

EUROPEAN BUSINESS LEADERS'

– COMMITMENT TO – Inclusion & Diversity

Diversity focuses on the representation of different groups of people. Diversity is a fact both in society and in our companies today as every human is unique. **Inclusion** is about creating an **environment that appreciates and values the different contributions that a diverse workforce can bring**.

WE BELIEVE IN

We believe that tapping the full measure of talent from across society is **critical for the longterm success of people**, our organisation and society as a whole. We are convinced that the diversity of our workforce and the inclusion of all our employees by making them feel supported in the workplace has a positive impact on our company and society.

We resolve to take action to make the workforce at our company representative for society. We will treat this goal as a top management priority and business imperative. We recognize that **diversity** and **inclusion** are multi-faceted issues and that we need to tackle these subjects holistically to **better engage and support all of our employees**, our customers, our communities and partners, as well as other stakeholders.

We commit to take up a role in addressing societal challenges that have a direct impact on our talent pipeline or business environment. (e.g. digital transformation).



An inclusive culture

Create an open and inclusive work environment where all individuals' contributions are value, their voices are listened to and respected.



Inclusive leadership

Establish diversity and inclusion as a strategic business imperative at all levels of an organisation visibly led by the "top leadership, acting as role models.



Aspiration and goal setting

Set and maintain challenging but achievable goals and ambitions within the organisation.



Clear responsibility

Ensure that all managers are responsible for reaching diversity and ambitions and that they have appropiate oversight of strategies and initiatives to achieve them.



Equal opportunities

Review people policies, processes and practices, including recruitment retention, development, remuneration and career planning to foster diversity and avoid any bias.



Societal engagement and responsibility

Contribute to bridging the skills gap by supporting the development of STEM and digital subjects in education. Focus on appretinceships, dual learning (i.e. combined learning in schools and on the workfloor), and business-education partnerships eespecially for underrepresented.

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