

**COMMUNICATION ON ENGAGEMENT**  
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2005 - 2025, for 20 years now ABI has been supporting the United Nations Global Compact corporate social responsibility initiative and has endorsed its principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment and combating corruption.

On the twentieth anniversary of ABI's support for the United Nations Global Compact, I am pleased to confirm Association's commitment to promoting the initiative and its ten principles in the areas of human rights, labour, environment, and fight against corruption. ABI also supports this through the Global Compact Network Italy Foundation, of which the Association is a founding member.

As highlighted in several points in ABI Annual Report, the implementation of its Transformation Plan made **ABI's activities even more compliant with the so-called "5 Ps" of sustainability**, a key concept of the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and with which the United Nations Global Compact itself is aligned:

- **People, always at the centre of our focus.** We work constantly both internally, to ensure ongoing training and employee well-being, and externally, to promote financial inclusion and education, to support our customers in making savings and investment choices that best meet their risk profile;
- **Planet, our home.** We continue to focus on green financing, subsidized loans for building renovations, electric cars, renewable energy, as well as ESG investments and a strong commitment to reducing our environmental footprint, by digitalizing our services to reduce paper use and reducing energy consumption of our premises;
- **Prosperity**, prosperity arising from our deep-rooted commitment to supporting businesses, especially SMEs, by promoting subsidized credit for local businesses and innovative startups, and by contributing to digital innovation by developing increasingly intuitive banking apps as well as online services accessible even in remote areas. We also collaborate with local authorities on local sustainable development projects;
- **Peace.** We never stop championing ethics and transparency, with our policies countering money laundering and corruption, and in favour of data protection. We encourage responsible finance and social inclusion, consistently supporting projects for the integration of migrants and people in difficulty, and directed to grant support and foster economic independence of women victims of violence;
- **Partnerships**, being always at the forefront as regards **teamwork** and collaboration with authorities and institutions on projects with social and environmental objectives, participating in global initiatives and engaging customers through products allowing them to support sustainable goals.

For all these reasons, starting this year, we have chosen to integrate the "Communication on Engagement" to support the Principles of the Global Compact into ABI Annual Report.



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I thank the numerous stakeholders with whom the Association engages on these issues, acknowledging their respective expertise and responsibilities.

ABI Annual Report, which incorporates the Declaration on Commitment to the United Nations Global Compact, is presented to our stakeholders through the Association's main communication channels. Feedback can be sent to [rs@abi.it](mailto:rs@abi.it).

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