# **CADELER**

## Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Policy

Cadeler actively supports and embraces a diverse and inclusive organization which builds on a firm commitment to equal opportunities and the conviction that everybody should be recognized and respected for who they are. We recognise that all our employees are unique and valuable, and we respect everybody for their individual abilities and qualities.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion are preconditions for Cadeler's successful development in the global market, and we wish to ensure that we are a contributor to social sustainability in the environment in which we operate. We see Diversity, Equity & Inclusion as an integral part of our culture and identity, and we celebrate being a multi-national, multi-cultural and LGBTQ+ embracing organization.

#### Scope

This Policy applies to all offshore and onshore employees and other individuals contracted to work for Cadeler.

We also encourage all those we do business with to adhere to similar standards.

#### **Definitions**

Diversity is the multitude of voices and identities present, and in that sense, all the human differences, including but not limited to race/ethnicity/nationality, gender/gender identity, sexual orientation, age, political and religious beliefs, physical abilities, and socioeconomic, marital pregnancy or (including maternity or paternity) status. Diversity goes beyond the above-mentioned characteristics and embraces experiences, perspectives, as well as backgrounds. It is the richness and uniqueness of each individual that contributes to a collective whole.

**Equity** recognizes that not all people start from the same place and is, therefore, a proactive approach to ensuring everyone has an equal opportunity to thrive.

*Inclusion* is the bridge that connects diversity and equity. It is the act of including someone as part of a group - creating a sense of belonging, where every individual feels valued, respected, and heard.

### Cadeler requirements

We are committed to championing diversity and to continue building an inclusive culture.

This means we expect all our employees to:

- Behave with courtesy and respect towards one another and everyone we encounter while conducting our business.
- Contribute to a positive, open-minded and inclusive working environment.

#### Compliance and enforcement of Policy

Cadeler aims to ensure compliance with relevant legislation and apply internationally recognised norms and standards relevant to our business activities.

Failure to comply with this Policy will be treated seriously and may result in disciplinary action in accordance with local labour and employment laws.

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