

# Social, Environmental and Climate Responsibility Policy (PRSAC)

### Responsible area: ESG Unit

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**Periodicity of revision:** at least every three years, or extraordinarily at any time upon the occurrence of relevant events.

#### Introduction and concepts:

a) This Policy guides the behavior of Banco do Brasil (BB) and the entities of BB's Prudential Conglomerate, applying according to the characteristics of each company, and is based on the principles of relevance, proportionality and efficiency. It is expected that subsidiaries, affiliates and invested companies also define their guidelines, in alignment with these directions, taking into account the specific needs and legal and regulatory aspects to which they are subject.

b) This Policy consists of a set of principles and guidelines of a social, environmental and climate nature that guide us in the conduct of business, activities and processes, as well as in our relations with stakeholders, and is aligned with other BB policies.

c) The criteria, requirements, standards, and procedures arising from this Policy are defined in internal normative instructions (IN).

#### For the purpose of this Policy we consider the following concepts:

a) social nature as the respect, protection and promotion of fundamental rights and guarantees and of common interest.

b) environmental nature as the preservation and repair of the environment, including its recovery, whenever possible.

c) climate nature as our positive contribution in the transition to a low carbon economy, and in the reduction of impacts that can be associated to changes in climate patterns.

d) stakeholders such as customers and users; administrators; employees; suppliers and contractors; shareholders; investors; and other people impacted by our products, services, activities and processes.

e) relevant events such as: the offer of new products or services considered significant by the Organization; changes in products, services, processes and activities considered significant by the Organization; significant changes in the Organization's business model, significant corporate reorganizations; political, legal, regulatory, technological or market changes, including significant changes in consumer preferences, which have a material impact on the Organization's business, both positive and negative; and relevant changes in relation to the



Organization's adequacy to the size and relevance of exposure to social risk, environmental risk or climate risk.

f) ESG as Environmental, Social and Governance aspects/criteria adopted by an organization that are currently essential for investor decision-making and are related to the promotion of sustainable business and the improvement of administrative practices.

g) Low-carbon economy as an economic model based on reducing greenhouse gas emissions, aiming to have the least impact on the environment by encouraging the rational use of natural resources and the expansion and consumption of renewable energies. Its pillars are the energy transition, the carbon market, the forest conservation and the promotion of the circular economy. Low-emission strategies seek to achieve social, economic and environmental development goals while increasing resilience to the effects of climate change.

## Statements:

## 1. Principles:

1.1. We act with social, environmental and climate responsibility according to our strategic drivers, aligned with the laws and regulations governing the subject, and with the pacts and commitments undertaken voluntarily.

1.2. We are guided by the ethics, the promotion of human rights and fundamental labor rights, the universalization of social rights and citizenship and the respect for the environment.

1.3. We consider the social, environmental and/or climate impacts of our activities, processes, products and services.

1.4. We encourage, disseminate and implement social, environment and climate practices in our value chain.

1.5. We adopt a social, environmental and climate responsibility governance structure proportional to our size and business model, the nature of our operations, the complexity of our products, services, activities and processes; and a risk management structure appropriate to the size and relevance of our exposure to social, environmental and climate risks.

1.6. We continuously seek to improve our social, environmental and climate performance.

1.7. We seek business opportunities that consider social, environmental and/or climate aspects, aligned with the sustainable business portfolio growth objective and the transition to a low-carbon economy.

1.8. We act in compliance with the regulatory environment in which we operate, considering ethics, integrity and civility as the guiding principles of our relations with competitors and other stakeholders.



1.9. We engage and enable our employees at all levels to comply with this Policy.

## 2. Social, Environmental and Climate Guidelines:

2.1. We seek to develop initiatives for the social, environmental and climate management, focusing on eco-efficiency, the prevention of pollution and carbon emission of products, services and processes, as well as the attention with the proper disposal of generated wastes.

2.2. We adopt exclusion criteria in conducting business, in contracting goods and services, investments or corporate partnerships with third parties that submit workers to degrading conditions of labor or analogous to slavery; that practice the sexual exploitation of minors and/or child labor; and that are responsible for intentional damage to the environment.

2.3. We respect, encourage and value diversity, equity and inclusion in relationships, as well as repudiate conducts that may characterize harassment and/or prejudice of any nature.

2.4. We continually seek to improve professional relationships, based on mutual respect and trust, in order to maintain a good working environment.

2.5. We value dialogue, maintaining channels able to receive and process doubts, denunciations, complaints and suggestions, as well as guaranteeing anonymity.

2.6. We prioritize the search for solutions to customers and users demands, quickly and accurately, to ensure their satisfaction with our products and services.

2.7. We seek to generate value for customers and society through our business performance by stimulating financial education, innovation, entrepreneurship, and socio-productive inclusion.

2.8. We work with suppliers that comply with the current legislation and mandatorily state and commit to good social, environmental and climate practices, as well as being aligned with the values and culture of Banco do Brasil.

2.9. We voluntarily transfer resources in a planned, monitored and circumstantial way for social projects and programs, besides making donations and volunteer activities involving employees.

2.10. Specifically for asset management:

2.10.1. We adopt our own methodologies for analyzing the companies belonging to our coverage universe that evaluate social, environmental and climate criteria, based on the pillars of economic-financial performance, corporate governance, and environmental and social aspects.



2.10.2. We observe BB Asset's Responsible Investment Guidelines, which aim to guide the Company's behavior regarding the best practices related to Responsible Investment, including the processes to evaluate, select, and engage companies, considering environmental, social, and corporate governance (ESG) aspects.

2.10.3. We observe the Guideline for Exercising Voting Rights at BB Asset's Meetings, which aims to guide the Company's behavior regarding to voting on relevant mandatory matters when participating in Meetings held by issuers of the financial assets instruments that make up the portfolio of its funds based in Brazil.