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The Code of Conduct is based on international conventions and guidelines, such as the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, conventions of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and the United Nations Global Compact. By participating in the UN Global Compact, which Helaba signed up to in June 2017, the bank affirms its commitment to social responsibility in the core issues of human rights and labour standards, protecting the environment as well as preventing corruption.

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"The Code of Conduct increases awareness of possible risks and thus helps to avoid infringements of the law. Confidence in the reliability and integrity of Helaba forms the basis of our long-term success and future growth", Grüntker stresses.

The Code summarises existing internal requirements into a general document. The principles defined in it are guidelines for co-operation between employees, customers, business partners, market participants, shareholders, public sector agencies and the general public.

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