

## **Public Affairs Policy**

Promoting transparency around Public Affairs is an integral part of corporate governance at DMG. This key principle underpins how we conduct our Public Affairs activities on a daily basis, in cooperation with industry peers, partners and policymakers.

All Public Affairs activities at DMG are governed by the guidelines set forth below and carried out in full accordance with the company's commitment to responsible and sustainable business, in keeping with our purpose: to drive the transition towards an efficient and sustainable future of mobility.

## **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

DMG is politically neutral and has no affiliation or involvement with any political party, which is strictly prohibited in keeping with compliance policies & guidelines. DMG also makes no political donations, as set in the Code of Conduct and compliance policies & guidelines.

In interacting with external stakeholders, DMG acts according to the guiding principles of transparency, integrity and responsibility. DMG is registered in the transparency register of the European Union as well as the Federal Republic of Germany and complies with the associated guidelines. The individuals responsible for Public Affairs at DMG, key focus topics and expenditure on Public Affairs are detailed therein.

## **CONTACT WITH POLICYMAKERS**

The Public Affairs team at DMG is responsible for positioning the organisation and representing it vis-à-vis policymakers and external stakeholders, whether individually or via industry associations. Moreover, the Public Affairs team is responsible for maintaining and managing an overview of the industry associations of which DMG is part.

DMG conducts business across Europe and beyond; we are committed to ensuring on-the-road transport operates seamlessly and efficiently, meeting the needs of our customers. As such, it is our responsibility to help shape the regulatory framework in which we operate through exchange with external stakeholders. Dialogue with policymakers is of paramount importance in promoting DMG's corporate and social responsibility goals, especially around sustainability, as well as ensuring the company is in the best possible position to enjoy continued success.

On important industry-related topics where we have particular expertise, we wish to put forward expert positions which contribute to an informed decision-making process when determining whether to amend or introduce new legislation. In short, when exchanging with external stakeholders, we want to enrich and contribute meaningfully to discussions, whilst raising the profile and reputation of our company as a leader in our industry.

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