

MAS EQUITY PARTNERS IS NOW A SIGNATORY OF THE PRI – PRINCIPLES OF RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT

MAS EQUITY PARTNERS – MEP is honored to announce our official membership in PRI - Principles for Responsible Investment as of May 2021. PRI is the global advocacy organization for responsible investment which main objective is to promote environmental, social and governance standards in investments, as well as to support the international network of investors in incorporating them into investment decisions and monitoring their portfolios.

PRI is an independent organization that encourages investors to use responsible investment to enhance returns and better manage risks. It does not operate for its own benefit; it engages with global policymakers but is not associated with any government; it is supported by, but not part of, the United Nations.

PRI is governed by six voluntary Principles for Responsible Investment, which incorporate ESG factors into the investment practice. The principles are:

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

At MAS Equity Partners - MEP we are committed to environmental and social care, the highest standards of corporate governance, and the promotion of diversity and gender equity. Investing with purpose is part of our vocation. Therefore, we create opportunities, build value, and combine our traditional investment experience with the new environmental, social, governance, and gender equity approaches, in order to enhance the value of our investments and their stakeholders, and contribute to building a more sustainable future.

MEP promotes an inclusive and sustainable economic growth, creating employment by investing and creating a partnership with medium-sized resilient companies that positively impact their communities and employee's life quality. This way, MEP has a multi-sector approach and support fast-growing companies stimulating emerging economies. Moreover, we direct our efforts working toward strengthening gender equality, diversity, creating new job opportunities, providing an equal treatment and empowering women.

We encourage the implementation of responsible business practices as part of the action plan of each portfolio company. With the implementation of ESG practices, we seek a sustainable growth and the creation of lasting benefits for the portfolio companies, while meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs and reinforcing the positive impact on neighboring communities.

Adhering to PRI will allow MEP to improve environmental and social management risks and impacts, being aligned with the highest international standards in this matter.



This new relationship will allow MEP to continue strengthening environmental, social and corporate governance standards.