

## ING a new member of the United Nations Global Compact

**ING has joined the United Nations Global Compact (UN Global Compact), the UN Secretary-General's largest global initiative for sustainable business leaders.**

*"We have been consistently committed to sustainability for many years – as a trusted financial institution, a reliable business partner and a responsible employer. Joining the UN Global Compact represents our commitment to ambitious social, economic and environmental goals. And we are already doing this, as evidenced by our Green Statement and ESG Strategy 2022- 2024. The ESG strategy is an integral part of our business strategy and one of our priorities", said Joanna Erdman, Vice-President of ING Bank Śląski. "We are also aware that with our decisions and actions, we influence what steps our clients take and what choices they make", added Joanna Erdman.*

The UN Global Compact's mandate is to identify sustainability challenges and opportunities, provide practical guidance, promote action and provide substantive support to its members.

UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL COMPACT (UN Global Compact) is an integral part of the UN system with its headquarters in New York, operating in over 160 countries. It is the world's largest sustainable business initiative, inaugurated by the UN Secretary-General in 2000. It brings together companies that develop strategies and actions for ethical, responsible and sustainable business based on UN policies, particularly the Sustainable Development Goals and the Ten Principles of the United Nations Global Compact in four areas: human rights, labour standards, environment, anti-corruption.