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ROCKWOOL Climate lobbying statement

ROCKWOOL Group aims to ensure that our corporate lobbying, including advocacy via trade associations, industry alliances and coalitions, is aligned with the long-term goals of the Paris Agreement.

Sustainability and climate change strategy are firmly anchored at the Group Management level, ensuring the resources and high-level input needed to engage with stakeholders and to continuously improve performance. Governance and strategic sustainability initiatives are consistently a topic of Group Management and Board of Directors meetings. Sustainability is fully integrated into strategic decision-making processes.

ROCKWOOL primarily engages in advocacy through the European Insulation Manufacturers Association (EURIMA) and select Brussels-based think tanks and campaigns on building performance, renovation and energy efficiency. ROCKWOOL companies often also engage with national mineral wool associations, green building councils and the like.

ROCKWOOL is a member of the Corporate Leaders Group Europe, a leading cross-sectoral business group supporting a climate neutral economy across the EU.

While ROCKWOOL advocates for specific policies and legislation that support the green transition, such as the EU's Energy Efficiency Directive and the Energy Performance in Buildings Directive, we do not give money or gifts directly to individuals, unions or political parties or candidates. ROCKWOOL companies may not donate money to political parties or candidates and may not give sponsorships or other donations to satisfy the private interests of a recipient.

ROCKWOOL strives to ensure that the trade associations and other groups with which we are affiliated align their advocacy with the Paris goals. Where there is misalignment, we will evaluate internally on a regular basis to determine if corrective action should be taken.

Since 2016 ROCKWOOL has committed to actively contributing to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals framework. More recently in ROCKWOOL's sponsorship of the Denmark World Sailing Grand Prix (Sail GP) team, we have signed the UN Sports for Climate Action Framework to ensure that our partnership with Sail GP is also aligned with the SDGs.