

## Conquest - ESG and responsible investment policy



As an alternative investment company focused on Infrastructure, Conquest Asset Management aims at generating regular and predictable financial returns over a long-term investment horizon for the investors it serves.

Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance issues are of critical importance to Conquest, which strongly believes that understanding ESG factors leads to better decision making and directly impacts the performance of its investors portfolios.

*Conquest AM is using the Principles for Responsible Investing endorsed by the UN (the UN-PRI) as a reference point to meet the highest standards when it comes to ESG Policies*

### Conquest approach to ESG

Infrastructure projects, by their nature have a positive impact on the economic development of local communities. Moreover, the prerequisite to such projects often stipulates meeting environmental criteria and objectives. Conquest as an active investor in infrastructure assets, acts responsibly and commits to adhere to the sustainable development principles described in this charter.

This is why Conquest has instigated a framework of initiatives embedded throughout the businesses we manage, our processes as well as our investment and asset management teams, adhering to these through day to day activities.

This Conquest ESG Charter, ESG Certification processes and regular exchanges on best practices with its investors ESG teams highlight a few among several actions we are launching on a regular basis to consolidate Conquest's ESG internal practices and contributions to the investment management industry.

Conquest believes such discipline to be invaluable in identifying hidden risks and opportunities. Moreover, we believe the driving forces of capital and responsible investment practices are imperative to one another in the long-term.

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### Environment

The nature of a large portion of the underlying real assets we invest in such as renewable energy assets, generate a positive impact on the environment and mitigate climate change. Our assets contribute to lowering CO2 emissions or other polluting substances in the air and water, mitigate any visual or noise impact and optimise consumption of sustainable resources. We strongly believe that our investments, while meeting our investors economic and responsible investment objectives, contribute to accelerating the energy transition and will ultimately lead to a cleaner and better environment.

### Social Impact

Aside from the environmental benefits provided by the strong focus on renewable energy assets, infrastructure investments in general contribute to the communities' socio-economic development by promoting local employment, improving working environment and mobility via improvement of access to critical infrastructure.

We ensure that sound business practices are put in place automatically and that constructive working relationships are established with all stakeholders involved in our projects.

### Governance Practices

Our investments are made under the application of a strict governance process. All investment decisions are made by an independent investment committee. Additionally, Conquest might include industry experts to further strengthen the basis an investment or management decision is made.

### Alignment with

#### UN-Principles of Responsible Investing:

1. We will incorporate ESG issues into investment analysis and decision-making processes
2. We will be active owners and incorporate ESG issues into our ownership policies and practices
3. We will seek appropriate disclosure on ESG issues by the entities in which we invest
4. We will promote acceptance and implementation of the principles within the investment industry
5. We will work together to enhance our effectiveness in implementing the principles
6. We will each report on our activities and progress towards implementing the principles

### Implementation of the Charter

The Charter applies broadly throughout Conquest's investment processes, committing the company to its sustainable development responsibilities and ensuring that it addresses these environmental, social and governance matters throughout the lifecycle of its investments. The charter applies to the analysis of investments, the management of assets and the reporting to investors, shareholders and stakeholders.