

# The BLF 2030 Commitment

The world is currently facing social, economic, and environmental challenges. Yet every challenge is also an opportunity. We, the members of Business Leaders Forum, are convinced that responsibility is not some selfless thing done on top of conducting business, but rather that it's the driving force behind a stable economy and sustainable growth. We believe that responsibility towards people and the environment is what the "new normal" should be based on. According to our vision, responsible business can be used to achieve sustainable development and prosperity in Slovakia. That is why we voluntarily commit to the following principles in line with the Sustainable Development Goals:

- Make sure that the everyday operation of our companies has implemented ways of working that are in line with the principles of circular economy and the effort to slow down climate change
- Build a diverse and inclusive workplace with a focus on open and empathetic communication with employees
- Promote CSR principles among all other company partners, whether they participate in the supply chain, business relationships, or customer-facing roles
- Lead a regular, constructive dialogue with stakeholders
- Use our activities to promote the principles of democracy and the rule of law
- Emphasize sustainable innovation in business and form business strategies based on solutions that create shared value for the company and society
- Develop a culture of management based on ethics, honesty, transparency, and reporting company activities
- Actively participate in finding solutions to social issues by means of strategic philanthropy, social innovations, and effective partnerships with the public and non-profit sectors
- Raise public awareness about the principles of corporate social responsibility and the need for partnerships in order to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030