

VINACAPITAL PUBLISHES FIRST ANNUAL REPORT ON ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE

Ho Chi Minh City, September 12, 2023 – VinaCapital Group has published its first Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) annual report on the occasion of its 20th anniversary. The report details VinaCapital's initiatives and practices with respect to ESG, including building an ESG culture as a core corporate value, its Responsible Investment policies, and how it is supporting businesses and partners in raising awareness and building capacity for ESG practices.

Mr. Don Lam, CEO and Founding Partner of VinaCapital Group, said: "We recognize the importance of ESG and set a mission to fully incorporate ESG into our business and our culture. Integration in our investment process and strengthening engagement are two fundamental activities to foster ESG adoption and implementation. By having strategic plans for these essential activities, we have achieved results that demonstrate our ambitions and high standards. As a responsible investor, VinaCapital is proud to play a pioneering role in helping Vietnamese companies better understand the importance of ESG, as well as apply it to their business management and operations to be more successful and develop sustainably".

At VinaCapital, a responsible investment policy for listed companies was developed several years ago, and it defines how ESG issues are incorporated into the investment decision-making process. VinaCapital also collaborates with its investee companies and helps them improve their ESG application capacity in a number of ways, including liaising with them to push for the establishment of clear ESG strategies and encourage the implementation of ESG initiatives. VinaCapital has also created an internal ESG rating system, and up to now VinaCapital has completed ESG assessments for 112 businesses in 10 different sectors in the company's portfolio.

VinaCapital cooperates with the world's leading energy companies such as GS Energy and EDF Renewables to invest in clean and renewable energy projects such as solar power, onshore and offshore wind power, liquefied natural gas, biomass, and hydrogen. to minimize negative impacts on the environment and contributing to realizing Vietnam's commitment to achieve net zero by 2050. In the real estate sector, VinaCapital applies sustainable design techniques and pursues World Bank/IFC's EDGE green building certifications to save energy, water and energy used in producing construction materials. In venture capital, VinaCapital prioritizes investing in startups that create solutions and can bring breakthrough developments to address environmental and sustainability issues, enhancing the operational efficiency for Vietnam's pillar economic sectors. In addition, VinaCapital is a founding member of the Institute for Circular Economy Development (ICED) supporting and promoting environment and sustainable economic development initiatives.

In terms of internal operations, VinaCapital has gradually established ESG as a culture in the daily working manners and behavior of its staff. VinaCapital prioritizes people as its most important asset

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and strives to create an environment where employees can learn and exchange experiences to improve themselves, where they are respected and empowered. Additionally, employees are also encouraged to participate in volunteer activities and contribute to the community, similar to the way VinaCapital Foundation has been doing for more than 17 years.

"CSR initiatives have been a cornerstone of VinaCapital almost since the day we started the company 20 years ago. We have always felt that we have a duty to help Vietnam's less fortunate and vulnerable communities and help ensure they have opportunities to participate in the rapid economic development the country has been undergoing. We started the VinaCapital Foundation in 2006 and it is now one of the leading NGOs focusing on health and education for Vietnamese children and women from poor families thanks to the generous support from corporate and individual donors in Vietnam and around the world." – Mr. Don Lam shared.

Over the past 17 years, the VinaCapital Foundation's sustainable development programs have saved the lives of more than 10,000 children with congenital heart disease in Vietnam, benefiting millions of people directly and indirectly, helping to improve the livelihood for thousands of people across all of the country's provinces.

VinaCapital's ESG report once again affirms the organization's commitment to being a responsible investor and continually working to contribute to Vietnam's socio-economic development. In recognition of these longstanding efforts, in 2022 VinaCapital was awarded "Most Responsible Investor" for its pioneering ESG investment activities by the Pacific Basin Economic Council.

Read VinaCapital's ESG report [here](#).

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About VinaCapital

Founded in 2003, VinaCapital is a leading investment management firm headquartered in Vietnam, with a diversified portfolio of USD4 billion in assets under management. VinaCapital is the only company investing across all asset classes in Vietnam, managing a closed-end fund listed on the London Stock Exchange as well as several open-ended funds for international and local investors that are distributed through a variety of channels. VinaCapital was awarded "Best Fund House –Vietnam" in 2018-2020 and 2023 by *Asia Asset Management* magazine. The company also has partnerships with a number of international investors in hospitality, venture capital, and energy. As a responsible corporate citizen, VinaCapital prioritizes investments in companies contributing to Vietnam's sustainable growth. VinaCapital is a founding member of the Institute for Circular Economy Development (ICED) to promote and drive initiatives on the environment and economic development.

More information about VinaCapital may be found at <https://vinacapital.com/>.