



## OUR SUSTAINABILITY

As a family-run 5-star luxury hotel, we take our responsibility for ensuring that our grandchildren can enjoy a livable future very seriously. Our measures for sustainable business practices are science-based, and firmly embedded in the Block Group's sustainability management policy.

### AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

#### GREENSIGN CERTIFICATE



- Norms ISO 14001, ISO 26000 & GSTC
- 100 criteria from eight areas
- Level 4 certification
- „Outstanding sustainability“

#### SUSTAINABILITY EXPERTS

- CSR manager responsible for the entire Block Group
- Sustainability officer at the Grand Elysée Hamburg

### ECONOMY, ECOLOGY & SOCIAL ASPECTS

#### SAVING ELECTRICITY

- Reduction of electricity consumption
- Electricity efficiency measures in the hotel rooms

#### RENEWABLE ENERGIES

- Green electricity
- Heat exchanger and district heating

#### SAVING WATER

- Tap aerators/water flow restriction
- Sensor systems in public areas
- Automated sprinkler systems

#### MOBILITY

- Conveniently located for low-emission travel options
- Charging stations for electric cars

#### SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Social commitment to development and support of needy groups of people at home and abroad
- Contributions to the Block foundation
- Support of employees with children
  - Kindergarten place
- Accessibility
- Gallery at the Grand Elysee Hamburg
  - Support of local artists

#### REGIONALITY

- Sustainable local purchasing
- Vegan food and drink offer
- Pasture-raised beef supplied by the BLOCK HOUSE butchery
- Sustainably certified cleaning products

### CLIMATE STRATEGY

- Commitment to achieving the Paris Agreement 1.5°C global warming limit without resorting to offset certificates
- Goal of climate neutrality by 2030 through 110 % climate compensation
  - Climate positive Block Group (beyond net-zero)
- [Block Group sustainability report](#)