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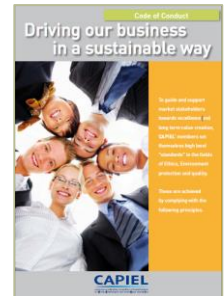
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### **A Code of Conduct to drive their business in a sustainable way**

CAPIEL is the European Coordinating Committee for the National Associations of Manufacturers of Low Voltage Switchgear and Controlgear equipment for industrial and tertiary markets.

CAPIEL is publishing and promoting a Code of Conduct to guide and support their member companies and more globally the market stakeholders towards excellence and long term value creation through the sustainable development of their customers and more globally their markets and the planet.

Corporate social responsibility, environmental care, best in class quality and highest level of service is the credo of CAPIEL industry all over the world. Member companies of CAPIEL set themselves high standards in the fields of Ethics, Environmental protection and quality. They are committed to achieving year-on-year continuous improvement in each of these areas. These goals apply to the entire value chain, from suppliers to sales.

By endorsing this Code of Conduct, CAPIEL members' companies acknowledge their full understanding of the requirements and implications of these written criteria and commit to have a code of conduct respecting these principles as a mean to deliver the full value of their offering to customers and other stakeholders.

To discover more about CAPIEL, please visit the association web site at <http://capiel.eu>. To know more about the Code of Conduct and the companies that endorse it, please see page <http://capiel.eu/en/publications/code-of-conduct-capiel/>.

*Members of national associations represented by CAPIEL include small, medium and large-sized companies that in total employ more than 100.000 people directly in Europe.*

*CAPIEL promotes and represents the common professional interests of its members in all areas of its competence. Essential association affairs are in the fields of standardization, legislation and common promotion*

*CAPIEL plays an active role in driving emerging technologies, especially regarding innovations in the areas of environmental preservation and sustainability, but also in health and safety.*