

For a better future - ACOLIN certified as a climate-neutral company

Zurich, 19 February 2021 - As a leading provider in cross-border fund distribution, ACOLIN is committed to sustainability and future-oriented solutions including the protection of our environment. ACOLIN is therefore proud to have been certified as a climate-neutral company by the myclimate foundation.

In order to limit global warming, the UN has committed itself in its Paris Agreement to reducing the global warming of our planet to below 2 degrees. The countries that are party to the agreement are committed to make the necessary efforts to achieve these goals in their countries and to support less developed countries in doing so.

Daniel Haefele, Founder, Executive Vice-Chairman and CEO of ACOLIN, comments: "Responsible use of our resources is not only the duty of governments but mandatory for both companies and individuals to protect our unique planet so that we can hand it over to future generations in a way that it is still worth living in."

Sustainable and environmentally friendly work is of high importance to ACOLIN. Management and employees therefore support the UN goals, have analysed the resource consumption of the Group and taken various measures to reduce it sustainably.

To reduce its CO₂ consumption, ACOLIN has recently taken up a number of initiatives. ACOLIN covers most of its energy consumption with alternative energy, promotes the use of public transport for business trips, relies on the most modern, resource-conserving infrastructure and also promotes the reduction of CO₂ emissions with easy-to-implement practical solutions such as strict waste separation and recycling, the switch from bottled water to water dispensers and the supply of regional food to employees.

In the future, ACOLIN's business processes and corporate procedures will be continuously scrutinised and reviewed to ensure sustainability. In this way, CO₂ emissions are to be avoided from the outset. For the remaining CO₂ emissions, ACOLIN will continue to invest in green initiatives carried out by myclimate worldwide.

myclimate carbon offset projects are reducing these emissions in developing and emerging countries. The projects meet the highest standards (Gold Standard, Plan Vivo) and contribute to the UN's sustainable development goals (SDGs). myclimate projects not only reduce greenhouse gas emissions but also contribute to the social, ecological and economic development in the region.

About ACOLIN Fund Services AG (ACOLIN)

Established in 2006 in Zurich, ACOLIN is a success story in European financial services, catering to the specific needs of asset managers active in cross-border fund distribution. ACOLIN helps its clients to access new markets, meet regulatory obligations and grow assets under management across multiple jurisdictions. The business represents investment funds across various markets, ensuring that all regulatory obligations are rigorously fulfilled, and that fund data and documents are available to investors, intermediaries and to the relevant authorities. The business currently provides services to over 600 asset managers representing some 1800 investment funds across 30 countries.

In addition, ACOLIN's proprietary distribution network facilitates clients' quick access to a wide array of fund distribution channels across Europe, overseeing data and commission management together with ongoing monitoring and due diligence of distribution partners.

ACOLIN employs around 85 staff and, in addition to its headquarters in Zurich, has subsidiaries and offices in Belgrade, Constance, Dublin, Frankfurt, Geneva, London, Madrid and Milan.

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