 emissions than alternatives
- + Demand for climate change adaptation solutions, e.g., solutions that mitigate flooding, ensure safe water, and reduce cross contamination of
- Scrutiny of environmental and health effects of chemical toxins
- High anti-corruption and bribery risks in key markets (e.g., China)
- Human and labour rights concerns in high-risk locations (e.g., China)

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# Key activities

· E37.00 - Sewerage

Potential contribution to environmental objective

- · Climate change mitigation
- · Climate change adaptation





# Company ESG performance 2021

Strategic Area	KPIs	Long Term Target	Performance 2021	Annual Target 2022
1. Enable climate resilience in society	1a. UV penetration of pipe rehabilita- tion worldwide     1b. Amount of CO2 saved by using UV vs felt	1a. Achieve EU standards worldwide of approx. 80% penetration     1b. Target to be established	1a. EMEA at 80%. Americas at below 10% and growing fast. APAC to be estimated in 2022     1b. Identified CO2 savings as a key focus area	1a. EMEA at 80%. Americas at 12%. APAC at 50%     1b. Quantify benefits of UV vs felt and communicate CO2 savings to customers
2. Minimise environ- mental impact of our operations	2a. Carbon     emissions     2b. Waste as     percentage of     products produced	2a. Net Zero     2b. Annual reduction of 2-5% YoY	2a. Established tracking of scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions; started scope 3 screening     2b. Reduced consumption of wood in EMEA by replacing wood boxes with cardboard for 60% of liners with diameters up to 400 mm (1/3 of all boxes)	2a. Start monthly tracking of scope 1-3; identify ways to reduce     2b. Establish waste tracking tool; extend cardboard box utilisation in EMEA to 80%
3. Ensure healthy, safe, and satisfied employees	3a. Total recordable incident rate     3b. Employee satisfaction score (eNPS)     3c. Attrition     3d. ESG leadership	<ul> <li>3a. To be determined</li> <li>3b. eNPS &gt; 20</li> <li>3c. Attrition below 15%</li> <li>3d. Dedicated resources working on ESG</li> </ul>	3a. Major accident monitoring; root cause analysis and preventative actions taken. Discussed at monthly review meetings     3b. Implemented tool to measure employee satisfaction. eNPS of 7.7     3c. Attrition rate 6.8%     3d. Decided to hire resource with ESG as part of role description to drive ESG initiatives	3a. Track total recordable incident rate and reduce over time     3b. Create and implement action plan to improve eNPS to > 15     3c. Attrition < 10%     3d. Hire resource to dedicate time to ESG
4. Ensure ethical supply chain	4a. Supply chain management     4b. Supply chain code of conduct (sCoC)	4a. Best in class supply chain management     4b. 100% of supply volume signed sCoC	4a. Decided to initiate supply chain management project     4b. Established sCoC for suppliers	4a. Further strengthen supply chain management through project with external consultants     4b. Have 50% of supply volume sign sCoC
5. Promote integrity throughout our operations	5a. ESG awareness amongst employees     5b. Whistleblower scheme known to all employees	5a. 100% of employees trained annually in ESG topics     5b. 100% employees know the whistleblower scheme	5a. APAC staff trained in CoC. EMEA and Americas informed     5b. 100% of employees know the whistleblower scheme as of April 2021	5a. All onboarded employees sign and get trained in CoC – combination of eLearning and in-person training     5b. 100% informed of whistle- blower and establish process for information to new hires

# iMPREG has selected the following SDGs to which it has an opportunity to contribute:



Reduce the number of deaths and illnesses from hazardous chemicals and air, water and soil pollution and contamination (3.9)



Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers (8.8)



Environmentally sound management of chemicals and all wastes, and significantly reduce their release to air, water and soil (12.4)



Improve water quality by minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials (6.3)



Upgrade infrastructure and retrofit industries to make them sustainable (9.4)





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MEGABAD is a leading German e-commerce retailer for bathroom and sanitary products with a vast assortment of high-end to value brands along with a dedicated own brand portfolio comprising four brands.

In addition to its e-commerce store, MEGABAD operates two physical retail stores in Cologne and Bochum. The company is headquartered in Kerpen, Germany, where it also operates two warehouses to be close to its customers and to offer short delivery times.

MEGABAD sources the majority of its products from third-party OEMs based in the EU. Its private label products are produced in the EU and Turkey, with fully outsourced production. The primary customer group is B2C, and goods are delivered to them through third party distributors.



# MEGABAD's potential ESG impacts based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

Topics of higher importance in bold













# Raw materials & suppliers

# Climate impact from production (energy use, fuel type)

- · Industrial chemical handling, storage and treatment
- Emissions of particulate matter in production
- Environmental impact of transporting products and materials
- Biodiversity impact from extraction of raw materials and production
- · Labour and human rights
- · Workers' health and safety
- · Material certificates and supplier management
- Supply chain transparency

- Climate impact of transport. logistics and warehouse
- · Waste management
- Sustainable packaging
- I abour and human rights
- · Workers' health and safety
- Diversity and inclusion
- · Business ethics

# Management & marketing

- Sustainable and circular design
- Working conditions and culture
- · Local community engagement and iob creation
- · Anti-corruption and integrity
- Anti-competitive behaviour reporting
- Whistleblowing mechanisms

- · Product longevity
- · Product take-back, recycling and reuse
- Diversity and inclusion
- delivery

# Climate impact of shipping and

- · Product labelling and certification
- · Product quality and safety
- Selling practices
- · Customer welfare
- Contract conditions for customers

# External factors impacting MEGABAD based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

- + Demand for low-impact products produced and transported in environmentally sound ways, considering water, waste, and associated
- + Demand for products made in socially sustainable ways, with full supply chain transparency
- Scrutiny on environmental impact of production, transportation, and end-of-life treatment of products
- Scrutiny of human rights and labour conditions in the full supply chain

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# Key activities

- · G47.9.1 Retail sale via mail order houses or via Internet
- G46.7.3 Wholesale of wood, construction materials and sanitary equipment

# Potential contribution to environmental obje

Transition to a Circular Economy



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# Company ESG performance 2021

Strategic Area	KPIs	Long Term Target	Performance 2021	Annual Target 2022
1. Reduce our environmental footprint	1a. Reduce GHG emissions     1b. CO <sub>2</sub> compensation     1c. Use of clean energy     1d. Reduce climate impact from logistics and transportation     1e. Reduce waste production YoY	la. Become Net Zero 2040     lb. Offset all remaining emissions     lc. 100% clean energy and use of electric company cars     ld. Majority of suppliers to follow Net Zero initiative 2040     le. Reduce waste production by 50%	1a. Started reporting GHG emissions dating back to 2019 in online reporting tool; completed full scope 3 screening     1b. Researched possibilities to offset emissions. Chose "Planted"     1c. Electricity converted to green in 2021; cars concept finalised and first cars (company buses) already 100% electric fueled by 100% green energy     1d. 3/4 of outbound logistics partners deliver certified green shipping to customers     1e. New waste & recycling contract with City of Frechen, as well as wood recycling contract with Füngeling to guarantee correct recycling	1a. Become member of "The Climate Pledge"; create full baseline for GHG emissions and set science-based targets     1b. Develop MEGABAD forrest through Planted: plant 3600 trees to offset 36000 tons CO <sub>2</sub> 1c. Prepare car fuel compensation concept     1d. Work with logistic partners that can provide 100% green deliveries     1e. Reduce 10% of waste in proportion to revenue
2. Sustainable products and packaging	2a. Create own sustainable product line     2b. Sustainable packaging	2a. Introduce sustainable products (LCA studies as evidence)     2b. 100% FSC certified/recycled packaging	2a. Started planning for development of sustainable product suites; focus on circularity and environmental sustainability     2b. Moved to 100% Plastic Free packaging;     Penetration of FSC /recycled packaging only reached 25% due to limited availability	2a. Evaluate possible suppliers and create road map; Introduce first green product suites     2b. 100% Plastic Free and 50% FSC certified/ recycled packaging
3. Employee satisfaction	3a. Increase Kununu score (HR evaluation e-commerce platform)     3b. MEGA benefits	3a. Reach score of >4.6/5     3b. Regarded 1st choice as employer in region	3a. Reached score of 4.3/5     3b. Strategised how to improve employee benefits (e.g., health bonus, employee discounts, presents, events)	3a. Score of >4.5; being acknowledged as a top Company in 2022 ranking     3b. Create onboarding boxes & benefit booklet; Further develop benefits
4. Ethical supply chain	4a. Own Brands:     Proven supply chain     transparency including     onsite supplier     verification     4b. External Brands:     Proven supply chain     transparency	4a. Own Brands:     100% supply chain     transparency     4b. External Brands:     100% of external brands     sign SCoC	4a&b. Supplier Code of Conduct reworked and finalised to send out to suppliers	4a. Own Brands: 100% of suppliers to sign SCoC. Conduct onsite supplier visits with first batch of suppliers. Further formalise procedures for supply chain mgmt.     4b. External brands: Top 50 suppliers to sign SCoC. Further formalise procedures for supply chain mgmt.
5. Ethical business conduct	5a. Achieving 100% commitment in ESG policies	5a. Acting 100% ESG compliant	5a.     Prepared updated Code of Conduct,     Anti-corruption & whistleblower     policies     GDPR already integrated and signed by     each employee	· 5a. Launch updated policies Produce ESG video for website & social media Produce video for ethics e-learning Kick-off meeting & trainings Q2 '22

# MEGABAD has selected the following SDGs to which it has an opportunity to contribute:



Support full and productive employment and decent work for all, including equal pay for work of equal



Sound management of chemicals and all wastes throughout their life cycle (12.4) and reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse (12.5)



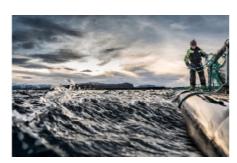
Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning (13.3)





Mørenot manufactures and services solutions within the global fishing, aquaculture, and seismic industries. The company is divided in three divisions: Aquaculture, Fishery, and Offshore. Key products and services offered within the Aquaculture division include the production and service of nets, mooring systems, and cages. The Fishery division produces trawls, longlines, purse seines, and pots. The Offshore division produces seismic towing solutions such as deflectors, seismic buoys, and ropes.

Mørenot is headquartered in Ålesund, Norway, with service stations mainly on the Norwegian coastline. However, the company has a global footprint with equipment production in China, Lithuania, Canada, Spain, Poland and Denmark. The customer base consists of blue-chip fish farming and vessel companies. Key target markets include the North Atlantic and Mediterranean market, with some activity in South Korea and China.



# Mørenot's potential ESG impacts based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

Topics of higher importance in bold











# Raw materials & suppliers

- · Waste mgmt. in supply chain
- Energy consumption and emissions in raw material extraction
- Hazardous waste from chemical use in plastic, metal production
- Biodiversity impact of raw material sourcing and production sites
- · Workers' health and safety
- · Labour conditions and human rights in supply chain
- Supply chain transparency and business ethics in procurement practices

## Own operations

- Local pollution stemming from own operations (e.g., copper emission from anti-fouling)
- Waste momt, and recycling
- · Transportation throughout the value chain
- · GHG emissions
- Health and safety at own production sites
- Labour conditions and human rights at own production sites

## Management & marketing

- Business travel and employee
- · Diversity and anti-discrimination
- Employee education and development
- Anti-corruption and bribery
- · Anti-competitive behaviour
- · Tax policies and payments

## Customers & end-users

- · Water pollution and end-of-life product mgmt. (e.g., microplastic)
- · Products' effect on marine life (e.g., bycatch, fish welfare)
- · GHG emissions
- Net robustness (e.g., prevent fish escapes)
- · End-of-life mgmt. (recycling of metal, fabric and plastic)
- · HSE at vessels
- Product safety, reliability and traceability

# External factors impacting Mørenot based on its sector, jurisdictions and operations

- + Demand for circular and low-impact products produced sustainably, considering water, waste, and associated emissions
- + Demand for products that allow end customers to meet environmental objectives, e.g., reduce plastics, bycatch, emissions
- Scrutiny of environmental impact of raw materials, products in usephase, and end-of-life of products
- Scrutiny of biodiversity impact of products in use (bycatch, fish welfare)
- Human and labour rights concerns associated with production and supply chain in higher-risk locations (e.g., China)

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# Key activities

- $\cdot$  C13.94 Manufacture of cordage, rope, twine and netting
- · C33.12 Repair of machinery
- M71.12 Engineering activities and related technical consultancy

# Potential contribution to environmental objective

- · Climate change mitigation
- Sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources
- · Transition to a circular economy

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# Company ESG performance 2021

Strategic Area	KPIs	Long Term Target	Performance 2021	Annual Target 2022
1. Sustainable and circular solutions	1a. Reduce the environmental footprint of our products     1b. Responsible and circular material management     1c. Be the leader of sustainable development in our industries	1a. Maintain LCA analysis for all major product categories     1b. Company guidelines on reuse and material mng. for all major product categories     1c. Align our R&D efforts to contribute to environmental challenges in our industry and the UN SDGs	1a. Initiated a pilot project for calculating the carbon footprint of products from the mooring segment     1b. Pilot project on material mng. in the purse seine segment.     1c. Launched 5 products and processes deemed to have an environmental benefit:     Renewable energy net drying system     Aquacom risk mgmt. module     Electrical long line system     Plastic retention system (with the Ocean Cleanup Project)     Mørenot Collect	1a. Conduct LCA analysis for 30 products (Scope AI- A3)     1b. Establish company guidelines on reuse and material mgmt. for products in the purse seine segment     1c. Set ESG criteria for company R&D efforts
2. Climate and resource efficient production	2a. Reduce GHG emissions     2b. Get ISO14001 certificate     2c. Resource efficient processes	2a. Become Net zero; Set science-based reduction targets in '23     2b. Obtain ISO14001 certificate for full group in 2023     2c. To be determined	2a. Reported full Scope 1 and 2 emissions, completed Scope 3 screening and started measuring     2b. 5 Mørenot service stations added to existing ISO9001 certificate     2c. 7/12 drying systems with new drying technology (reduced our carbon footprint with - 1200 tCO2 in 3 locations); Production in Poland supplied with internally generated solar energy, reducing footprint by 29 tCO2	2a. Reduce Scope 1 and Scope 2 with 5%;     Include most material Scope 3 categories in climate reporting.     2b. 4 remaining service stations to be included in existing ISO9001 and preparation for ISO14001 for Mørenot AS     2c. Self-supply of energy for production in Poland
3. Attractive employer with a sustainable mindset	3a. Increase eNPS     3b. Meaningful work for our employees	3a. eNPS of 50% and positive eNPS in all locations; 100% participation     3b. To be determined	· 3a. eNPS: 0% 100% 2021: - 6%. 2020: -12% 2019: -5% Used Winningtemp to further understand employee sentiment (participation 59%) · 3b. Winningtemp scores from survey: - Meaningfulness score: 7.1/10; - Sustainability score: 6.7/10; - Inclusion, equality, and justice: 7.1/10; - Created Mørenot Sustainability Group	<ul> <li>3a. eNPS: &gt;=5% (Increase eNPS in all locations);</li> <li>75% participation in Winningtemp survey</li> <li>3b. Increase score for each score to Winningtemp averages; Further expand Mørenot Sustainability Group to all branches</li> </ul>
4. Supply chain ethics and transparency	4a. Strong supply chain management     4b. Supply Chain CoC	4a. Risk Mgmt. Framework implemented in med-high risk locations     4b. 100% of purchase value from suppliers who have signed Supply CoC or similar agreement	4a. 35 Supplier Evaluation     Questionnaires (SEQs) completed     in 2021; Risk Mgmt. Framework     implemented in China     4b. Supplier by purchase value who have     signed the Supply CoC, or an equivalent     agreement (%):     2021: 61%*     2020: 36     2019: 19  *Incl. Mørenot Norway & Operations, excl. Aqua     Knowledge	<ul> <li>4a. Total of 30 SEQs and supply audits;Implement Risk Mgmt. Framework at 2 more locations</li> <li>4b. 80% of purchase value from suppliers that signed Supply CoC or a similar agreement</li> </ul>

# Mørenot has selected the following SDGs to which it has an opportunity to contribute:



Support a sustainable food production system (2.4) and contribute to securing safe and nutritious food for all (2.1).



Work towards responsible production and consumption, as well as responsible management of chemicals and waste (12.4). Improve circularity throughout the product's lifecycles and in daily operations (12.5).



Ensure decent working conditions in the supply chain (8.8) and contribute towards employment and decent work for all (8.5)



Develop products that enable sustainable harvest of the oceans, and contribute to prevent and reduce marine pollution of all kinds (14.1) **NORDLO** 

FSN Portfolio Company since 2018 nordlo.com

Nordlo is a Nordic IT and digitalization partner helping customers improve their IT environment by offering scalable IT solutions addressing the needs of both businesses and employees. The company offers a broad range of services, including managed IT, IT infrastructure, cloud services, hardware and software management, as well as digital transformation. These are organised in three main service segments: 1) IT Operations; 2) Hardware; and 3) Consulting. Services are provided through Nordlo's own data centers.

Nordlo is headquartered in Stockholm, Sweden, and employs ~750 people across 41 offices in Sweden and in Norway. The key customer focus is companies with limited to no in-house IT department across a wide range of different industries. The main customer segments are small to medium-sized enterprises, public institutions, NGOs, and the education sector.



# Nordlo's potential ESG impacts based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

Topics of higher importance in bold





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# Raw materials & suppliers

- GHG emissions from hardware production
- Local emissions from mineral extraction (hardware)
- E-waste and hazardous waste
- Impact on biodiversity in hardware supply chain and at data center sites
- GHG emissions and energy consumption from leased data center (DC) services
- Water and cooling in data centers
- · Labour and human rights in hardware production
- · Workers' health and safety
- · Socioeconomic impacts of conflict
- · Corruption and bribery

- E-waste and end-of-life management of IT equipment and data center
- travel
- GHG emissions and energy consumption from own data center
- Water and cooling used in data
- Impact on biodiversity and sound
- Employee education and

- Professional integrity

- · Employee commuting and business
  - Work-life balance

  - Anti-corruption and bribery
- pollution at data center sites
- Diversity and inclusion
- Data security and privacy
- Diversity and inclusion
- Anti-competitive behaviour
  - Employee pensions

  - Data security and privacy

Energy use in own offices

Employee education and

## Customers & end-users

- Energy use of products and services
- Impact on customers' production and resource efficiency
- Digital literacy
- Contributing to more efficient work management
- Customer work-life balance (home office)
- System reliability (lagging, downtime)
- Contract conditions (B2B customers)

# External factors impacting Nordlo based on its sector, jurisdictions and operations

- + Demand for digital transformation services that enable transition to
- + Demand for low impact and circular products and services
- Heightened cyber attack risks globally, putting pressure on data privacy
- Scrutiny of emissions from data centers and e-waste
- Industry characterised by lack of diverse candidates for technical jobs

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# Key activities

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- · J62.02 Computer consultancy activities
- · J62.03 Computer facilities management activities
- G46.51 Wholesale of computers, computer peripheral equipment and software

## Potential contribution to environmental objective

- Climate change mitigation
- Climate change adaptation
- Transition to a Circular Economy











# Company ESG performance 2021

Strategic Area	KPIs	Long Term Target	Performance 2021	Annual Target 2022
1. Drive the sus- tainability journey	1a. Sustainability included in offering     1b. Strategic customer workshops w/ documented sustainability results     1c. % of customers indicating Nordlo supported in sustainability work	1a. Sustainability     products/services     included as integral part     of commercial offering,     continuously evolving     1b. Nordlo impact on     customers' sustainability     work demonstrated     1c. Target TBD	1a. Internal leader workshop to develop green transition and circular economy offering     1b. Integrated sustainability clearer in customers strategic workshops.     1c. Perform customer surveys, do not have question on sustainability yet	1a. Continue to include sustainability in Nordlo's service offering     1b. Continue integrating sustainability in customer workshops; develop at least 2 case studies to show results     1c. Include questions on sustainability in customer survey and start measuring
2. Reduce climate impact and increase circular- ity	2a. GHG     2b. Circular offering     2c. % renewable energy in data centers (DC)	2a. Become Net Zero     2b. Circular services     offered to all customers     2c. 100% renewable     electricity in DC	2a. Reported full scope 1 and 2 for all business units; completed full scope 3 screening. Offset 100% of emissions     2b. Circular offerings offered in select BUs     2c. Renewable energy in DCs:     2021: 100%*     2020: > 85%     2019: 78%     One of own DC's certified according to Fossil Free Data.  *a few smaller locations have partially renewable energy	2a. Expand scope 3 reporting; start process of setting science-based target. Continue to offset 100% of emissions     2b. Scale circularity pilot and formalise processes within group; identify external parties to collabourate with     2c. Continuous target of 100% renewable electricity in DCs
3. Attractive and inclusive employer	3a. Satisfied employee index score and eNPS     3b. % of Nordlo's internships, and similar go to women     3c. % staff turnover	3a. Continuous improvement of employee index and eNPS     3b. Work actively to be an inclusive employer and increase share of women at Nordlo and in IT Industry     3c. % turnover at least as low for women as for men	3a. Satisfied employee index through Quicksearch:     2021: 75     2020: 77     2019: 77     2018:75     eNPS (+100 to -100)     2021: 29     2020: 37     2019: 40     2018: 29     3b. Continued Nordlo More initiative on inclusion and diversity internally, DataTjej sponsorship externally. Female managers (employees, Oct)     2021: 19%     2020: 23%     2019: 22%     Female technicians (employees, Oct)     2021: 4%     2020: 3%     2019: 4%     3c. Tracking turnover but not women/men	3a. Satisfied employee index over 77; eNPS over 37     3b. Continue Nordlo More and DataTjej sponsoring.     Launch initiative on increasing the proportion of women in internships, and similar. Most relevant/ largest BU to start     3c. Establish Nordlo joint measurement of turnover (women/men)
4. Reliable partner	4a. IT-security offerings     4b. Relevant BUs ISO-certified** or equivalent     **9001,14001,45001,27001     4c. Data security and privacy trainings	4a. Target TBD     4b. 100% of BUs are ISO-certified** or equivalent     4c. Employees participate in regular trainings	4a. Further developed IT-security offerings     4b. % of employees working in ISO cert.** or equivalent BUs     2021: 70%     2020: 50%     4c. GDPR-refresh e-learning implemented	4a. Strengthen IT-security service offerings     4b. Select BUs to obtain ISO-certifications 2022/23     4c. 100% of employees complete GDPR training
5. Highest ethical standards	<ul> <li>5a. ESG policies &amp; controls</li> <li>5b. Ethics and compliance trainings</li> <li>5c. Supply chain mgmt.</li> </ul>	5a. ESG policies and whistleblower up to date     5b. All employees undergo annual training     5c. Best in class supply chain mgmt.	5a. Compared policies w/best practice     5b. Received proposal for ethics training     5c. Formalised assessment and follow-up process of suppliers; published annual sustainability report	5a. Update ESG policies; launch electronic whistleblower channel     5b. Launch eLearning; 100% of employees to complete training     5c. Further strengthen supply chair transparency; document progress in sustainability report



Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership (5.5)

Improve resource efficiency in consumption and production (8.4), and support full and productive employment and decent work for all, including equal pay for work of equal value (8.5)



Opportunity to indirectly contribute to upgrading the technological capabilities of customers (9.5)



Opportunity to indirectly reduce environmental impact of cities (11.6) and increase their resource efficiency (11.B)



Support the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources (12.2), and reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse (12.5)

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FSN Portfolio Company since 2021

Obton\* is a specialised alternative investment provider developing, structuring, and managing solar photovoltaic (PV) projects. Headquartered in Aarhus, Denmark, Obton has offices around the world. Obton has more than 13 years of international experience in the development of solar PV and is one of the largest operators of commercial solar PV systems in Europe. Obton has more than 1500 solar PV plants with a total capacity of 1536 MWp.

Obton's solar PV plants are predominantly located in Europe but also in select other geographies, including Japan and Canada. As is the case for the solar PV industry in general, the majority of solar panels and other key components are sourced from the leading suppliers in China. The investors in the Obton-administered funds are Danish High-Net Worth Individuals.



# Obton's potential ESG impacts based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

Topics of higher importance in bold













Raw materials & suppliers

## GHG emissions from production of components

- Local environmental impacts (e.g., biodiversity, pollution) from production of raw materials
- $\cdot\,$  GHG emissions from transport of solar panels
- Water use from manufacturing solar cells
- Human rights risks related to conflict minerals used in solar PV components
- Human and labour rights in supply chain
- · Workers' health and safety in raw material extraction and production
- Anti-corruption and bribery in supply chain

# Own operations

- Biodiversity impacts from changes in land use due to solar develop-
- GHG emissions during construction and operation of solar plants
- · Water use for cleaning/ maintenance of solar panels
- Choice of location other utilisation value of solar plant (e.g., agricultural land, rich biodiversity or habituated land)
- Health and safety risks during construction, operation and maintenance
- · Local job creation
- Professional integrity and honest advice

# Management & marketing

- Office waste

  Energy use in own offices
- GHG emissions from employee travel
- Product design and life cycle management
- Employee engagement, education and development
- Diversity and inclusion
- Anti-corruption and bribery
- Anti-competitive behaviour
- Data security and privacy

  Systemic risk management

## Customers & end-use

- Environmental impact of disposal and reuse of solar systems at end of life
- Biodiversity and green initiatives during operation, and restoration after project decommissioning
- Positive environmental impact from production of renewable energy
- · Access to (affordable) energy
- Solar plant potential for recreational areas
- Opportunity to co-own solar farms for local residents
- System reliability (lagging, downtime)

# External factors impacting Obton based on its sector, jurisdictions and operations

- + Solar PV recognised as a critical technology to meet global climate targets
- + Demand for solar panels produced in socially and environmentally sustainable ways
- Scrutiny on environmental impact of raw material sourcing and end-oflife management of solar panels
- Immature market for reuse solutions
- Human and labour rights concerns associated with supply chain in higher-risk locations (e.g., China)

# Initial EU taxonomy assessment

# Key activities

• F42.22 - Construction of utility projects for electricity and telecommunications

# Potential contribution to environmental objective

· Climate change mitigation



# Company ESG performance 2021

Strategic Area	KPIs	Long Term Target	Performance 2021	Annual Target 2022
1. Climate change mitigation	1a. Reduce GHG emissions     1b. CO2 avoided     1c. Climate Risk     (TCFD)	1a. Become Net-Zero     1b. Implement CO2 avoidance measures     1c. Implement climate risk mitigation measures in the construction and day-to-day operation of Obton solar PV projects	1a. Reported Scope 2 and 3 GHG emissions     1b. 283 000 tCO2e avoided by Obton solar PV plants     1c. Completed a first high-level climate risk assessment	1a. Implement GHG emissions reporting through the online portal (CEMAsys) and prepare to set science-based reduction targets     1b. Increase total CO2e avoided by Obton administered solar PV plants with +10 %     1c. Further investigate climate mitigation strategies
2. Environment and natural resource preservation	· 2a. Circularity · 2b. Biodiversity	2a. Increase recycling and use of recycled material in PV plants     2b. Transparently disclose and systematically address biodiversity impact	2a. Analysed the current circularity of modules and inverters for solar PV panels     2b. Started to map and disclose Obton's impact on biodiversity in annual ESG report	2a. Further ideate circularity opportunities for components from Obton plants     2b. Expand biodiversity preservation initiatives
3. Attractive and dynamic workplace	3a. eNPS     3b. Diversity,     Equity & inclusion     3c. Health and     safety	3a. Maintain the already high employee satisfaction     3b. A diverse workforce in an inclusive work environment where everyone is treated fairly and feel they belong     3c. Best in class HSE performance	3a. Redefined setup for employee engagement surveys with higher frequency     3b. Diversity 2021: 37.5% women     3c. Enhanced Obton's internal expertise by hiring HSE specialists	3a. Implement Populum as tool and report eNPS     3b. Increase share of female employees at management levels and in the organization in general     3c. Implement HSE reporting and further strengthen HSE procedures at solar plants as well as in offices
4. Ethical and transparent business conduct	4a. Ethical supply chain     4b. ESG awareness training     4c. Active industry collabouration to promote ESG     4d. Annual ESG report     4e. Annual review of compliance processes	4a. Transparently disclose and manage supply chain risks     4b. Maintain outstanding business ethics among all employees and mgmt.: continuously work towards an open and transparent culture     4c. Active member of industry ESG collabouration     4d. Publish annual ESG reports     4e. Continue with external, annual compliance review	4a. Completed screening of suppliers sourcing materials from manufacturers in China     4b. Completed AML awareness training for relevant employees     4c. Analyzed need to join forces with industry peers to facilitate ESG action     4d. Created first ESG report     4e. Established compliance committee and prepared for the first review	4a. Implement Supplier Code of Conduct; strengthen supplier due diligence     4b. Expand scope and target group for ESG training     4c. Assess relevant industry collabouration initiatives to partake in     4d. Create and publish second ESG report     4e. Completed first annual review of processes and implemente proposed actions
5. Responsible investing	5a. ESG processes in the investment phase	5a. Continuously improve how ESG factors are integrated throughout the investment phase	5a. Member of PRI; Disclosed how ESG factors and ESG DD is used in the investment process	5a. Further strengthen how ESG is integrated in the investment process, including formalising project ESG DD procedures

# Obton has selected the following SDGs to which it has an opportunity to contribute:



Facilitate for universal access to modern energy (7.1) and increase global percentage of renewable energy (7.2)



Reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse (12.5) and promote sustainable public procurement practices (12.7)



Reduce the degradation of natural habitats and loss of biodiversity (15.5)

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End forced labour, modern slavery and child labour (8.7)



Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaptation, impact reduction and early warning (13.3)

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<sup>\*</sup> We present here Obton, the solar part of Obton Group. The second part of the Group, Koncenton, is a provider of Danish real estate investment opportunities.

FSN Portfolio Company since 2021 omegapoint.se

Omegapoint is a leading consulting company with expertise in cyber security and secure digitalisation. The wide range of services enables companies and organisations to develop and boost their digital business while protecting them from cyber threats. A majority of business volumes stem from multi-year customer relationships.

Omegapoint is a fast-growing company with 500 consultants in Stockholm, Gothenburg, Malmö, Umeå, Uppsala and Örebro. The company culture is characterised by focus on skills development and a determination to continually improve. Omegapoint is recognised for running a rewarding trainee program that develops top students into sharp developers and cyber security experts.

Omegapoint serves public and private customers across a wide range of industries, including healthcare, retail, banking and manufacturing. Its mission is to secure the future.



# Omegapoint's potential ESG impacts based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

Topics of higher importance in bold



# Raw materials & suppliers

- GHG emissions and energy consumption from production of hardware and suppliers' data
- · Environmental footprint of hardware
- · Local emissions from mineral extraction (hardware)
- Impact on biodiversity at data centre sites
- · Water and cooling used in data centres
- Labour and human rights in hardware production
- · Workers' health and safety
- · Anti-corruption and bribery in supply chain
- · Potential of malware in hardware

- · E-waste and end-of-life management of IT equipment
- · Employee commuting and business travel
- GHG emissions and energy consumption
- Employee education and development
- · Work-life balance
- Diversity and inclusion
- Professional integrity and honest advice

- Energy use in own offices
- Work-life balance
- Diversity and inclusion
- Anti-corruption and bribery
- · Anti-competitive behaviour

# Management & marketing

- Office waste
- Employee education and

- · Data security and privacy

- Energy use of products
- and services Impact on customer's resource
- efficiency Digital literacy
- Data protection and
- personal information
- Cyber security
- System reliability (lagging, downtime)

# External factors impacting Omegapoint based on its sector and operations

- + Increasing demand for cyber security services
- + High demand for digitalisation services as the world moves more online
- Risk of cyber security affecting company reputation and market share
- Industry characterised by lack of diverse candidates for technical jobs
- Scrutiny of emissions and e-waste from industry

# Initial EU taxonomy assessment

# Key activities

 $\cdot$  J62.02 - Computer consultancy activities

# Potential contribution to environmental objective

Climate change adaptation



# Company ESG performance 2021

Strategic Area	KPIs	Long Term Target	Performance 2021	Annual Target 2022
1. Reduce environmental footprint	1a. GHG reduction according to SBTi and Net Zero	· 1a. Become Net Zero	• 1a. Reported Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions	1a. Set Science Based targets for Scope 1, 2 and 3
2. Preferred partner for secure and sustainable solutions	2a. Number of cases of loss of customer data     2b. Annual webinars and seminars in Secure Digitalisation and Cyber Security     2c. ISO27001 certification	2a. 0     2b. 10 annual webinars and seminars     2c. Keep ISO27001 certification	2a. 0 cases of loss of customer data     2b. Ran 7 webinars spanning from Architectural design in AWS to Cloud Security reaching more than 800 attendees, 96% of which were externals     2c. Implementation of ISO27001 certification started, pre-audit successful	2a. Continue to achieve 0 cases of loss of customer data     2b. 8 annual webinars and seminars     2c. Obtain ISO27001 certification
3. The best workplace in the industry	3a. eNPS     3b. Female ratio trainee program     3c. Female staff turnover	3a. Continuously maintain an eNPS =>50 3b. Our long-term goal is a gender balance of 50/50. 3c. Female staff turnover in line with male staff turnover	3a. eNPS of 55     3b. 30.6 % females in the trainee program. Supported "Hello World," offering girls summer camps with programming focus; ran internal initiatives focused on broadening our recruitment selection     3c. Turnover %: Females: 21.6 % Male: 15.7 %	3a. eNPS=>50     3b. Launch external mentor program targeting women and non-binary. Attend Datatjej and continue efforts to increase share of women in the trainee program: target 33 % females in 2022     3c. Difference between female and male turnover no greater than 4 percentage points
4. Trusted and ethical business partner	4a. Supplier CoC (SCoC)     4b. CoC training for employees     4c. Implementation of whistleblowing policy	4a. SCoC part of our agreements with all our suppliers     4b. CoC training done by 100% of our employees annually     4c. Whistleblowing policy and electronic whistleblowing system implemented in all subsidiaries	4a. Internal ESG website with SCoC launched     4b. Internal ESG website with CoC launched. Received proposal for CoC eLearning     4c. Internal website with Whistleblowing policy launched	4a. Introduce SCoC as part of agreement to all new suppliers.     4b. Implement e-learning platform supporting CoC training for all our employees     4c. Implement electronic whistleblowing system

# Omegapoint has selected the following SDG to which it has an opportunity to contribute:



Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership (5.5) and enhance the use of enabling technology, in particular information and communications technology, to promote the empowerment of women (5.b)



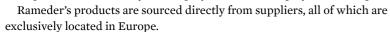
Achieve higher levels of economic productivity through diversification, technological upgrading and innovation (8.2), support full and productive employment and decent work for all women and men, including for young people and persons with disabilities, and equal pay for work of equal value (8.5) and protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers (8.8)

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Rameder is the leading European e-commerce platform for automotive transport products and solutions enabling and encouraging its customers to enjoy an active lifestyle in the outdoors. The company has developed its position through market leadership in key European markets, a multi-channel e-commerce product offering as well as a best-in class service and solutions portfolio.

Rameder has local operations in Germany, France, Finland, Sweden, Switzerland, and the Czech Republic, resulting from an active buy-and-build strategy with nine acquisitions in recent years. Rameder targets both B2B as well as B2C customers and operates more than 70 installation centres, enabling a fully-integrated experience for the end-customers. The company is headquartered in Germany and employs about 400 employees in Europe.





# Rameder's potential ESG impacts based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

Topics of higher importance in bold













# Raw materials & suppliers

- · Biodiversity impact of raw material sourcing (steel, plastic)
- Energy consumption at production site
- · Hazardous waste (ROHS)
- Labour and human rights in the supply chain
- · Supply chain transparency

## Own operation

- Product waste occurring in garages
   Waste from packaging (paper,
- plastic)
  GHG emissions from in- and
- outbound logistics
- Energy consumption in warehouses and garages
- · Employee health and safety
- Diversity among employees in garages
- · Employee training and development
- · Corruption and bribery

- Management & marketing

   Energy consumption in sales offices
- · Commute and business travel
- Office waste
- · Philanthropic activities focusing on environmental impact
- Employee training and development
- · Diversity
- Employee health and safety
- · Philanthropic activities focusing on social impact
- Corruption and bribery
- Data privacy and security of employee and company data

## Customers & end-users

- End-of-life product management (e.g., waste vs. recycling)
- Product longevity and maintenance
- Higher emissions from vehicles when pulling trailers etc.

# Product quality and safety

- Making outdoor activities accessible, improving quality of life
- Data privacy and security of customer data

# External factors impacting Rameder based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

- + Demand for products supporting the circular economy through lifelong repair and return services
- + Active lifestyles and outdoor activities associated with improved overall
- Scrutiny on human and labour rights among 2nd tier suppliers, putting pressure on supply chain management
- Scrutiny of environmental impact of raw materials, transportation, and end-of-life of products

# Initial EU taxonomy assessment

# Key activities

 45.32 - Retail sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories, except motorcycles

# Potential contribution to environmental objective

· Transition to a Circular Economy



# Company ESG performance 2021

Strategic Area	KPIs	Long Term Target	Performance 2021	Annual Target 2022
1. Sustainable operations	1a. Reduce GHGs     1b. Use 100% green electricity     1c. Share of electric and hybrid vehicles in the company car fleet	1a. Net Zero     1b. Operations and facilities with green energy 100%     1c. 95% electric and hybrid vehicles in group car fleet	1a. Mapped and reported scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions     1b. Switched to 100% green electricity in Germany     1c. 12% electric and hybrid vehicles in Germany	1a. Create full baseline for GHG emissions and start process of setting emissions targets     1b. Increase share of green electricity in key markets     1c. Create action plan for switching car fleet to electric and hybrid in all countries
2. Circular product offering	2a. Number of rental offerings     2b. Number of repair services	2a. On average 3 rental stations per bigger German city (top 20)     2b. Offer repair services in all Rameder cities	2a. 1 test station     2b. Offer repair services in all     Rameder cities	2a. 2 test stations     2b. Promote offering of repair services in all German Rameder cities
3. Be an attractive employer	3a. eNPS     3b. Diversity & inclusion across all levels     3c. Sick leave	- 3a. eNPS 30 - 3b. 40% female employees - 3c. 2.0%	3a. Reduction in eNPS due to short-time work and cancellation of events and other happenings 100 2021: 11	3a. eNPS 20 – develop action plan to increase connectivity and workplace enjoyment     3b. 28% female employees – reach out on job market with family friendly workplace and additional benefits (e. g. part-time job option, kindergarden support, further HSE measures)     3c. 5.0% (COVID19)
4. Safe products and services	4a. Number of accidents     4b. Number of Lifelong guarantee	4a. Zero accidents known to Rameder as a result of a faulty installations     4b. 100% for all self installed tow bars	4a. Zero accidents known to Rameder as a result of a faulty installations     4b. 100% for all sself installed tow bars	4a. Zero accidents known to Rameder as a result of a faulty installations     4b. 100% for all self installed tow bars
5. Sustainable supply chain	5a. Number of suppliers with signed Code of Conduct     5b. Supply chain management     5c. Increase employees HSE equipment and ESG knowledge	5a. 100% 29 high and medium impact suppliers to sign the Supplier Code of Conduct representing 98 % of purchase volume     5b. Best in class supply chain management     5c. Fully trained and equipped employees	5a. % supplier volume signing     Code of Conduct     2021: 82     2020: 82     2019: 67      5b. Optimising supply chain     of logistic – decrease product     handling by direct delivery     5c. Equipped all workers with     special safety shoes	5a. 26 suppliers to sign the Code of Conduct, representing 90% of purchase volume     5b. Further strengthen supply chain management through project with external experts     5c. Select, install, and implement eLearning system for employees

# Rameder has selected the following SDG to which it has an opportunity to contribute:



Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns:

12.2 By 2030, achieve the sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources

12.5 - Substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse

12.6 - Encourage companies to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability information into their reporting cycle 12.8 By 2030, ensure that people everywhere have the relevant information and awareness for sustainabledevelopment and lifestyles in harmony with nature





FSN Portfolio Company since 2018 saferoad.com

Saferoad is a leading supplier of road safety solutions in Europe. As societies evolve - influenced by urbanization, increased mobility, climate change and new technology - infrastructure is undergoing tremendous developments. Saferoad serves customers from early road design through manufacturing, installation, and ongoing maintenance in four core business areas: (1) Road safety; (2) Signs and work zone protection; (3) Light poles and masts; and (4) Road services.

Saferoad's key customer segments vary by product and geography but span from light manufacturers, wholesalers, installers and construction companies to road authorities, governments and municipalities. Saferoad employs about 2,500 people across 13 countries in the Nordics and Eastern Europe. Main production sites are located in Norway, Sweden and Poland. Input materials are sourced from both Europe and Asia.



# Saferoad's potential ESG impacts based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

Topics of higher importance in bold













# Raw materials & suppliers

# Energy consumption in raw material production (steel, aluminum, plastic, recycled alternatives)

- GHG emission from production (zinc. aluminum. steel)
- · Labour conditions and human rights in raw material production
- · Workers' health and safety
- Supply chain transparency
- Business ethics in procurement practices

- GHG efficiency at production sites · Water consumption and waste-water
- management at production sites Management of hazardous substances and waste
- · Environmental legacy risk at production sites
- · Material utilisation and recycling
- · Chemical use and pollution
- Health and safety of own employees (production sites, maintenance, installation)
- · Labour and human rights (production sites, maintenance, installation)
- Traceability of raw materials (e.g., risk of counterfeit)

- products (e.g., extreme weather)
  - longevity and ease of maintenance
  - · Transportation of products to
  - of heavier vehicles)
  - Diversity and anti-discrimination
  - Anti-corruption and bribery
  - Anti-competitive behaviour
  - Integrity and realistic advice

# Management & marketing

- Product innovation: climate resilient
- Product innovation: product
- Product innovation: product quality and safety (e.g., can sustain impact
- Employee education and
- Employee benefits

# Customers & end-users

- Environmental impact of products during use-phase
- End-of-life product management
- Improved site working conditions
- Road accidents and safety
- Public and customer health and safety
- Product reliability (quality and safety throughout product
- Integrity of partners and customers

# External factors impacting Saferoad based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

- + Increased demand for road rehabilitation and infrastructure resilient against extreme weather events
- + Demand for products with a lower environmental footprint than its
- High cost and climate impact of of raw material sourcing, transportation, and production

Scrutiny of human rights and labour conditions in the full supply chain

Health and safety of workers in own production and supply chain

# Initial EU taxonomy assessment

# Key activities

- · C25.11 Manufacture of metal structures and parts of structures
- C33.11 Repair of fabricated metal products
- M71.12 Engineering activities and related technical consultancy

# Potential contribution to environmental objective

- Climate change mitigation (enabling)
- Climate change adaptation · Transition to a circular economy







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# Company ESG performance 2021

Strategic Area	KPIs	Long Term Target	Performance 2021	Annual Target 2022
1. Increase circularity and reduce climate impact	1a. Reduce GHG emissions     1b. Circular operations     1c. ISO 14001 certification	la. Net Zero     lb. Zero waste to landfill;     reuse where possible,     recycling as last resort     lc. 100% of production     units ISO 14001 certified	1a. Full scope 1 and 2 reporting, started scope 3 reporting     1b. Circular initiatives in process: beam recycling in Netherlands; heat recycling in hot dip galvanizing (HDG) plant in Vik Ørsta     1c. 80% of production units ISO 14001 certified	1a. Establish full scope 3 as baseline for setting science-based targets; create action plan for reduction with external experts     1b. Collect and act on feedback from Business Areas on how to improve circularity     1c. 90% of units to be certified
2. Sustainable products	2a. Environmental product lines     2b. EPDs	2a. Environmentally friendly product family alternatives for all main product groups     2b. EPDs for 100% of our key product groups by end of 2025	2a. Initiated development of environmental product line in the Road Restraint Systems (RRS)     2b. Uniform EPD solution for business areas (BAs) RRS and Lightpoles in Norway and Sweden	2a. New environmentally friendly RRS product family approved to local containment level according to the European Standard EN1317     2b. Uniform EPD solution for RRS
3. Ensure health, safety and satisfaction of own employees	3a. ESG leadership     3b. Lost time incident rate (LTI)     3c. eNPS score     3d. Business Units with negative eNPS scores	3a. Saferoad recognised as an ESG leader by stakeholders 3b. Zero LTI 3c. >70 3d. 0	3a. Joined UN Global Compact, completed #taketheball initiative from BU to BU to spur employee engagement around ESG      3b. LTI rate	<ul> <li>3a. Engage with UNGC and join industry ESG network</li> <li>3b. LTI &lt;45</li> <li>3c. eNPS &gt;30</li> <li>3d. 0</li> </ul>
4. A transparent and sustainable supply chain	4a. Supply chain management     4b. Business units implement supplier Code of Conduct     4c. Digital Supplier Self Assessment     4d. Mitigating plans agreed with critical suppliers with low score on Supplier Self Assessment	4a. Best in class supply chain mgmt.     4b. 100% of Business Units     4c. 100% of critical suppliers     4d. 100% of critical suppliers	4a. Completed risk-based analysis as a basis for further implementation, screened all major suppliers     4b. Established stand-alone supplier CoC     4c. Developed digital supplier self assessment process     4d. Developed follow-up process for defining mitigating action plans for low scoring suppliers	4a. Further document supply chain mgmt.     4b. 80% (largest units)     4c. 80% of critical suppliers to go through digital supplier self assessment; including self-declaration on sanctions and conflict of interest     4d. Started dialogue on corrective action plans with critical suppliers with lower scores
5. Ensure ethical business conduct	5a. ESG training     5b. Cyber awareness training     5c. Electronic whistle-blower (WB)	5a. Employees undergo annual ESG training     5b. 100% of employees     5c. Electronic WB access for internals and externals	5a. Awareness training through #taketheball campaign, standardised ESG onboarding training for all employees     5b. 50% of employees completed cyber awareness training     5c. Prepared for adaptation of WB channels	5a. Develop dedicated ESG training of procurement team; roll out revised ESG e-learning in full group     5b. 90% of employees to complete training     5c. Implementation of standalone WB channel for Saferoad Sweden

# Saferoad has selected the following SDG to which it has an opportunity to contribute:



Contributes to target 3.6, road traffic accidents, by providing products that increase road safety



Contributes to target 9.1, quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, by providing high-quality road infrastructure components.





Contributes to several targets by focusing on resource efficiency and waste reduction





Skamol produces and markets insulation systems based on four key raw materials: calcium silicate, vermiculite, moler, and diatomite. The system portfolio spans bricks and blocks, insulation boards, and fire protection boards which drives health-, safety- and energy preserving benefits for customers and end-users around the world.

The Building sector provides easy-to-install systems for both renovation and new build projects, while the Industry sector provides systems to industrial customers handling heat intensive materials or to niche applications requiring superior insulation properties at low weights. Skamol's mission is to enable smarter, healthier and more sustainable living and uses of energy resources in homes and industries across the globe. The company is headquartered in Denmark and serves a global market (more than 70 countries) with own sales force or agents in all regions.



# Skamol's potential ESG impacts based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

Topics of higher importance in bold













# Raw materials & suppliers

# Climate impact of raw material sourcing

- · Water use and pollution in sourcing
- · Responsible use and reparation of land areas in raw material sourcing
- Biodiversity impact from raw material extraction
- Supplier labour conditions and human rights
- · Supplier health and safety
- · Supply chain transparency

# Own operacio

- GHG emissions from production sites
- Chemicals and pollution in production
- Resource efficiency, waste management and recycling
- Environmental impact of packaging material and waste
- Water consumption in production process
- · Employee health and safety
- Labour conditions and human rights at production sites

## Management & marketing

- GHG emissions from employee commutes and business travel
- · Office waste
- · Employee talent and development
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Diversity and equal opportunities
- · Anti-corruption and bribery
- · Anti-competitive behaviour

# Customers & end-users

- GHG emissions from shipping and deliveries
- Enabling energy savings from products in use-phase
- Product longevity
- Product take-back and circular design
- Customers CO2 emissions
- Product quality and safety (e.g. fire-safe products, improved indoor environment)

# External factors impacting Skamol based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

- + Demand for products that reduce energy consumption, thereby enabling cost savings and climate change mitigation
- + Demand for circular products and responsible end-of-life treatment
- High cost and climate impact of energy intensive production
- Scrutiny of environmental impact of supply chain and production on water and biodiversity
- Immature market for end-of-life use of products

# Initial EU taxonomy assessment

# Key activities

 $\cdot$  C23.9.9 Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products n.e.c.

# Potential contribution to environmental objective

· Climate change mitigation (enabling)



# Company ESG performance 2021

Strategic Area	KPIs	Long Term Target	Performance 2021	Annual Target 2022
1. Minimise environ- mental impact	1a. Reduce GHG emissions     1b. Optimise energy efficiency (GHG emissions relative to output)     1c. Circular operations     1d. Local environmental impact from operations	1a. Net zero     1b. 5% year by year energy efficiency     1c. Zero waste to landfill; reuse where possible     1d. Minimal environmental degradation of excavation sites	1a. Tracked Scope 1 and 2 emissions, completed full scope 3 screening to identify material scopes. Created emissions factors to accurately reflect emissions of Skamol's materials     Emissions in 2021:     Scope 1: 29,681.4 tCO2e (+3.3% from 2020*)     Scope 2: 3,635.5 tCO2e** (-5.1% from 2020*)     Scope 3: 41,248.2 tCO2e (first time recorded)     1b. Aligned with 2021 ambition, initiated full screening of each production plant on use of natural gas, electricity, waste, and water. Optimised energy efficiency (GHG emissions relative to output) by 12% compared to 2020     1c. Introduced recycling of pallets     1d. Restored excavation sites, with positive impact on biodiversity  *2020 numbers adjusted due to broader scope **Location-based electricity	1a. Set science-based targets for scope 1-3     1b. Complete screening of individual plants; determine which initiatives to pursue to reduce environmental impact.     Optimise energy efficiency (GHG emissions relative to output) by further 5% compared to 2020     1c. Further extend recycling of pallets     1d. Continue to restore excavation sites, with positive impact on biodiversity
2. Sustainable products	2a. EPDs for our products     2b. Design for circularity	2a. EPDs for 100% of our product groups by end of 2024     2b. Cradle to cradle design of our products	2a. Prepared introduction of EPDs in 2022     2b. Prepared recycling of cut offs from selected customer projects in 2022	2a. EPDs for 25% of our product groups     2b. Introduce recycling of cut offs from selected customer projects
5. Motivated, safe, and healthy employees	· 3a. eNPS · 3b. Lost time incidents (LTI) · 3c. Diversity	3a. Year by year improvement of eNPS     3b. Zero LTI     3c. Balanced make-up between male and female representatives in top leadership/management	3a. Rolled out real-time eNPS system to track employee happiness and eNPS. Started monthly town halls in February.     eNPS     2021: 28     2020: 22     2019: NA     2018: 27     3b. Conducted safety walks twice a month on each production plant.     LTI (per million worked hours).     2021: 5.6     2020: 2.9     2019: 4.2     2018: 5.0     3c. 14% female managers (same as 2020)	3a. eNPS of 30. Better communication of ESG work on website     3b. Reduction in LTI. Improve safety walks     3c. Further extend balance between genders
4. Ethical supply chains and business conduct, including human rights and anti-corruption	4a. Supply chain management     4b. Train employees     4c. Electronic whistleblower	4a. Best in class supply chain management     4b. Annual training for all employees     4c. Electronic whistleblower access for internals and externals	4a. Conducted external integrity due diligence screening of agents/partners representing 75% of spend. 100% of suppliers signed Code of Conduct     4b. Completed cyber security training for management team. Employees signing CoC: 2021: 100%     2020: 100%     4c. Implemented electronic whistleblower access for employees	4a. Further strengthen supply chain management by conducting a refresh risk assessment and review current procedures     4b. Train 100% of white-collar employees in cyber security and Code of Conduct – combination of eLearning and in person presentations     4c. Implement electronic whistleblower access for externals

# Skamol has selected these SDGs to which we have an opportunity to contribute:



Opportunity to make production process more efficient and increase resource-efficiency by adopting cleaner and more environmentally friendly industrial processes (9.11).



Efficient use of natural resources (12.2) and reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse (12.5)



Restore terrestrial land (15.1)

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FSN Portfolio Company since 2018 sneakersnstuff.com

SNS Group (Sneakersnstuff) is a global online and physical retailer of sneakers and apparel, as well as a creative contributor to street culture. The primary product segments are limited edition/rare sneakers sold through raffles, normal premium sneakers, apparel & accessories.

SNS is headquartered in Sweden and operates seven physical stores in Europe, the United States and Japan. Further, its online shop ships to customers across 63 countries. To reach the customers, SNS has three warehouses in Stockholm, New York, and Tokyo.

Products are primarily branded goods from brands like Nike and Adidas, but SNS also sells its own-branded products. All products are sourced from a select number of third-party suppliers. SNS' customer base is primarily younger consumers with a great interest in the sneaker and streetwear culture.



# SNS' potential ESG impacts based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

Topics of higher importance in bold













Customers & end-users

## Raw materials & suppliers

- Water depletion and pollution in cotton and rubber supply
- · Local pollution from chemicals in textile production (e.g. dyeing)
- GHG emissions and energy use in cotton and rubber production
- GHG emissions from transportation
- Labour and human rights in cotton and rubber factories
- Workers' health and safety
- Socioeconomic impact of corruption and bribery in the supply chain

- Local pollution from chemical use in footwear production
- · Energy use and GHG emissions from footwear factories
- · Cotton and rubber waste at production sites
- Packaging waste (paper, plastic)
- · Labour conditions and human rights in fabric factories
- · Health and safety in fabric factories
- · Diversity and inclusion

- GHG emissions from outbound loaistics
- Energy consumption in sales offices Employee commuting and business travel
- Office waste
- Cotton and rubber waste
- from outdated collections
- Diversity and inclusion
- Social impacts of marketing activities (body image, representation)
- Anti-corruption and bribery
- · Anti-competitive behaviour
- · Data security and privacy

## Management & marketing

- Textile waste from used / torn / discarded footwear
  - Packaging waste (paper, plastic)
  - Product health impacts in use (e.g. toxins)
- Contract conditions for customers

# External factors impacting SNS based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

- + Demand for low impact and circular products and services (e.g., longev-
- + Demand for products and services that promote diversity and inclusion Immature market for end-of-life use of used and torn shoes

- Scrutiny of human rights and labour conditions in the supply chain

# Initial EU taxonomy assessment

# Key activities

- · G47.71 Retail sale of clothing in specialised stores
- · G47.72 Retail sale of footwear and leather goods in specialised stores
- Potential contribution to environmental objective
- · Transition to a Circular Economy



# Company ESG performance 2021

Strategic Area	KPIs	Long Term Target	Performance 2021	Annual Target 2022
1. Climate efficient operations	1a. Reduce GHG emissions     1b. GHG efficient logistics	1a. Net Zero     1b. Optimised transport routes	1a. Reported scope 1 and 2 emissions, completed full scope 3 screening     1b. Started move of European central warehouse closer to consumers and suppliers to reduce transport routes; increased local fulfilment in USA to 76% of total US sales	1a. Create full baseline for GHG emissions and start process of setting emissions targets     1b. Finalise move of European central warehouse by Q2     22. Discuss lower emission transport options with carriers
2. Sustainable products	2a. Circular products     2b. Sustainable products	2a. Offer products     designed for circularity     2b. All products     sustainably produced	2a. Offered circular products from brand partners on website, e.g., Adidas shoes made of 100% recycled ocean plastic     2b. 100% of own-brand suppliers have signed Supplier CoC, containing requirements on social and environmental standards	2a. Evaluate possibility of joining collabouration initiative focused on circularity     2b. Change to a 100% degradable shopping bag for all our customers
3. Motivated and satisfied employees	3a. eNPS     3b. ESG leadership     3c. Community     initiatives	3a. eNPS of 50     3b. ESG systematically implemented in all SNS decisions     3c. Develop SNS     Care to work in close partnerships with brand partners and continue giving back to the culture we are a part of	3a. eNPS score among others affected by covid and lack of communication eNPS score:      0 100 2021: -15 2020: N/A 100 2019: 36 2018: 32      3b. Formed an ESG task force with team members representing different departments at HQ in Q4. Conducted 2 workshops covering environmental sustainability and diversity & inclusion      3c. We have made several non-profit initiatives during 2021. E.g., designed and built a public basketball court together with Brand Jordan in the heart of Stockholm	3a. Increase employee satisfaction rate by 30 points by end of 2022 by acting on employee feedback through leadership and communication     3b. Appoint ESG Officer to lead coordination of ESG efforts; create action plan from ideas raised during ESG workshops     3c. Further define and set company culture and values
4. Promote high standards of business ethics	4a. ESG awareness amongst employees     4b. Whistleblower	4a. Employees trained annually in ESG topics     4b. Whistleblower scheme known to all	4a. 100% of employees have signed CoC     4b. Whistleblower policy is a part of the CoC that all employees sign	4a. Develop eLearning covering CoC topics such as ABC and roll out to all employees     4b. Implement electronic whistleblower system
5. Sustainable and ethical supply chain	5a. Supply chain management     5b. Supply chain code of conduct (sCoC)	5a. Best in class supply chain management     5b. 100% of suppliers sign CoC	5a. ESG is key focus when choosing suppliers for SNS brand. All own-brand suppliers are required to comply and sign CoC, and brand partners are encouraged     5b. Increased number of brand partners that have signed the supplier CoC 2021: 38/58     2020: 23/43     2019: 20/39     2018: 14/39	5a. Further strengthen supply chain mgmt. and transparency through project with external consultants     5b. Continue to have 100% of suppliers for our own brand to sign supplier CoC

# SNS has selected the following SDGs to which it has an opportunity to contribute:



8.8 Protect labour rights and promote safe and secure working environments for all workers, including migrant workers, in particular women migrants, and those in precarious employment



12.5 By 2030, substantially reduce waste generation through prevention, reduction, recycling and reuse 12.8 By 2030, ensure that people everywhere have the relevant information and awareness for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature



**TASKING** 

FSN Portfolio Company since 2020 tasking.com

TASKING offers high-performance, embedded software development tools for original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and Tier 1 suppliers in the automotive space. Its strategic partnerships with semiconductor manufacturers, OEMs, and suppliers makes TASKING a leading player in the embedded software development industry for advanced driving assistance systems (ADAS) and autonomous driving.

Headquartered in Munich, TASKING is a global company, with teams in Europe, Asia, and the US. TASKING is worldrenowned for superior compiler technology. Its tools have been used for over 25 years by developers and the world's leading organizations to meet the demands of specialised embedded software development.



# TASKING's potential ESG impacts based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

Topics of higher importance in bold













Customers & end-users

Raw materials & suppliers

- · GHG emissions and energy use from purchased hardware
- · Local emissions from mineral extraction (hardware)
- · E-waste and hazardous waste
- · Labour and human rights in hardware and raw material sourcing
- · Workers' health and safety
- · Socioeconomic impact of corruption and bribery in the supply chain
- · GHG emissions from
- **Energy consumption**
- · Sound pollution from data centers
- Biodiversity impact at data centers
- Employee training and development
- Labour conditions and human rights for employees
- Work-life balance
- Diversity and inclusion
- · Cyber security

- Energy use in offices own operations Employee commuting and business
- · Water use own operations Employee benefits and working
  - conditions
    - · Diversity and inclusion
    - Anti-corruption and bribery

Management & marketing

- · Tax policies and payments
- · Anti-competitive behaviour

- · Energy use after sales
- Streamlining of resource consumption of customers products
- Climate impact of services in use
- Road safety
- Customer data privacy
- Product safety System reliability
- (lagging, down time)
- Contract conditions Cyber security

# External factors impacting TASKING based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

- + Demand for products that enable road safety
- + Demand for products that enable reduction in GHG emissions when in use

- Requires highly specialised technical workforce
- Heightened cyber attack risks globally, putting pressure on product security and system reliability
- Geopolitical instability, and anti-bribery and corruption risks in high-risk jurisdictions

# Initial EU taxonomy assessment

# Key activities

· J62.01 - Programming services

Potential contribution to environmental objective

Climate change mitigation (enabling)



# Company ESG performance 2021

Strategic Area	KPIs	Long Term Target	Performance 2021	Annual Target 2022
1. Climate	· 1a. Reduce emissions	· 1a. Net Zero	1a. Started reporting GHG emissions in online GHG reporting tool; completed full scope 3 screening	1a.     Create full baseline of scope 1-3 emission and set science-based targets     Determine reduction and offsetting strategy based on SBTi recommendation     Reduce and offset business-trips     Assess possibility of switching to green energy when producing software     Help employees with reducing carbon footprint by introducing benefits to incentivise action
2. Transporting end custom- ers in safe and climate efficient ways	2a. Products for safety relevant applications     2b. Climate change mitigation	2a. Continuously push the bar for safety products     2b. Quantify life-cycle GHG emission reductions from TASKING's activities	2a. Offered tools for safety critical applications     2b. Delivered tools used in EV and autonomous driving, enabling reduction in GHG emissions	2a. Further expand product offering: roll-out of new releases for safety applications     2b. Complete in-depth EU taxonomy screening under Goal 2 – Climate Mitigation to assess alignment
3. Diversity & Inclusion	3a. Increase share of female employees across levels (with focus on Product Dev't)     3b. Increase number of female employees in each country     3c. Increase number of employees with different cultural backgrounds in monocultural teams	3a. Female employees across levels 50% as well as 50% in the management roles     3b. 50% female employees in each country     3c. Empower cultural diversity on a global level and introduce staff rotation	3a. Current female employees across levels 20%; current female employees in management roles 28%     3b. 4 countries with 1 or none female employees     3c. Multicultural teams in Germany, Netherlands, USA; Monocultural teams in Asia	3a.     Female employees across levels at least 30%     At least one additional female employee in a management role: through internal or external recruitment     3b. At least 1 female employee in each country     3c.     Align with the recruiters on multicultural talent acquisition     Enable cross-country rotation for Sales and Product Development teams to create multicultural awareness     Intercultural team building (online or when possible organising global meet-up of TASKING team)
4. Employee happiness	4a. Increase eNPS score     4b. Development of our team     4c. ESG leadership	4a. Increase eNPS score to 20+; 100% employee participation in Winningtemp     4b. Performance reviews and development trainings offered across levels and departments globally     4c. ESG considered in all business decisions	4a. Implemented     Winningtemp, employee's     participation at 91%, Current     eNPS 16     4b. 8 hours Project Lead     Training in NL for product     dev. department     4c. Assigned ESG officer role     to lead ESG initiatives	4a. Increase eNPS score to 20     4b.     Analyse and define training topics across departments and find providers/solutions     Implement a regular Performance and Development process for our employees     Enable knowledge sharing in the teams through internal eLearning platform     4c. Implement ESG initiatives
5. Ethical business conduct	5a. ESG policies & control     5b. Training for all employees covering topics such as ABC, Code of Conduct, Whistleblowing     5c. Data security and privacy training     5d. Resellers, partners, and customer compliance process documentation	5a. ESG policies and whistleblower regularly updated to follow best practice     5b. All employees do regular ESG trainings     5c. All employees complete data security and privacy training with an assessment/exam at the end     5d. Best in class procedures in compliance	5a. Updated all ESG policies including CoC, whistleblower policy and procedures, supplier CoC; 70% of employees signed     5b. Received eLearning & electronic whistleblower platform proposal     5c. Data privacy training developed by an external partner in Germany     5d. Working with external experts on creating a compliance process according to the CoC	5a. 100% of new hires to sign ESG policies; implement and introduce electronic whistleblower channel     5b. 100% of employees complete the first ESG eLearning Organise Compliance training with focus on ABC for Sales reps     5c. Implement the tool for Data Privacy and Data Security training for the global team, proceed with the first training     5d. Establish risk assessment of all resellers and external partners, implementation of a compliant process

# TASKING has selected the following SDGs to which it has an opportunity to contribute:



Reduce global deaths and injuries from road traffic accidents (3.6)

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FSN Portfolio Company since 2018 (first as part of Saferoad Group) viacongroup.com

ViaCon provides mission critical sustainable infrastructure products and solutions to customers across Europe, the Middle East and North Africa. The company is organised in three business segments: 1) Bridges & culverts – consist of the design, engineering, manufacturing and installation of corrugated steel structures and culverts; 2) Geotechnical - solutions used in a range of applications from soil reinforcement in infrastructure projects to solutions for groundwater protection in landfills; and 3) Stormwater - consists of the design, engineering, manufacturing, and installation of water management systems to manage flood water.

ViaCon employs ~800 people across 19 countries, with its three main production plants being in Poland, Lithuania, and Turkey. Main raw materials are steel coils and raw plastic. Most geotechnical products are procured by suppliers. ViaCon often acts as a sub-supplier to construction companies that participate in larger public tenders for road and tunnel construction. Stormwater solutions are sold to B2B customers.



# ViaCon's potential ESG impacts based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

Topics of higher importance in bold













# Raw materials & suppliers

# Energy consumption in raw material (steel, plastic) production

- · Water use in supply chain
- Biodiversity impact of raw material sourcing (steel, plastic)
- · Labour and human rights in the
- Workers' health and safety in the supply chain
- Supply chain transparency
- Business ethics in procurement practices

# · Energy use at production sites

- · Water consumption at production
- · Emissions from in- and outbound logistics
- · Labour and human rights
- · Workers' health and safety
- · Anti-corruption and bribery

- · Energy consumption in sales offices
- Hazardous waste at production sites · Commute and business travel Office waste (food from cafeteria, stationary and paper)
  - · Employee education and development
  - · Diversity and anti-discrimination
  - · Anti-corruption and bribery · Anti-competitive behaviour

## Management & marketing Customers & end-users

- Product longevity and maintenance
- GHG emissions from product installation
- End-of-life: machine reuse, repair, recyclina
- Product and packaging waste occurring when installing
- Product's interaction in nature
- Partner and customer integrity
- B2B contract condition

# External factors impacting ViaCon based on its sector, jurisdictions, and operations

- + Demand for climate change mitigation solutions, e.g., products and services with lower CO2 emissions than alternatives
- + Demand for climate change adaptation solutions, e.g., solutions that mitigate flooding, ensure safe water, and reduce cross contamination of water/wastewater
- Scrutiny of environmental impact of raw material sourcing, transporta-
- Anti-corruption and bribery risks in key markets (e.g., China)
- Human and labour rights concerns associated with higher-risk markets

# Initial EU taxonomy assessment

# Key activities

- $\cdot\,$  F42.99 Construction of other civil engineering projects n.e.c
- · F42.13 Construction of bridges and tunnels
- · M71.12 Engineering activities and related technical consultancy

# Potential contribution to environmental objective

- Climate change adaptation
- Climate change mitigation (enabling)





# **FSN**

# Company ESG performance 2021

Strategic Area	KPIs	Long Term Target	Performance 2021	Annual Target 2022
1. Improve climate resilience of the society	la. LCA     calculation tool     for each business     segment (BS)     lb. EPDs     lc. ISO 14001     ld. Emissions free     solutions	1a. LCA calculation tool for key solutions in each BS     1b. EPDs for all product categories     1c. ISO 14001 certifications for all production units     1d. Launch the first     "emissions free" soil steel bridge and water tank by 2028*  *pending Green steel initiative	1a. Developed an LCA calculation tool for culverts in BS 1 and geosynthetics in BS 2, measuring GHG emissions, water and energy use compared to comparable materials     1b. Developed 2 EPDs in BS 1     1c. Have ISO 14001 in all main production units (remaining: France, Germany and UK – newly acquired)     1d. Ideated the opportunity to provide emissions free steel solutions	1a. Further build on LCA calculation tool for BS 1 and BS 2; develop LCA tool for fire tanks in BS 3     1b. BS 1: develop EPDs for all product categories in; BS2: develop EPDs for plastic pipes and require EPDs from suppliers (increase from 5 suppliers with EPD's to 10)     1c. Implement ISO 14001 in France     1d. Create the design of a sustainable bridge pilot project with the lowest possible environmental impact
2. Improve ViaCon's climate impact	· 2a. Reduce GHG emissions	· 2a. Become Net Zero	2a.     Introduced CEMAsys and reported scope 1 & 2; completed full scope 3 screening     75% of factory lights now LED     Reduced GHG emissions with 20% in relative figures due to new plastic production line in Lithuania (mainly related to electricity consumption)	<ul> <li>2a.</li> <li>Establish science-based targets for scope 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>Track and report material scope 3 and create baseline</li> <li>Reduce relative emissions by 5% due to reduction of electricity use in Lithuania</li> </ul>
3. Material utilisatio and recycling in production	3a. Virgin plastic reduction     3b. Steel raw material consumption	3a. Reduce virgin plastic raw material in pipes by 22% by 2025     3b. Reduce steel consumption with 2.5% by 2025	3a. Increased recycled plastic raw material from 27% to 36% of total plastic production     Reduced 10% CO2 emissions/kg in Pecor Optima production     3b. N/A	3a. 14% reduction in virgin plastic compared to 2020 base     3b. Reduce steel consumption with 1% through standardising steel thickness in our Watertanks
4. Be this industry's preferred employer	4a. eNPS     4b. Engagement index (EI)     4c. Lost days per 1000 Employees     4d. Employee turnover rate     4e. Share female employees	4a. eNPS 10 by 2025 4b. EI >7.3 by 2025 4c. Lost Days at <400 in 2024 4d. Employee turnover rate <8% in 2023 4e. Improved gender balance in our teams – specific target TBD	<ul> <li>4a. Ran Winningtemp pilot, eNPS -14</li> <li>4b. Executed 2 virtual leadership conferences, EI at 6.9</li> <li>4c. Virtual H&amp;S Audits and action plans for all factories. New reporting tool for accidents and near misses.</li> <li>Lost days: 2021: 568 2020: 642</li> <li>Severity rate: 2021: 17.2 2020: 30.6</li> <li>Frequency rate: 2021: 46.6 2020: 28.9</li> <li>4d. Employee turnover rate: white collar 11.82%, blue collar 15.45%</li> <li>4e. Established practice with our search firms to always strive to add both genders in shortlist</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>4a. Implement Winningtemp to all office workers. eNPS = -4</li> <li>4b. Run 2 Leadership Devt. Programs. EI = 7.0</li> <li>4c. Validate H&amp;S Audits and create robust plans per production unit</li> <li>Lost days reduced by 10%</li> <li>Near miss reporting increased with 30%</li> <li>4d. Employee turnover reduced to &lt;10% through: a) salary reviews, b) performance appraisal process, c) employee branding program d) leadership development program</li> <li>4e. Diversity objective TBD Q2 '22</li> </ul>
5. Ensure business ethics	5a. Business ethics/ Code of conduct trainings     5b. Suppliers signing SCoC     5c. Supply chain management	5a. 95% of employees complete eLearning annually     5b. 90% of distributors and suppliers to sign CoC     5c. Best in class supply chain management.	5a. >95% of staff completed elearning on business ethics     5b.     Rolled out the Supplier Code of Conduct - 55% uptake     Developed Distribution CoC     5c. Suppliers screened through self-assessments	<ul> <li>5a. &gt;95% of staff complete annual business ethics training</li> <li>5b. 75% of suppliers to sign the SCoC; 75% of Distributors to sign the DCoC</li> <li>5c. Further strengthen supply chain mgmt. through project with external experts</li> </ul>

# ViaCon has selected the following SDGs to which it has an opportunity to contribute:



Promote safe working environments for all employees through HSE training and audits (8.8)



Reduce raw material consumption and scrap material, particularly of steel and plastic, thus reducing waste (12.5)



Develop resilient and sustainable infrastructure (9.1), and increase resource efficiency in infrastructure development (9.4).



Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards and natural disasters (13.1)

# CHAPTER 4

# ESG Initiatives at FSN Capital

How FSN Capital works with ESG internally

# Playing our Part

As responsible owners, we recognise that we have an opportunity to use our ownership position to drive change and contribute. At FSN Capital, we believe that we can further scale our contribution by mobilising others, too.



# UN PRINCIPLES FOR RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT

# Developing a more sustainable global financial system

- FSN Capital was among the early signatories of the UN PRI, the world's leading proponent of responsible investment, and its principles have been firmly integrated in our Responsible Investment Policy and our investment approach
- We are proud that our Partner and former Chairperson Knut Kjær took part in drafting the Principles for Responsible Investment in 2005



# **INITIATIVE CLIMAT INTERNATIONAL**

# Committing private equity to climate action

- Initiative Climat International (iCI) is a collaboration of private equity firms working together to fight climate change by sharing best practices and tools, building common industry frameworks, and launching local initiatives
- In 2021, FSN Capital joined the iCI's UK chapter, and Head of ESG, Rebecca Svensøy, will take lead on launching the iCI's Nordic chapter in 2022



# **NET ZERO ASSET MANAGERS**

# Supporting the race to net zero emissions

- The Net Zero Asset Managers initiative is committed to supporting the goal of net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 or sooner
- In 2021, FSN Capital became one of the 236 signatories of the Net Zero Asset Managers, committing to support investing aligned with net zero and setting science-based targets toward this commitment



# **UN GLOBAL COMPACT**

# Doing business responsibly and advancing the UN Sustainable Development Goals

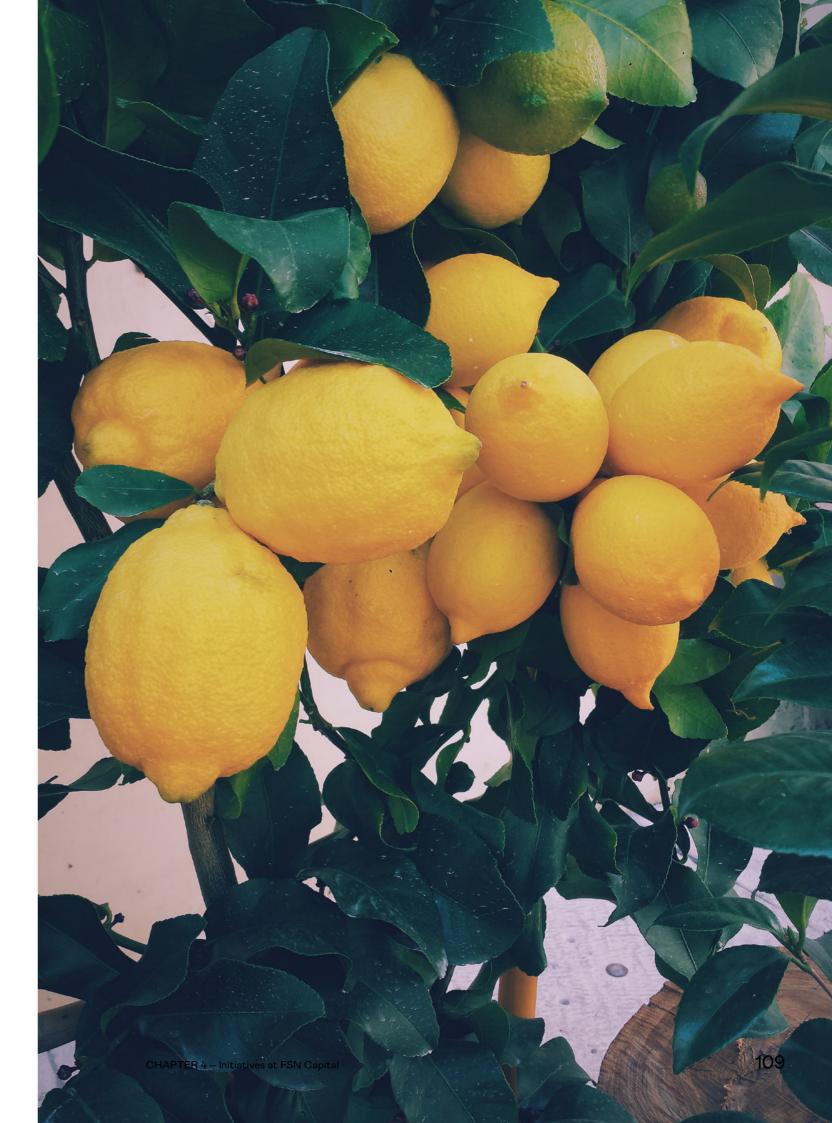
- The UN Global Compact encourages businesses to create a culture of integrity across their strategy and operations
- The ten principles of the UN Global Compact are embedded in FSN Capital's Code of Conduct and are in part reinforced by our firm's values and ethos, "We are decent people, making a decent return, in a decent way"



# LEVEL 20

# Promoting gender diversity in our industry

- Level 20 is a non-profit founded in 2015 to improve gender diversity in the private equity industry, with the ambition to increase the percentage of women in senior roles to 20%
- FSN Capital and our team members are active in local Level 20 initiatives to inspire women
  to join and succeed in the private equity industry, through mentoring, networking events,
  outreach and advocacy, and research efforts





# Meeting our ESG expectations

To meet our high ESG expectations, we seek to ensure we hire the right people, as we view values and culture as the most important ingredients in driving the ESG agenda. A background check is conducted on all new FSN Capital employees, one of the means of sending a strong message about the importance of ESG from the start.

For Deal Teams, in their capacity as members of the Board of Directors in portfolio companies, we see that it is essential to have a good ESG understanding to set the right tone from the top, and to work in close collaboration with the portfolio management team to continuously improve ESG efforts.

# An overview of FSN Capital's internal ESG training

The onboarding session with new hires includes one-on-one meetings with senior leaders, including Frode Strand-Nielsen (Founder and Chairperson), who set the tone from the top and discuss ethics, integrity, and FSN Capital's ESG focus and expectations. The ESG team also conducts a separate ESG onboarding session with all new hires.

As part of their onboarding package, all new employees are required to read the full ESG report and complete two training videos – the ESG eLearning and the Climate DD training. The ESG eLearning helps employees gain an understanding of FSN's Code of Conduct and their responsibilities as FSN Capital employees, and it raises their awareness of typical "red flag" situations that require increased diligence.

The FSN Capital ESG team arranges ad hoc internal training sessions, such as when a new framework or approach is launched. Further, to make

# The ESG eLearning helps employees gain an understanding of FSN's Code of Conduct

sure we are up to date on new ESG practices and policies, we have long standing cooperation agreements with PWC, EY and local law firms that help develop training materials and run workshops with the team.

Furthermore, the FSN Capital ESG team regularly uses the firm's internal communication platform on Slack to share ESG standards,

best practice, and inspiration with all employees. There is also a dedicated intranet page with all ESG information available.

Finally, we believe the best form of training happens on the job. To build internal competence and understanding of how climate change and ESG aspects affect both portfolio companies and potential targets, deal teams are responsible for execution of the ESG and climate DD workstreams, supported by FSN Capital's ESG team.



# **Diversity**

FSN Capital places significant emphasis on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). In an increasingly complex world, having teams with complementary skill sets and backgrounds is vital for success.

Research shows that companies with a more diverse workforce perform better financially. The private equity industry is male dominated, suggesting that the experience, talent, and expertise of half of the population is underutilised. FSN Capital has continued to take action to improve the balance, positioning us to benefit from an expanded talent base. In addition to gender balance, we also seek candidates with varying nationality, ethnicity, education, and professional experience.

Per FSN Capital's Code of Conduct that all employees and our portfolio companies sign, employees should always "act to promote a culture characterised by respect, inclusion, equality, and diversity." FSN's strategy to address DEI spans internal initiatives, industry collaborations, and targeted efforts in our management of portfolio companies.

# SOME OF THE MEASURES TAKEN TO DATE INCLUDE:

- Defined clear targets for improvement: 50% of all new hires to the Investment team,
   Executive Advisors and portfolio company board of directors should be female.
- Partnered with headhunters specialised in recruiting female candidates to help us achieve the goal.
- Included gender diversity on portfolio company boards as one of three KPIs in the ESG-linked subscription facility for FSN Fund VI
- Unconscious bias training conducted for the Partner Group and all employees.
- Implemented mandatory parental leave for all team members – male and female.
- · Cooperation with Equality Check (former #ShesGotThis) since 2017.
- Mentoring program for all women in the Investment team, where they are paired with external female senior executives.
- Part of the Nordic Executive Committee of Level20.
- Cooperation with MAK, a network for young professionals promoting intercultural and ethnic diversity
- · Signed the CEO Commitment

# Historical diversity performance

FSN Capital's	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Employees (FTEs)	28	30	32	39	48	51	53	68
Representation of women (% FTEs)	25%	27%	28%	28%	33%	33%	36%	41%
Representation of women on investment team (% FTEs)	4%	4%	4%	7%	9%	14%	36%	30%

# Diversity & inclusion targets



In terms of gender, ethnicity or educational/professional background compared to the team you are hired into (i.e. a male is considered diverse if hired into a female-dominated team) – no double counting

<sup>2)</sup> Includes board members appointed by other shareholders of portfolio companies than FSN Funds (excludes FSN Capital employees and employee representatives)

<sup>3)</sup> At least one female and one international board member – no double counting

# FSN's internal climate footprint

In relation to setting science-based targets and committing to Net Zero in 2021, FSN Capital improved its GHG reporting to have a full base year from which to set emissions targets and reduce.

FSN Capital saw a ~20 % total decrease in GHG emissions in 2021 compared to 2020. This is likely a result of the continuation of the Covid-19 pandemic leading to remote work and less business travel, combined with our increased focus on reducing our internal emissions. However, with business travel as our largest contributor to emissions, we expect our emissions to increase again when travel restrictions ease, though reducing travel and related emissions will continue to be a focus.

# **OUR INTERNAL EMISSIONS** TARGETS HAVE BEEN VALIDATED AND APPROVED BY THE SBTI:

- · Reduce direct emissions (scope 1 and 2) by 60% by 2026, from a 2019 baseline
- and waste (scope 3) by 29% by 2026, from a 2019 baseline

· Reduce indirect emissions from business travel

# GHG emissions for FSN Capital (tCO2e)

	2019	2020	2021	% Change from
				2020 to 2021
Transportation	4.3*	4.3	4.6	
Scope 1	4.3*	4.3	4.6	7.60%
Electricity (location based)	9.3*	6.6	4.6	-30.90%
District heating	3.7*	4.6*	4.9	5.50%
District heating (general)	10.2*	10.0*	9.8	-1.10%
Scope 2 (location based)	23.2	21.2	19.3	-8.90%
Waste	2.0*	1.8	1.8	
Business travel	303.5	69.8	52.5	-24.80%
Scope 3	305.4	71.6	54.3	-24.10%
<b>Total emissions (location based)</b>	333.0	97.1	78.3	-19.40%
Scope 2 (market based)	16	38.7	47.3	
<b>Total emissions (market based)</b>	375.2	136.2	102.8	-24.50%

<sup>\*</sup> Value changes from 2020 ESG report due to additional locations included in the scope

# Offsetting FSN Capital's carbon footprint

With FSN Capital's commitment to reach Net Zero, we complement our reduction efforts with offsetting any remaining emissions. As with our 2019 and 2020 GHG emissions, we elected to buy carbon credits to support the Thor Heyerdahl Climate Park in 2021 - a project aiming to plant mangrove trees in Myanmar. The project aims to plant 300 million trees by 2023, which will seek to biologically capture and store over 150 million tons of CO2e. Mangrove trees capture up to five times more CO2 compared to other trees in the rainforest and thus contribute to climate change mitigation.

The Thor Heyerdahl Climate Park is also a climate change adaptation project, as the mangrove can grow in saltwater, thus protecting the coastal areas from extreme weather conditions such as cyclones, increasing seafood production and biodiversity, and preserving coral reefs. The project also has local benefits. Breeding, planting, and cultivating the forests creates local jobs, while the network of roots filter polluted water.







# **Promoting ESG**

UN PRI Principle 5 states that we should «work together to enhance our effectiveness in implementing the Principles within the investment industry». Rather than safeguarding our ESG knowledge as a competitive advantage, we actively share and promote our approach to improve ESG efforts of the private equity industry.

Participation in the public debate has made FSN Capital known for its values and ESG focus. Despite most conferences and seminars being postponed or moved online in 2021 due to Covid-19, FSN Capital has promoted ESG in several external forums.

Our Partner Knut Kjær shared his thoughts on climate risks in financial markets at Norwegian School of Economics (NHH).

FSN Capital hosted, together with law firm **Selmer,** a webinar about **ESG with focus** on social sustainability. Representatives from FSN Capital included Founder and Chairperson Frode Strand-Nielsen, Principal Eskil Koffeld, and Rebecca Svensøy. We also invited Øystein Bråta, COO of FSN portfolio company Active Brands, to share how ESG is integrated throughout the value chain.



Knut Kjær and Rebecca Svensøy interviewed by **Bloomberg** on ESG investing.



August

FSN Capital participated in the "Active ownership with a focus on sustainability" seminar at BI Norwegian Business School. Frode Strand-Nielsen and Mia Sørli, ESG Associate, shared how FSN Capital systematically integrates ESG and climate change considerations into the strategy, operations, and culture of each portfolio company.



FSN Capital hosted, together with with ESG DD provider Frank Partners, an ESG Breakfast Seminar. Representatives from FSN Capital included our two Partners Knut Kjær and Justin Kent as well as Søren F. Knudsen, Chairperson of FSN portfolio company iMPREG.



Frode Strand-Nielsen participated in a CEO panel discussion as part of the Science Based Targets **initiative's** launch of its new private equity sector guidance for setting science-based targets.

**UN PRI** published a case study on how FSN Capital identifies and addresses human rights in the value chain.

February

March

April

May

September

October

November

December



Rebecca Svensøy, General Counsel and Head of ESG, represented FSN Capital at Mergermarket's Global M&A **Conversation** to share insights about environmental legislation.

Knut Kjær participated in a virtual panel discussion hosted by Central Bank of Singapore sharing his perspectives on how to build a climate-aware portfolio.

> Rebecca Svensøv shared insights on how FSN Capital works with ESG in our portfolio companies at PwC's Internal Ethics Day.

In March, Rebecca also attended



FSN Capital was present at the Women's Finance Day at Stockholm School of Economics (SSE), promoting women in private equity.

As part of our commitment to **Level 20**, FSN Capital hosted an event together with 4 other private equity firms at Copenhagen Business **School** to discuss careers in private equity and to kick off the Private Equity Female Academy for 2022.

Rebecca Svensøy presented at **Pareto** Securities' Sustainability Week sharing FSN Capital's work on climate change, including the latest initiative on setting science-based targets.

Frode Strand-Nielsen and Rebecca Svensøy participated at the Nordic Buy Out Forum, an event hosted by Wiersholm in collaboration with Norwegian **Venture Capital Association** (NVCA). Frode shared his perspective on the opportunity for private equity to take a leading role in addressing climate change, while Rebecca explained how FSN Capital is taking concrete steps to reach net-zero and reached out to collaborate with

others in our industry.

an ESG webinar at law firm Simonsen Vogt Wiig (SVW) to share how FSN Capital is working with ESG, with focus on SFDR and the EU Taxonomy.

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# Giving Back

FSN Capital donates to select philanthropic initiatives that support our values.

Since 2014, we have donated a Christmas gift to the Naandi Foundation. The charity supports the education and empowerment of underprivileged girls in India.

As of 2021, our donations have contributed to 31 girls completing their 10 years education. Currently, we support the education of 176 girls in school.

# FSN CAPITAL ALSO SPONSORED AND CO-OPERATED WITH OTHER INITIATIVES INCLUDING:

- **UNICEF,** specific donation to support families in Ukraine fleeing the Russian invasion in 2022.
- FromU2them, committed to providing relief for citizens of India, affected by the Covid-19 crisis.
- Kennedy Human Rights, promoting investment approaches that consider social justice.
- · Plan, driving change to advance children's rights and equality for girls.
- Level 20, dedicated to improving gender diversity in the European Private Equity industry.



# CHAPTER 5



Reporting

We abide by and meet several industry initiatives and regulatory reporting requirements.

This section indicates how we do on each of them.

# **UN PRI**

Compliance with the six principles in the UN Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) is a natural part of our investment approach and the foundation for our Responsible Investment Policy.

We welcome how PRI continues to drive the sustainable investment agenda. Below we have highlighted some of our key efforts to fulfill our commitments under each PRI principle.

	The Principles	Examples of how FSN Capital upholds each principle
1	We will incorporate ESG issues into the investment analysis and decision-making process	ESG and climate considerations are always included in the pre-investment phase (see page 36-39).
2	We will be active owners and incorporate ESG issues into our ownership policies and practices	We engage with our portfolio companies, providing them with ESG frameworks to support them in identifying material ESG issues and addressing these through ESG strategies (see page 44-45).  The ESG-linked subscription facility is designed to further incentivise implementation of our ESG frameworks in the ownership phase (see page 28-29).
3	We will seek appropriate disclosure on ESG issues by the entities in which we invest	Portfolio companies are required to disclose material ESG issues in their value chain, their ESG strategy (see chapter 3), as well as FSN Capital standard ESG KPIs (see page 63).
4	We will promote acceptance and implementation of the Principles within the investment industry	Our Responsible Investment Policy forms part of our formal commitment to our investors. ESG questions are included in the annual service provider assessment conducted by FSN Capital. We collaborate with industry peers (see page 108)
5	We will work together to enhance our effectiveness in implementing the Principles	We share our ESG approach in relevant fora and contribute to sector ESG initiatives and events (see page 116-117).
6	We will each report on our activities and progress towards implementing the Principles	FSN Capital's PRI transparency reports are publicly available on UN PRI's websites (see table of historic PRI scores on page 14).

# **UN SDGs**

The private sector plays an integral part in solving the most urgent global challenges, best described by the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Since 2017, the UN SDGs have been part of how we engage with portfolio companies on ESG. Similarly, for our firm, we have identified the below SDGs and targets to which FSN Capital can contribute.

Goal	Target	Our opportunity to contribute	KPI and 2021 performance
5 GENDER EQUALITY	5.5. Ensure women's full and effective participation and equal opportunities for leadership at all levels of decision-making in political, economic and public life	Opportunity to include women on boards of directors and key C-suite positions, both in our portfolio companies and at FSN Capital     We track and encourage portfolio company diversity	23% women on board of directors in portfolio companies*     3/9 FSN Capital's Executive Advisors are women     Launched ESG-linked subscription facility with KPIs on % of women on board of directors in portfolio companies     See « Diversity» for more information
8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	8.2. Achieve higher levels of economic productivity through diversification, technological upgrading and innovation, including through a focus on high-value added and labour-intensive sectors	Job creation through organic growth in the portfolio companies     Opportunity to increase health and safety of the people working across the full value chain of our portfolio companies	13,923 people employed by FSN portfolio companies     28% increase in FSN Capital employees in 2021
13 CLIMATE ACTION	13.3 Improve education, awareness-raising and human and institutional capacity on climate change mitigation, adaption, impact reduction and early warning	Opportunity to invest in companies that contribute to climate change mitigation and/or adaptation     Opportunity to reduce climate impact by providing tools and resources to report and reduce GHG emissions     Increase climate awareness among portfolio companies and FSN Capital's employees through strategy development discussions and trainings	<ul> <li>100% of portfolio companies report GHG emissions</li> <li>Climate change due diligence completed ahead of every transaction</li> <li>Launched ESG-linked financing with KPIs on GHG reporting by portfolio companies</li> <li>Carbon offsetting FSN Capital</li> </ul>
PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS	16.5 Substantially reduce corruption and bribery in all their forms	Opportunity to strengthen ethical business conduct by always conducting an ESG due diligence and implementing the FSN Capital ESG Governance Framework in our portfolio companies	100% of FSN Capital employees have completed the mandatory e-Learning     100% of Portfolio Companies have implemented the FSN Code of Conduct     50% of Portfolio Companies have implemented Code of Conduct training     95% of Portfolio Companies have implemented the FSN Standard Supply Chain Code of Conduct     100% of portfolio companies have adopted the FSN Whistleblower policy     50% of portfolio companies have adopted a Whistleblower system

<sup>\*</sup> Including board members appointed by other shareholders of portfolio companies than FSN Funds (excludes FSN Capital employees and employee representatives)

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# ESG-linked subscription facility for FSN Fund VI

FSN Capital Fund VI has an ESG-linked subscription facility, designed to further incentivise implementation of FSN Capital's ESG Frameworks in portfolio companies. Under this facility, interest rate is determined by 3 ESG-related KPIs, reported below.

# AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2021

Reporting Dec 31st 2021
Reporting 2022 and onwards

KPI metric	PortCo	Omegapoint Closed June 2021	Obton Group Closed July 2021	MEGABAD Closed August 2021	Adragos Pharma Closed September 2021
KPI 1a	ESG Strategy & Cli- mate Assessment	Completed (see p. 92-93)	Completed (see p. 90-91)	Completed (see p. 84-85)	Completed (see p. 68-69)
KPI 1b	ESG Ownership	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
KPI 1c	ESG Board Meeting Status Report	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
KPI 2a	GHG System	Yes	No - report in excel tool	Yes	Yes
KPI 2b	GHG Emissions Scope 1 & 2	Reported full scope 1 and 2 emissions for all units	Reported scope 2 emissions for 2020	Partly reporting of scope 1	Partly reporting of scope 1, full reporting of scope 2
KPI 2c	GHG Emissions Scope 3	All material scope 3 categories reported for all units	Reported scope 3 emissions for 2020	Partly reporting of material scope 3 cate- gories	Limited reporting of material scope 3 categories
KPI 2d	GHG Emissions Target	Not yet	Not yet	Not yet	Not yet
KPI 3	Diversity Ratio KPI	3/17 board members are female = 18%* 3/12 board members appointed by FSN Capital are female = 25%**			

<sup>\*</sup> Female board members to total board members in Fund VI if also including board members appointed by other shareholders of portfolio companies than FSN Capital VI (excludes FSN Capital employees and employee representatives)

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Female board members to total board members in Fund VI if excluding board members appointed by other shareholders of portfolio companies than FSN Capital VI (excludes minority shareholders, FSN Capital employees, and employee representatives)

# CHAPTER 6

# Appendix

A collection of our governance policies, built on international conventions, standards and guidelines



# Responsible Investment Policy for FSN Capital Partners

# WE ARE DECENT PEOPLE SEEKING TO MAKE A DECENT RETURN IN A DECENT WAY.

FSN Capital seeks to act with the highest level of integrity, taking a responsible approach when interacting with our portfolio companies, our advisors, our investors, local communities, and the environment. FSN Capital publishes an annual ESG report to be transparent about our performance and keep ourselves accountable.

With our investment approach, FSN Capital doesn't see a need for a responsible investment policy that is treated separately from our general investment strategy. Our policy for responsible investments and our investment philosophy are intertwined and in fact two sides of the same coin; tools we apply to ensure that we over time get the best possible combination of controlling risk and enhancing value.

# Compliance with UN's Principles for Responsible Investment (UN PRI)

UN PRI promotes integrating ESG perspectives into the investment process and active ownership policy. For FSN Capital, being a signatory falls naturally within our investment approach and being compliant with these six UN PRI principles is a natural part Framework in every Portfolio Company. With the of an investment strategy to safeguard and enhance return of our portfolio investments:

- 1. We always incorporate ESG risks and opportunities into the investment analysis and decision-making process.
- · This Responsible Investment Policy defines our formal exclusion criteria.
- · We conduct a climate change due diligence in every transaction.
- · We conduct an ESG due diligence in every transaction.
- · A summary of the key risks and opportunities identified in the climate and ESG due diligence is always included in the investment decision mate-
- · We always consider the likely impact of key sustainability risks on return by having ESG risks integrated in our Risk Framework.
- 2. We are active owners and incorporate ESG into our ownership policies and practices.

ESG is a core part of FSN Capital Partners' value creation approach.

We implement both the FSN Capital Governance Framework and the FSN Capital ESG Strategy FSN Capital Governance Framework we set the tone from the top and have minimum requirements with regards to ESG policies, implementation of ESG policies, and governance. The FSN Capital ESG Strategy Framework is our method for establishing an individualised ESG strategy for each Portfolio Company.

As responsible owners, we are dedicated to continuing to push the frontier of what constitutes good ESG governance. Our ESG Frameworks will therefor

evolve over time in line with international conventions, standards, and guidelines.

- 3. We seek appropriate disclosure on ESG risks and opportunities by the entities in which we invest.
- 4. We promote acceptance and implementation of the UN PRI within the investment industry.
- 5. We work together to enhance our effectiveness in implementing the Principles.
- 6. We will each year report on our activities and progress towards implementing UN PRI by completing the annual PRI signatory survey.

# FSN Capital's exclusion criteria

- 1. Have contributed to systematic denial of human
- 2. Demonstrate a pattern of non-compliance with environmental regulations.
- 3. Show a pattern of engaging in child labour or forced labour.
- 4. Have an unacceptably high greenhouse gas footprint and have failed to take reasonable steps to reduce these emissions.
- 5. Produce weapons that through their normal use may violate fundamental humanitarian principles (eg Anti-personnel land mines, Production of cluster munitions, Production of nuclear arms)
- 6. Are directly related to the following industries:
- a. Adult entertainment
- b. Tobacco
- c. Gambling
- d. Alcohol

# FSN Capital Partners' annual ESG report

FSN Capital has published an annual ESG report since 2014.

We will continue to publish an annual ESG report to transparently report on the progress of both FSN Capital Partners and the Portfolio Companies.

In the annual ESG report we will describe in more detail how ESG is integrated in our investment process and ownership approach, as this naturally evolves over time.

This policy will be reviewed and amended as appropriate from time to time.

# **Revised March 2021**

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# FSN Capital Partners' Code of Conduct - short version

# WE ARE DECENT PEOPLE MAKING A DECENT RETURN IN A DECENT WAY

# Purpose and main principle

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to create a company culture that promotes integrity, our values, ethical guidelines and the FSN Capital Partners' policies. The underlying principle for the Code of Conduct is that we always do the right thing, and if we are unsure, ask people who might know first.

The Code of Conduct applies to everyone in FSN Capital Partners, including all direct and indirect subsidiaries, and we expect all Board members, Advisors and Employees to live by them.

# **Always**

- + Act professional and treat others with respect
- + Be careful when writing or posting pictures in blogs and social media regarding FSN Capital Partners, suppliers or customers
- + Comply with applicable laws and regulations in the countries in which we operate
- + Act to promote a culture characterised by respect, inclusion, equality and diversity
- + Act in the best interest of FSN Capital Partners at all times
- Avoid conflict of interests and disclose all actual or potential conflict of interest to your line manager
- + Follow regulations regarding insider information and the insider list
- + Compete fairly within the framework of relevant anti-trust and competition laws
- + Act in a socially responsible manner that is safe and protective to people, the environment and society
- + Promote principles set out in international conventions regarding human rights and worker's rights

# Never

- Do not conduct any form of harassment, discrimination or treatment that may be interpreted as threatening or degrading by others
- Do not discriminate or provide differential treatment to others
- Do not share any confidential information
- Do not conduct any form of corruption —
   this includes offer, promise, request, demand,
   receive or accept unlawful or inappropriate gifts
   or other remunerations (all employees will be
   provided training in this)
- Do not give or accept gifts, entertainment or preferential treatment unless:
- it is a non-cash gift
- it is consistent with customary business practice
- it is of insignificant value
- it cannot be construed as a bribe or kickback
- it is in accordance with FSN Capital Partners values
- it does not violate any laws
- Do not exploit children as a labour force
- Do not exploit any form of forced or compulsory labour

# Whistleblower policy

We encourage employees to make good faith reports of actual or suspected breaches of our Code of Conduct, and no one who in good faith reports a violation shall suffer retaliation from FSN Capital Partners or other employees. In most cases, an employee's sponsor or the head of relevant local FSN Capital Partners' office is in the best position to address an area of concern. If this reporting channel is deemed inappropriate, please see contact list below:

Rebecca Svensøy
Frode Strand-Nielsen
Robin Mürer
Ulrik Smith
Gunnar Holm Ringen at PwC

We expect that all employees are familiar with our Code of Conduct and actively promote its content.

# FSN Capital Partners' Code of Conduct

# INTRODUCTION

Our ethos reads "We are decent people making a decent return in a decent way".

Integrity and honesty are at the heart of who we are We maintain high ethical standards in everything we do and take pride in living by these standards, both in our professional and personal lives.

We believe that FSN Capital has three assets people, capital and reputation. If any of these are ever compromised, reputation is the most difficult one to restore. Reputation takes years to build, but only one wrong decision to ruin.

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to breathe life into the definition of who we are and what we stand for, and to inspire and steer our team members, Executive Advisors and portfolio companies to do the right thing every day – even when no one is looking. A breach of law or of our Code of Conduct is a threat to our Firm's culture, our competitiveness and our reputation. We strive, therefore, to ensure that we do not compromise our ethos, integrity or values and that every member of the FSN Capital team is encouraged to raise the following question if in doubt: "Is this behaviour in line with our ethos and values?"

# CODE OF CONDUCT FOR FSN CAPITAL

Ethics deals with ideas about what is right and wrong. We believe that ethics in professional life must be directly linked to the ethics that set the standards for us as individuals and as a society. Combining ethical judgment with personal strength to act out that judgment is our definition of integrity.

UN Global Compact as attached hereto as Appendix A, (principles derived from the UN Convention against Corruption, the UN Declaration of Human Rights, the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development), the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

# 1. Personal Conduct

FSN Capital sets high ethical standards for everyone who acts on behalf of the Firm. All board members and employees must conduct themselves with courtesy. respect and integrity in business relationships, towards customers, colleagues and others who they encounter in professional life. No one should behave in a manner that may offend local customs or culture.

All board members and employees must protect FSN Capital's assets to ensure that they are used efficiently and properly for legitimate business purposes. Each employee is personally accountable for the use of any Firm assets which he or she controls. Incidental personal use of telephones, copy machines, personal computers and similar equipment is allowed provided that there is no significant cost to the Firm, it does not interfere with duties to the Firm, and it is not related to any illegal activity or is otherwise outside the Firm's business activity.

FSN Capital team members must not use assets of the Firm or the FSN Capital Funds directly or indirectly for contributions of any kind to any political party, political committee or candidate for, or holder of, any public office. Board members and employees may participate in political activities solely in their personal capacity and never in the capacity of being an employee or representative of FSN Capital, and always with due consideration to FSN Capital's Code of Conduct

# 2. Laws and Regulations

All board members and employees are personally responsible for complying with applicable laws, regulations and guidelines issued by public authorities. In some instances, FSN Capital's Code of Conduct may be more comprehensive than the applicable laws and FSN Capital shall respect the principles set out in the regulations and, if not in conflict with the laws and regulations, FSN Capital's Code of Conduct shall prevail.

# 3. Work environment and safety

FSN Capital shall provide a professional, inspired and safe workplace in accordance with mandatory legislation and will show respect for all individuals and make active efforts to ensure a good and inclusive working environment characterised by equality and diversity.

FSN Capital's suppliers shall be required to apply the same principles.

No form of harassment, discrimination, differential treatment or other conduct which may be interpreted as threatening or degrading shall take place.

All board members and employees must refrain from conduct that may have a negative effect on colleagues or on the work environment of FSN Capital.

# 4. Conflicts of interest

Board members and employees must behave impartially in all business dealings and not give other individuals, companies or organisations improper advantages. Everyone shall avoid situations where conflicts of interest may arise between their personal and/or financial interests and those of FSN Capital or any of the FSN Capital Funds.

No one must work on or deal with any matter in which they themselves, their spouse, partner, close relative or any other person with whom they have a close relationship, has a direct or indirect financial interest. Further, the same applies when special circumstances exist which may weaken the perceived impartiality or the trust and integrity of employees or of their work.

Employees who consider themselves not to be impartial in relation to any particular matter, or who are uncertain as to their impartiality, shall notify their sponsor or point person of their situation and may then be excused from having any further involvement in the matter concerned.

# 5. Directorship, employment and other assignments

Board members, Executive Advisors and employees are expected to show loyalty towards FSN Capital and the FSN Capital Funds and shall not participate in any competing business.

No one must engage in other directorships, employment or assignments of any material significance outside FSN Capital unless otherwise agreed with FSN Capital. Should a conflict of interest arise, or if the relevant person's ability to perform their duties or fulfil their obligations to FSN Capital is compromised, such approval will be evaluated and could be withdrawn.

# 6. Personal Investments

No FSN Capital Partners employee will participate for its own account in any investment opportunity in listed single name securities with their primary listing in the Nordics or DACH or unlisted securities with incorporation and principal activities in the Nordics or

(i) such investment is made through a delegated discretionary portfolio investment mandate, or into EFTs or mutual funds; or

(ii) such investment is in a private company outside FSN Funds' target universe with written prior approval from both sponsor and FSN Capital Partners' compli-

All FSN Capital Partners employees are required to report their investments to the FSNC compliance officer on a semi-annual basis.

# 7. Confidentiality

Everyone at FSN Capital shall maintain all proprietary and confidential information in strict confidence, except when disclosure is authorised by FSN Capital Partners' Managing Partner or required by law.

Proprietary and confidential information generated and gathered in the Firm's business is a valuable FSN Capital asset. Protecting this information is critical to FSN Capital's reputation for integrity and its relationship with the FSN Capital Funds, and ensures compliance with the complex regulations governing the financial services industry. "Proprietary information" includes all non-public information that might be useful to competitors or that could be harmful to FSN Capital, the FSN Capital funds, its investors, portfolio companies or other connections if disclosed. It includes, for example, intellectual property, business plans, personal employee information, unpublished financial information and identification of target portfolio companies. "Confidential information" is information that is not generally known to the public about FSN Capital, the FSN Capital Funds, or other parties with whom FSN Capital or the FSN Capital Funds have a business relationship and that have an expectation of, or legal right to, confidentiality.

Please note that this ESG Report is not a marketing document and is provided for information purposes only. The environmental and/or social characteristics of the Funds managed and/or advised by FSN Capital Partners for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on Sustainability-related Disclosures in the financial services sector are those stated in the relevant Fund documentation and any ESG goals, targets, commitments, incentives, initiatives or outcomes are otherwise not binding on investment decisions and/or management of investments made by or on behalf of FSN Capital Partners. Investors should refer to these materials for further information on how ESG, goals, targets, commitments, incentives, initiatives or outcomes are incorporated into investment strategies, screening, decision making, stewardship and engagement.



