THE INVESTOR TOOLKIT ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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The Investor Toolkit on Human Rights

• Practical Steps, tools & case studies
• Asset owners and asset managers
• Ownership investments as opposed to lending investments
• Public and private equity - Minority shareholders, GPs and LPs
• Institutional Level and Investment Level
Investor Responsibility to respect Human Rights

- The role of institutional investors
- Human rights framework
- Investors and adverse human rights impacts
- Regulatory landscape
- Salient risks and material risks
Putting Investor Responsibility Into Practice

At the Institutional Level

Stakeholder engagement is cross-cutting
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At the Investment Level

Activities prior to investment decision-making
- Formalizing and communicating human rights expectations

Investment decision-making
- Assessing human rights policies and processes
- Assessing management of salient issues
- Assessing human rights outcomes

Responsible investment stewardship
- Prioritizing opportunities for engagement
- Using and maximizing leverage

Responsible divestment

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Summary of Tools

- Checklist for investor human rights policy commitment
- Checklist for investor human rights governance
- Asset owner questions for asset managers
- Business & human rights company profile template
- Key human rights questions for companies
- Template human rights resolutions
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