

# **Sustainability Charter**

Axium Infrastructure is an independent investment manager with a buy and hold investment approach. We invest in core infrastructure assets with the aim of delivering strong and stable returns over a long-term investment horizon. We define core infrastructure investments as assets that deliver services that are essential in nature.

In all aspects of our work we focus on fostering trustworthy partnerships which translate into consistent long-term performance.

# Our vision

Infrastructure assets are by definition constructed and operated physically in and around the community they serve, and hence can have a direct impact on the population and the environment. As managers of infrastructure investments, we pursue our business endeavors in a manner that integrates Environmental, Social and corporate Governance (ESG) concerns. As long-term investors, we believe that sustainable development and ethical investment practices are essential to value creation. We also strongly believe that as part of our fiduciary duty to our Limited Partners, we must integrate ESG into our investment process.

Our vision goes beyond minimizing environmental and social impacts: it is about sound business practices. This is why we aim to apply responsible investment strategies, from the partners we chose to projects we select. It is with transparency and open dialogue that we build long-term partnerships with our stakeholders.

## Our commitment to ESG

Infrastructure sustainability is the product of a holistic approach to investment that includes ESG concerns within the business environment. We are committed to integrating ESG in all of our activities and to ensuring that we deliver transparent and relevant reporting.

## In relation to the environment:

 Our investment activities will seek to contribute to the sustainable development of the communities in which we invest

- We will consider the impact of our activities on climate change and factor this assessment in our investment decisions
- We will strive to implement best environmental practices when planning and executing our investment strategies

#### In relation to social responsibilities:

- The health, welfare and safety of our team members and all involved on our projects is paramount and will be a primary concern at all times
- We will respect the rights and concerns of all people, communities and stakeholders potentially impacted by our activities
- We will encourage community involvement and consultation in all our investment activities

## In relation to corporate governance:

- We will act with fairness, integrity and transparency with all of our partners and stakeholders
- We will promote fair operating practices for our own activities as well as those of our partners
- We will support fair wage and employment practices and only invest in projects whose management demonstrates strong and healthy labor relations.

We commit to reviewing and updating our ESG Policy to insure that it remains relevant and pertinent for our portfolio of assets.

#### Our way to enforce our ESG commitment

Our team is responsible for ensuring that ESG considerations are integrated into all of our work, from the pre-investment phase to day-to-day asset management.

Tools have been developed for the investment team and asset managers to ensure that risks are identified, measured and properly mitigated. As a Manager this enables us to make good investment decisions, to optimize our portfolio's performance and ultimately deliver sustainable value to our Limited Partners.