

Sustainability produces a lasting impact on society

Our sustainability policy guides all our operations. Our primary mission is to responsibly maximize the value of Finnish minerals and ores. We want to promote sustainability of the mining industry and take part in preventing climate change. We believe that only sustainable business produces lasting added value for society.

Our company values and strategy form the cornerstones of our sustainability. We are curious and continuously seek ways to renew our operations. We act boldly and develop sustainability in the industry towards our desired direction. We take a stance in public discussions around sustainability of the industry and engage in long-term collaboration with our partners and stakeholders. We take the various aspects of sustainability and our stakeholders' related expectations into consideration in all our operations. Sustainability advances our business and ensures our position as a wanted, trusted and esteemed partner and employer. We guarantee a safe and equal working environment for our employees and look after their well-being. Through an open dialogue with our external stakeholders, we ensure the continuity and social acceptance of our operations. Key themes of our sustainability work include social impact, developing a sustainable value chain in the mining industry, and responsibility for the environment and climate.

Our responsible investments create work and income in Finland

As a wholly state-owned special-purpose company, economic value creation is a central aspect of our operations. The cornerstones of our economic responsibility are responsible investments and active ownership. By owning and financing responsibly-led companies, we ensure long-term return on our investments. At the same time, we create new work and means of subsistence sustainably in Finland.

We evaluate the responsibility of the operations of our every investment and partner. We monitor and support the development of the responsibility of our investment targets through continuous collaboration and provide recommendations for measures when necessary. We expect our investment targets to report on their economic impact, tax footprint and the responsibility of their operations as well as to minimize their environmental impact.

Competitive edge and social value from sustainability

By engaging in responsible operations and long-term collaboration and by selecting the right partners, we want to be a part of building a mineral and ore value chain that turns sustainability into a competitive edge. This requires commitment, competence and continuous improvement from us and our partners.

Sustainability is one of our key competitive factors. We want to serve as an example to other operators in the industry, and we actively participate in the development of sustainability in the entire international mining and battery industry.

We require that the companies we own continuously analyze the risks and opportunities related to their operations, both in terms of the entire value chain as well as the local and national operating environment.

We shoulder our responsibility over the environment and curb climate change

Maintaining the well-being of the environment and curbing climate change are a consideration in everything we do. We control and reduce the environmental and climate impact of our own operations.

Our research and development create know-how and technologies that advance resource-efficient use of natural resources, enable the realization of the circular economy and reduce the environmental load caused by mining operations.