

## esg report 2024. executive summary.

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April 2025



## sustainability. a matter for management.

ESG will undoubtedly remain relevant in the future. This is true, in any event, for Europe – and for good commercial reasons. We cannot afford the consequences of uncontrolled climate change any more than we can depend on fossil energy carriers.

It is a fact that the carbon emissions caused by human activity are accelerating global warming and, in turn, climate change. Nearly 40% of these emissions are caused by the construction and operation of buildings. The largest lever to reduce the carbon footprint from construction is to replace steel and concrete with timber where this is reasonable and possible. The extremely energy-intensive production of steel and cement (for concrete production) in building construction is responsible for 6% of worldwide  $CO_2$  emissions alone. That equals roughly the total of global air and sea traffic combined. The largest lever in building operations is primary energy, meaning the use of renewable energy sources (geothermal energy/photovoltaics, wind power, hydropower) in place of fossil energy carriers (oil and gas).

We have repeatedly proven in the past that we can implement a change in strategy quickly and success fully. However, recent developments do not give us any reason to change our ESG strategy. Thank you for supporting us in these efforts.

The Management Board



Thomas G. Winkler CEO, Chairman



Patric Thate CFO

Martina Maly-Gärtner



Peter Schaller CTO



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## ubm. at a glance.



focus.	<ul> <li>Residential and Light Industrial &amp; Office</li> <li>Major European cities</li> <li>green. smart. and more.</li> </ul>
pipeline.	<ul> <li>€ 1.9bn (pro rata over the next four years)</li> <li>More than 300,000m<sup>2</sup> of timber (hybrid) construction</li> <li>90% in Germany and Austria</li> </ul>
stock exchange.	<ul> <li>Prime Market listing in Vienna for maximum transparency</li> <li>Ortner and Strauss syndicate as core shareholder (roughly 39%)</li> <li>Top management (ExCo) invested and incentivized (virtual share options plan)</li> </ul>
track record.	<ul> <li>more than 150 years of corporate history</li> <li>more than 150 years of capital markets history</li> <li><i>competent. consequent. transparent.</i></li> </ul>

### one of the leading developers of timber construction projects.



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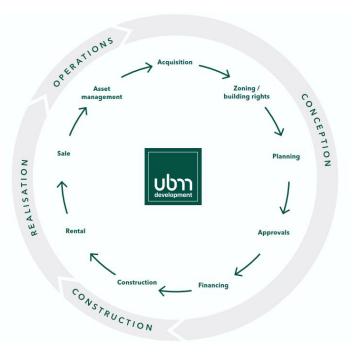
**UBM** provides **all key services** from a single source: from market analysis, project development, planning and project management to financing, leasing, and sales.

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**Pure Play Developer:** UBM collaborates on a project-specific basis with a broad network of service providers and suppliers – including architects, building physicists, surveyors, and structural engineers. Project execution is carried out either by a general contractor, multiple individual companies, or a combination of both.

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When **selecting business partners**, UBM places the highest value on prior business experience, integrity, and relevant qualifications.



## teamwork, also at the top.



### supervisory board.

UBM is one of the first publicly listed companies in Austria to establish an **ESG Committee** within its Supervisory Board. This committee:

- reports annually to the Annual General Meeting on key ESG factors and measures
- provides oversight and strategic guidance for the ESG catalogue of measures.

### management board.

The Management Board is responsible for implementing and maintaining the sustainability strategy. As of 2024, ESG targets are an integral component of the variable compensation scheme.

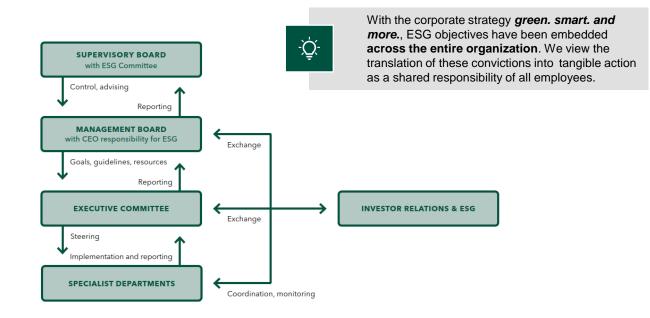
### executive committee.

As an extended leadership body, the Executive Committee meets six to eight times a year to evaluate market developments and ensure continuous calibration.



## teamwork. clear responsibilities.





#### Sustainably well positioned - on all sides.

Our view of sustainability is universal: as values in action and a sought-after goal. For a real estate developer, this creates widespread obligations. It demands a farsighted strategy, a finely tuned organisation and full commitment at all levels.

UBM & Sustainability

## esg. anchored in our strategy.



### green. Design & Energy Building Construction Operations smart. **UBM Standard:** Buyers know exactly what to ⊞ 0 0 Sustainability as a driving force, technology as User Services Technology & Mobility Data more. $\odot$ Look & Feel

#### green.

smart.

expect

the enabler

- Our claim: to be Europe's leading timber construction developer
- Timber construction: not an option, but an imperative



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- We deliver a story, not just a building
- A distinctive brand identity that reflects product quality and sustainability

## clear direction. consistent implementation.



## Environment



Reduction of CO2 intensity of completed projects by 30% by 2030



Obtain green building certification for 100% of new developments



g Share of brownfield developments in new projects over 66% by 2025



Increase the share of renewable energy in energy carriers to 30% by 2025 (Standing assets and corporate locations)



Over 100,000 m<sup>2</sup> as

a timber construction

by 2025

EU Taxonomy alignment for 100% new developments in the office asset class.

#### UBM'S TIMBER FAMILY





Timber Marina Tower

Timber Factory





Timber View

ASSET CLASS: Office LOCATION: Frankfurt CROSS ELOCATION: 17,600 m<sup>1</sup>

Timber Pioneer





ALLET CALL Office Includes Düsseldorf Seess Front Arts. 11,800 m<sup>2</sup>

**Timber Port** 



ASTET CLASS Light Industrial & Office INCLASS Munich SERSE FLOOR ARE 9,700 m<sup>2</sup>



ASST CLASS: Office SOCIATION: Mainz GROSS FLOOD ASSA: 9,500 m<sup>3</sup>



Timber Praha

Social



Increase percentage of women in management positions to over 30% by 2030



Hold employee turnover below 15% by 2025



Annual ESG awareness training for all employees

### Governance



Voluntary external audit of ESG reporting since 2021



Carry out KYC reviews of new business partners and confirm binding code of conduct



Confirm code of conduct in writing with all employees

For detailed goals and measures, please refer to the ESG Report 2024 at www.ubm-development.com/esg-management

## fundamental principles.





#### sustainable development goals.

UBM is committed to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and has identified concrete targets where the company can make a direct contribution.



Affordable and clean energy -Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all. Focus: Goals 7.2 and 7.3



Decent work and economic growth - Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all. Focus: Goals 8.4 and 8.8



Focus: Goals 8.4 and 8.8 Industry, innovation and infrastructure - Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.

Focus: Goal 9.1



Sustainable cities and communities - Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable. Focus: Goals 11.1 and 11.3



15 LIFE ON LAND



Life on land - Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss. Focus: Goal 15.5

Peace, justice and strong institutions - Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. Focus: Goal 16.7

#### Climate Action -

Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts. Focus: Goals 13.1 and 13.2

## stakeholder-inklusion.



As a project developer, we influence various aspects of society. Regular engagement with both **internal and external stakeholders** and their active involvement in our business activities is therefore of great importance to us.

We include relevant stakeholder groups by providing

- early information,
- participation and
- co-determination

in planning and development processes.

This enables local residents to express their **needs and interests** and to **influence outcomes**.

Since 2021, this has been a standard part of UBM's process landscape.



## top priorities. for progress.



### materiality analysis 2021.

The first step was to develop a list of 17 potentially material topics based on a comprehensive context analysis, studies on megatrends, a detailed peer group review, and conversations with internal experts.

The assessment of the relevance or impacts of these topics was carried out from **three perspectives**:

 UBM's impact on people, society and the environment

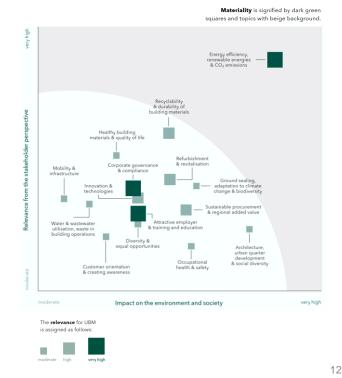
Carbon footprint measurements, expert-based evaluation

 Relevance of sustainability topics from the stakeholder perspective

An online survey was sent to approximately 700 stakeholders, generating one third evaluable responses

 Impact of sustainability topics on UBM Internal worst-case scenario analysis, time horizon of approximately 10 years

### materiality matrix.

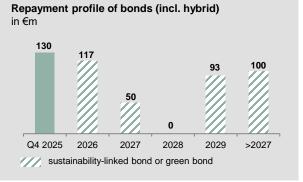


## green strategy. green financing.



WERBUNG 7% UBM Green Bond บปาา 2024-2029 Zeichnungsfrist: 16.10.-22.10.2024 ISIN: AT0000A3FFK1 **UBM Development** Zeichnung ment sieht sich als einer der führenden Enti-16.10.-22.10. green, smart, and more.

### capital market. green alignment.



- ~ €350 million in green capital market products
- €93 million Green Bond successfully placed in Q4 2024
- Sustainability-Linked Bond: If a specific ESG rating is not achieved, the redemption amount increases by 10 basis points (senior bond) or 15 basis points (hybrid bond).
- Green Bond: Used to finance projects with positive environmental impact
- Represented in the ESG segment by the Vienna Stock Exchange

## esg. industry leadership defended.



#### **UBM Green Finance Framework**

Net proceeds exclusively for projects with clear environmental benefits



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Second Party Opinion (SPO) provided by ISS ESG

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Aligned with ICMA Green Bond Principles 2021 and the LMA Green Loan Principles 2023



Based on EU Taxonomy Regulation

UBM Green Lease Framework
Design options in the use and
management of buildings to integrate
sustainability into lease agreements.

#### Benefits for all stakeholders:

lower operating costs, increased attractiveness of the building, and integration of the company's ESG strategy.

Download the Frameworks at www.ubm-development.com/green-finance and www.ubm-development.com/environment

## memberships.





UBM is an **active member** and **supporter** of various organizations and industry associations to pursue the vision of a sustainable and inclusive economy and to strengthen an intensive stakeholder dialogue.



Our actions are based on the ten principles of the UN Global Compact, a "network of the future" which UBM joined in 2021.



Member of the corporate platform respACT (Austrian Council for Sustainable Development)



Active role in the Association of Austrian Project Developers (VÖPE)



Member of the Austrian Sustainable Building Council (ÖGNI)



Official supporter since 2021 of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)



Member of the Institute for Corporate Governance (ICG) since 2019, participation in the Social Impact Investment Initiative of ICG



Active role and member of the IG Lebenszyklus Bau (Building Lifecycle Initiative)

Showing our colours.

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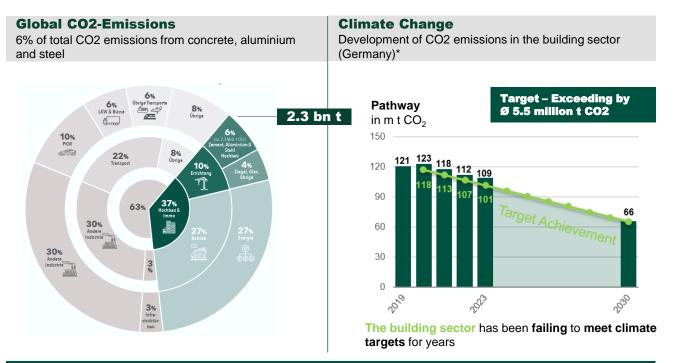
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Green is a fundamental element of UBM's corporate identity. Above and beyond a simple graphic idea, this also underscores our special approach. We want to visibly signalise that the core concept "green" is deeply anchored in UBM's projects and transactions along the entire value chain.

## UBM & Environment

## timber construction. our greatest lever.



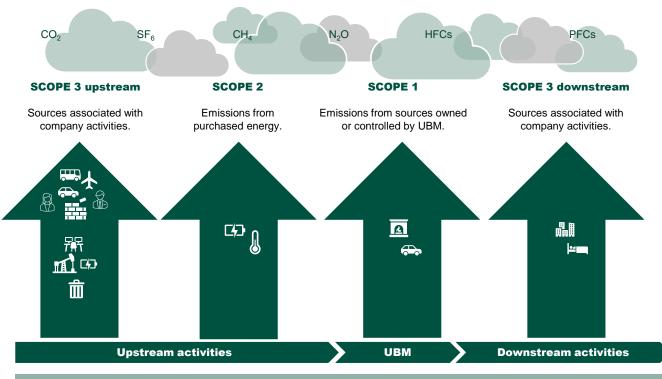


### timber is the most significant lever. in construction.

\*Agora Energiewende (2023): "Die Energiewende in Deutschland: Stand der Dinge 2023".

## our corporate carbon footprint.

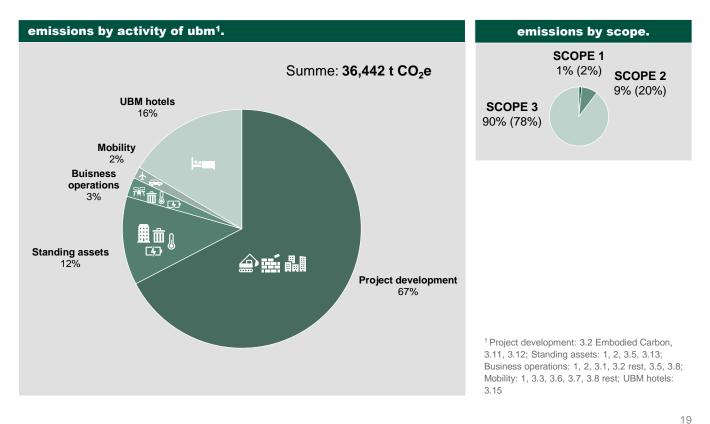




The GHG Protocol is the most widely used global standard for emissions accounting and reporting.

## emissions at a glance.





## way forward.



#### Science-based targets

Near-term Target 2030	<b>42%</b> reduction of scope 1+2 emissions (Base year: 2022)	
Long-term Target 2050	Net-Zero: 90% reduction of scope 1+2+3 emissions (Base year: 2022) Unavoidable emissions to be offset from 2050	

#### Scope 1+2+3 emissions (t CO2e)



#### Key actions to achieve goals





The detailed catalogue of objectives and measures is described in detail in the current ESG report and is available for download: www.ubm-development.com/de/esg-management/

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## timber remains in the cycle.



### From tree to house ...

**1. Tree:** A tree stores an average of 10 kg  $CO_2$  per year.

**2. Timber Pioneer:** 1,800 cubic metres of timber are being used for the office building. This means that around 1,800t CO<sub>2</sub> are stored in the prefabricated parts.

**3. Adaptive repurposing:** The building is designed to span several generations of use, and it can also be repurposed.

4. Deconstruction: The skeleton design allows Timber Pioneer to be deconstructed. The supports and beams made of glued laminated timber can be reused as building material for a new real estate project.

**5. Downcycling:** If the timber cannot be used as a building material after it has been deconstructed a second time, the next step is downcycling. The timber construction parts can be used for making furniture or in the production of chipboard.

**6. Thermal use:** The cycle is complete when the wood is composted or used thermally. Carbon



would have happened much sooner.

## the ubm timber family is expanding.





Timber Factory



Timber Marina Tower



Timber Living







Timber View

Timber Pioneer

Timber Port asser class: Office location: Düsseldorf cesss floor assa: 11,800 m<sup>2</sup>







Timber Peak



Timber Praha

#### > 300,000m<sup>2</sup> in timber hybrid pipeline\*.



\*In addition to the timber family, further major timber construction projects are in the pipeline: Situated on Vienna's Danube Canal, the **LeopoldQuartier** with over 75,000m<sup>2</sup> of floor space is Europe's first urban quarter in a timber hybrid design. Moreover, the **Molenkopf**, **Amras, Unterbiberger Straße, and Sternäckerweg** contribute to UBM's timber pipeline.

## status. environmental goals.







\* Pipeline 2025-2028

**Project development:** 

		2024	PIPELINE*
	>100,000 m² in timber hybrid by 2025	Quality gate: timber hybrid construction	>300 Tm²
	<b>-30% CO<sub>2</sub> intensity</b> by 2030 (basis 2019)	-15%	> -30%
(P)	50% share renewable energy by 2030	15%	tba
	<b>100% green building</b> <b>certification</b> for new developments	59%; mandatory for new projects	~ 100%
	<b>100% EU Taxonomy</b> alignment for new office developments by 2025	tba	100%
	>66% brownfield developments by 2025 (cumulative)	54%	74% (2021-2025)

consequent implementation.

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## status. environmental goals.







### **Corporate locations:**

		2024
(P)	<b>30%</b> share of <b>renewable energy</b> in energy carriers by 2025	26%, energy audits, ISO certification
₽ ₽ ₽	+100% number of vehicles with alternative drives by 2025 (basis 2021)	+100%
	<b>-25%</b> reduction of <b>CO<sub>2</sub> in air</b> <b>travel</b> by 2025 (basis 2019)	-83%, travel guideline

## consequent implementation.

## status. environmental goals.







### Standing assets:

		2024
( <b>F</b> )	<b>30%</b> share of <b>renewable energy</b> in energy carriers by 2025	39%
<b>@</b> }	<b>Building management</b> systems for >90% of GFA in all standing assets	99%
	<b>-30% CO<sub>2</sub> intensity</b> by 2030 (basis 2020)	-41%

## consequent implementation.

### read more on ubm's environmental initiatives in the esg report 2024.

approach:



#### Energy efficiency, renewable energies & CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

- Timber construction
- Smart building
- Green building certificates
- Renewable energy
- Building management systems
- Alternative drive vehicles
- User and travel guidelines
- 360° process landscape

#### Recyclability & durability of building materials



## Ground sealing, climate change adjustments and biodiversity

- Focus on brownfield developments
- Focus on biodiversity in land and building design
- Climate risk and vulnerability assessment as well as adaptation measures

#### **Refurbishment and revitalisation**



#### Healthy building materials & the quality of life

 Most appropriate quality level for building certification
 Timber Water and wastewater utilisation and waste in building operations

- Waste management solutions
- Part of the Green Lease Framework

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#### Together. Social. Committed.

Die Zeitkapsel enthält das erste Holabauteil für Europas erste Stadtquartiet in Holabauweise,

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UBM is committed to social responsibility, both inside and outside the company. As an employer, we support the professional and social competence of our employees in the interests of constructive and fair cooperation. As a developer, we design modern, sustainable living and working worlds - for a people-friendly future.



## retain employees in the long term.



- Convey purpose
- New work as competitive advantage
- Develop managers
- Foster continuing education and development within the company
- Health promotion
- Strengthen community

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### Measurement

- Staff turnover rate
- Average duration of employment with the company
- Internal succession planning
- Annual employee appraisals
- Exit interviews



## promote women in management positions.



### Measures

- Giving preference to women with the same qualifications and experience when hiring
- Identification, targeted promotion and empowerment of highpotential women
- Active parental leave management
- Calculation and consequent closing of the gender pay gap

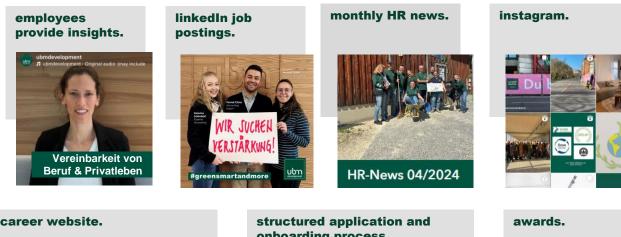


### Measurement

- Female new hires
- Internal promotion of women
- Parental leave return rate
- Gender pay gap

## employer branding.





#### career website.

## onboarding process.



#### bewerben.





## new work.



### long week / short week.

- · Clear competitive advantage in the "war for talents" through differentiation
- Highly attractive: 26 additional days off per year, improved work-life balance
- Perfect strategic fit for office developer
- Strengthens our community
- Clear, simple rules and easy to plan
- Additional two home office days per month

### modern work environment.



## community und engagement.





**Green Thinking** is a mindset. We understand it as an ongoing, sustainable learning process that involves all employees. In addition to ESG training, this includes targeted development formats such as the company-wide initiative BuildingBetter. Our **Welcome Day** helps new employees settle in and promotes cross-departmental and cross-border knowledge exchange. The aim is to make an open, collaborative corporate culture tangible from the outset. In addition to **UBM Family Days**, **excursions** and **celebrations**, **sports events** are specifically organized to support team building.

#### family days.



#### company excursions.



#### welcome day.



executive workshop.



## buildingbetter.





With **BuildingBetter**, UBM launched an internal ESG training series in 2024 to share internal expertise company-wide and to build a strong, interconnected knowledge community.

#### Format

Seven digital sessions on key topics such as:

- Green Building
- CertificationsTimber construction across different asset classes
- EU Taxonomy

#### **Added Value**

- Know-how transfer through internal expert presentations
- Space for cross-team and cross-country exchange
- Centralized collection and preservation of ESG knowledge

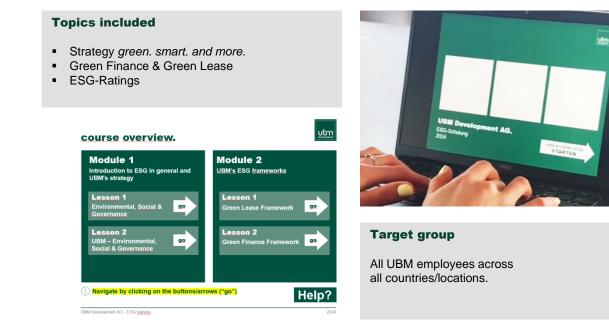


## esg-training 2024.



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In 2024, UBM implemented mandatory online ESG training across the entire group for **100% of employees**. The aim was to strengthen ESG awareness throughout the company.



## social commitment.





### social days for a good cause.

In 2024, all employees once again received an **additional day** off to engage in voluntary work for non-profit organizations, such as Volkshilfe Wien, the Samariterbund, or the Therapiezentrum Regenbogental.



## €10,000 for the Austrian Youth Red Cross.

UBM continued its long-standing tradition and forwent Christmas gifts for business partners and employees in 2024.

Instead, UBM supported the valuable work of **the Austrian** Youth Red Cross in connection with the participation in the Global Charity Active Days with a donation of €10,000.



2024

## status. social goals.





		2024
<u> </u>	<15% employee turnover by 2025	19.2%
	>30% women in management positions by 2025	26%
Ø	<b>50%</b> women in the <b>total</b> workforce	49%
۶Ţ	+25% training hours per employee (basis 2020) by 2025	-34%
AESC AAAA	Annual ESG awareness training for <b>all employees</b>	100%
	0 work accidents	0

## consequent implementation.

### read more on ubm's social initiatives in the esg report 2024.





- Flexible working time model
- Attractive remuneration
- Individual, requirements-oriented training measures
- Internal communication
- Structured onboarding process
  - Structured succession planning
  - 360° process landscape

#### **Diversity and equal opportunity**

#### Preference given to women when qualifications & experience are equal

- Encourage employment of staff with different ages and experience (buddy principle)
- Gender Pay Gap-Actions

#### Health and safety

#### Integrated management system (ISO45001)

- Occupational physicians, occupational safety specialists
- Ergonomic workplaces, sports activities

## Architecture, quarter development & diversity

Sustainability certificates

- Aesthetic
- Absence of pollutants
- Indoor climate
- Acoustics
- Accessibility

#### Infrastructure and mobility

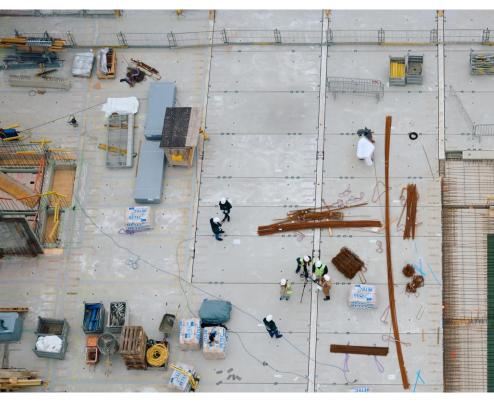
 Charging facilities for electric cars and e-bike batteries

- Car sharing
- E-bike hire stations
- Bicycle infrastructure

#### Customer orientation and awareness raising

Involvement of relevant stakeholder groups: early information, participation and co-determination rights

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#### A systematically well-run company.

Responsible corporate governance also determines the way our company is perceived by the market and on the stock exchange. Issues like compliance management and sustainable value creation receive our undivided attention and are addressed with sophisticated systems.

### UBM & Governance

## ethik und compliance.



# binding standards for employees.

 Introduction of a company-wide Code of Ethics for all employees since 2021 (documented in the local language and in writing)

## compliance for business partners.

- Code of Conduct mandatory for all contracts starting from an order volume of €20,000
- Use of a **central storage system** for documentation
- 2023: Review of key suppliers (41% of procurement volume)

Regular updates in line with legal developments and ethical standards



Alignment with national and international laws and agreements

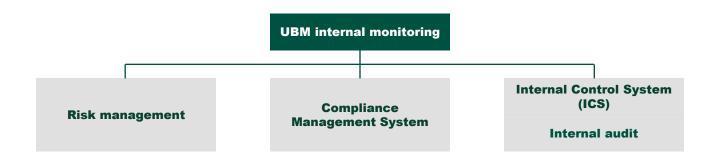
### **Covered topics**

- bribery and corruption,
- fair competition,
- fundamental and human rights,
- compliance with economic sanctions,
- working conditions,
- occupational safety and health,
- environmental protection,
- prevention of money laundering,
- capital market compliance,
- data protection.

Download the Ethics Code and Code of Conduct at www.ubm-development.com/governance



## compliance principles. consequent implementation.



#### Goals

- Monitor compliance with business policies & goals
- Safeguard UBM's assets
- Guarantee reliability of accounting & reporting
- Monitor compliance with legal requirements
- Maintain effectiveness & efficiency of business processes
- © Ensure the efficient use of resources and cost savings

## risk management.



## risk management. details.





In 2023, the risk management system was adjusted to **fully integrate ESG.** The risk catalog was expanded and adapted to include **ESG-relevant risks and opportunities**. The evaluation of ESG risks follows the existing risk assessment system to integrate them into the **existing risk measurement systems** (Value at Risk, Cashflow at Risk).

### **Risk catalogue**

Property acquisition risks

Project costing and planning risks

Construction and quality risks

Operating risks

Distribution, utilization, sales risks

General business risks

Macroeconomic & other risks



Social risks

Governance risks

ESG opportunities

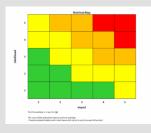
### Assessment

By the Management Board + Risk Coordinator.

- Amount of loss (in relation to EBT) - best, worst and most likely case
- Probability of occurrence

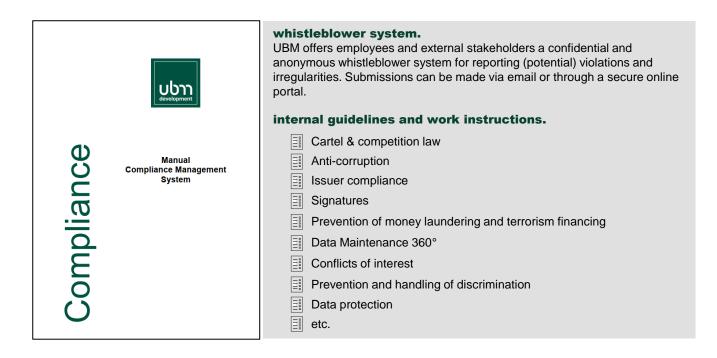
### Risk measurement systems

- Visualization of Risk Map
- Value at Risk calculation
- Cash Flow at Risk calculation



## compliance management system.





## status. governance goals.

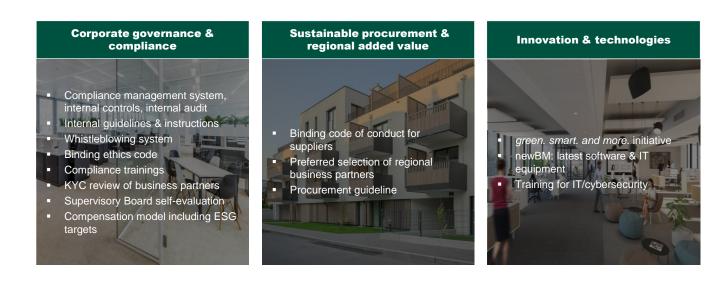




	Voluntary external <b>audit</b> of ESG Report	audit (limited assurance)
Ĩ	<b>KYC</b> reviews of business partners	>700 checks
AĵA œ	Code of conduct for all employees	100%
<u>کم</u>	<b>Employee training</b> on issuer compliance & anti-money laundering	128 training sessions
	ISO 9001 certification	100% of employees covered
	No <b>legal actions</b> for anti- competitive behaviour	0
consequent implementation.		

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