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Demonstrable compliance with Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) principles is no longer a nice-to-have for businesses - it is a must-have. Despite the exponential growth in the mainstream interest in ESG, where there is now an integrated focus on the triple bottom line of 'E', 'S' and 'G', as far as Webber Wentzel is concerned, we have been advising clients on the core themes of 'risk', 'opportunity' and 'impact' for decades.

Our leading cross-disciplinary teams of experts advise clients on ESG and sustainability-linked issues across all sectors. We help clients to navigate regulatory developments, policy drivers and international benchmarks in pursuit of sustainable development and shared value in the long term.

We guide clients on the relevant industry standards and risks, and bring a laser focus on supporting our clients to know their business, their supply chain, and the broader ecosystem.

At Webber Wentzel, we are committed to making a transformative and sustainable impact through our work and actions, in accordance with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. We are equally committed to good corporate citizenship across the core ESG principles. We understand that our clients expect us to walk the walk and talk the talk on ESG alongside them. Being a responsible and contributing corporate citizen is a key component of our overall business strategy.

Find out more about our ESG offering and read some of our recent ESG related insights.

Webber Wentzel ESG related accolades ESG Initiative of the Year

- African Legal Awards 2021

Women Empowerment in the Workplace Award (Overall Winner: Southern Africa)

- Gender Mainstreaming Awards 2021

Ranked in Band 1 for Environment: South Africa

- Chambers Global 2021

Environmental & Renewables Team of the Year: highly commended

- African Legal Awards 2020

CSR, Diversity, Transformation and Economic Empowerment Award

- African Legal Awards 2018

Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year

- IBA Pro Bono Award 2016 (a first ever for a lawyer from the African continent- Odette Geldenhuys)

Diversity Initiative of the Year

– African Legal Awards 2016

Project of the Year - Africa Renewables: Kathu Solar Project

- IJ Global Awards 2016

Project of the Year: Alchemy: Anglo American Platinum's ZAR3.5 billion social development framework for shared ownership

- IAP2 Core Value Awards for Excellence in Public Participation 2014

