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commitment  
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# Corporate responsibility

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As part of our commitment to customers, employees and communities, we view it as imperative to operate in a responsible way. We focus our efforts on three key corporate responsibility areas:

- **CONDUCTING BUSINESS WITH INTEGRITY**
- **MITIGATING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**
- **ENRICHING COMMUNITIES**

## BUSINESS CONDUCT

Cargill was founded in 1865 on the belief that ‘our word is our bond’ and it remains fundamental to how we operate today. We are governed by our Code of Conduct which is based on seven Guiding Principles:

1. We obey the law.
2. We conduct our business with integrity.
3. We keep accurate and honest records.
4. We honor our business obligations.
5. We treat people with dignity and respect.
6. We protect Cargill’s information, assets and interests.
7. We are committed to being a responsible global citizen.

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Environmental stewardship is the right thing to do both from a business perspective and for the kind of world we want to leave for future generations. We have established a number of partnerships and initiatives:

**RightShip:** We use EVDI ratings to estimate the theoretical amount of carbon dioxide emitted per tonne nautical mile travelled, and we have publicly committed to only charter vessels ranked from A to E (unless there is a management override.)

**New technologies:** We test new technologies, such as SkySails that aims to use wind power to propel a dry-bulk vessel. Other mechanisms that can improve vessel performance (new methods of vessel cleaning/painting or different fuel types) are also explored.

**Industry fora:** We participate in the Sustainable Shipping Initiative, which explores how to make shipping more sustainable while achieving environmental and commercial benefits.

## COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

**NGO partnerships:** We partner with non-profit organizations around the world to address numerous challenges. The Sailors’ Society improves the lives of seafarers by providing physical and mental support. Together with suppliers and customers, Cargill has raised over USD4 million for the Society. The Antinea Foundation that engages in marine ecomapping to identify biodiversity hotspots has been supported by Cargill with over USD1 million.

**Community impact wherever we operate:** We work on identifying core needs in our communities and aim to address them through financial and volunteering aid. Schools in Bulgaria and India have received technical equipment while women and children’s community centers in Switzerland and the US receive funds for their projects.