



DLA Piper in Germany

Crossing new horizons together.



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We're the international business law firm in Germany. In a world of permanent change, we develop resilient, forward-looking and creative solutions that help our clients succeed in new legal territory – locally and globally. We combine first-class legal knowhow with sector-specific experience, technology and new ways of thinking.

With DLA Piper you have a strategic partner at your side who will support you today in meeting the challenges of tomorrow. We think and act in scenarios that go beyond purely legal issues and also anticipate future developments. With you, we develop tailored solutions to make your business successful.

Our practice groups and individuals are regularly top ranked in industry publications and we've won numerous awards for our work on some of the biggest deals around the world. With our market-leading position and our forward-looking, full-service approach, you'll benefit from our global capabilities.

We're a values-led law firm. We encourage new ideas and value every person at the firm, creating a strong team spirit. The constant change in our industry drives us on a daily basis. We give our employees room for creativity and innovation. We continuously question and optimize our working methods and technologies to turn challenges into opportunities.

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290+ lawyers

In Germany,
three-quarters of the DAX40
companies put their trust in our
advisory work

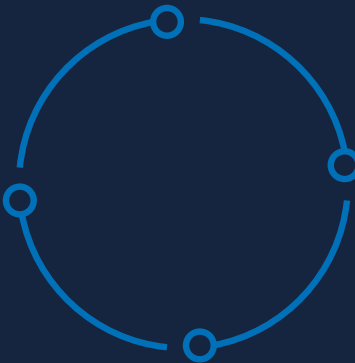
Four offices:
Cologne Hamburg
Frankfurt Munich

In everything we do, we live by these values:



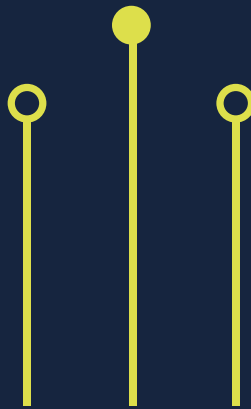
Be Supportive

We are compassionate and inclusive, valuing diversity and acting thoughtfully.



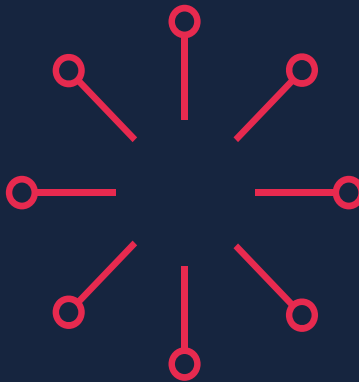
Be Collaborative

We are proactive, passionate team players, investing in our relationships.



Be Bold

We are fearless and inquisitive, challenging ourselves to think big and find creative new solutions.



Be Exceptional

We are strategic and driven, exceeding standards and expectations.

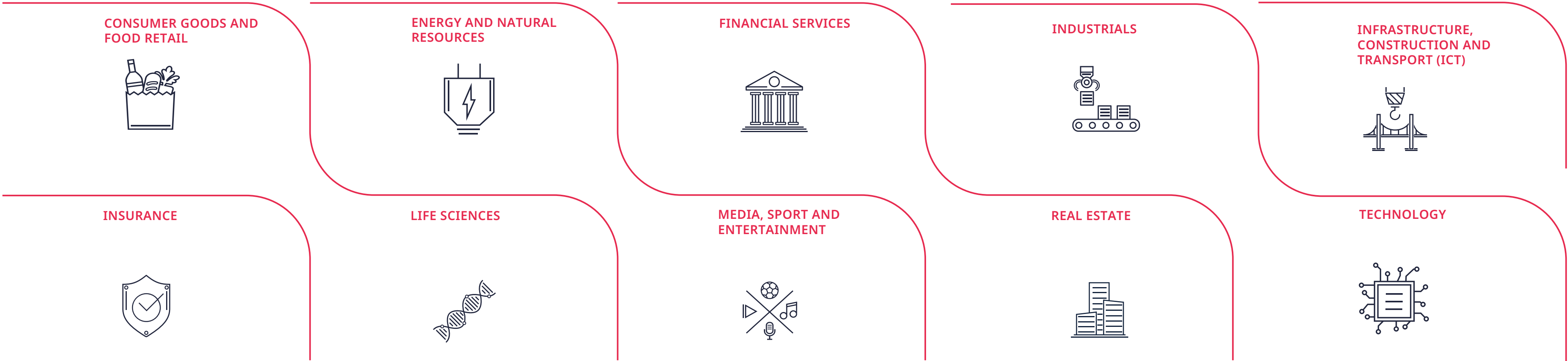
Entrepreneurial thinking

The complex issues of today require more than just a differentiated approach for the present. That's why we think and act in a way that goes beyond legal horizons and practice group boundaries. Benefit from our holistic advice, which covers all areas of national and international business law.



Detailed industry knowledge

Every company is unique and every industry faces its own current and future challenges. We believe only those who know and can anticipate these particularities can develop individual and future-proof solutions for demanding clients. Our lawyers work in ten sectors:



There for you worldwide

Your issues are rarely local; change is increasingly global. We are a global firm. So we'll provide you with reliable onsite support exactly where you need us. Our colleagues in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, the Middle East, and North and South America complement our local knowhow perfectly. In the few countries and regions where we don't have our own offices, we work with leading local partner law firms. Thanks to this comprehensive and active network, we are able to identify developments worldwide at an early stage and navigate you safely through them.



40+
countries



#1

global M&A deal volume,
Mergermarket



90+
offices



1,000+

lawyers ranked as
leaders in their field

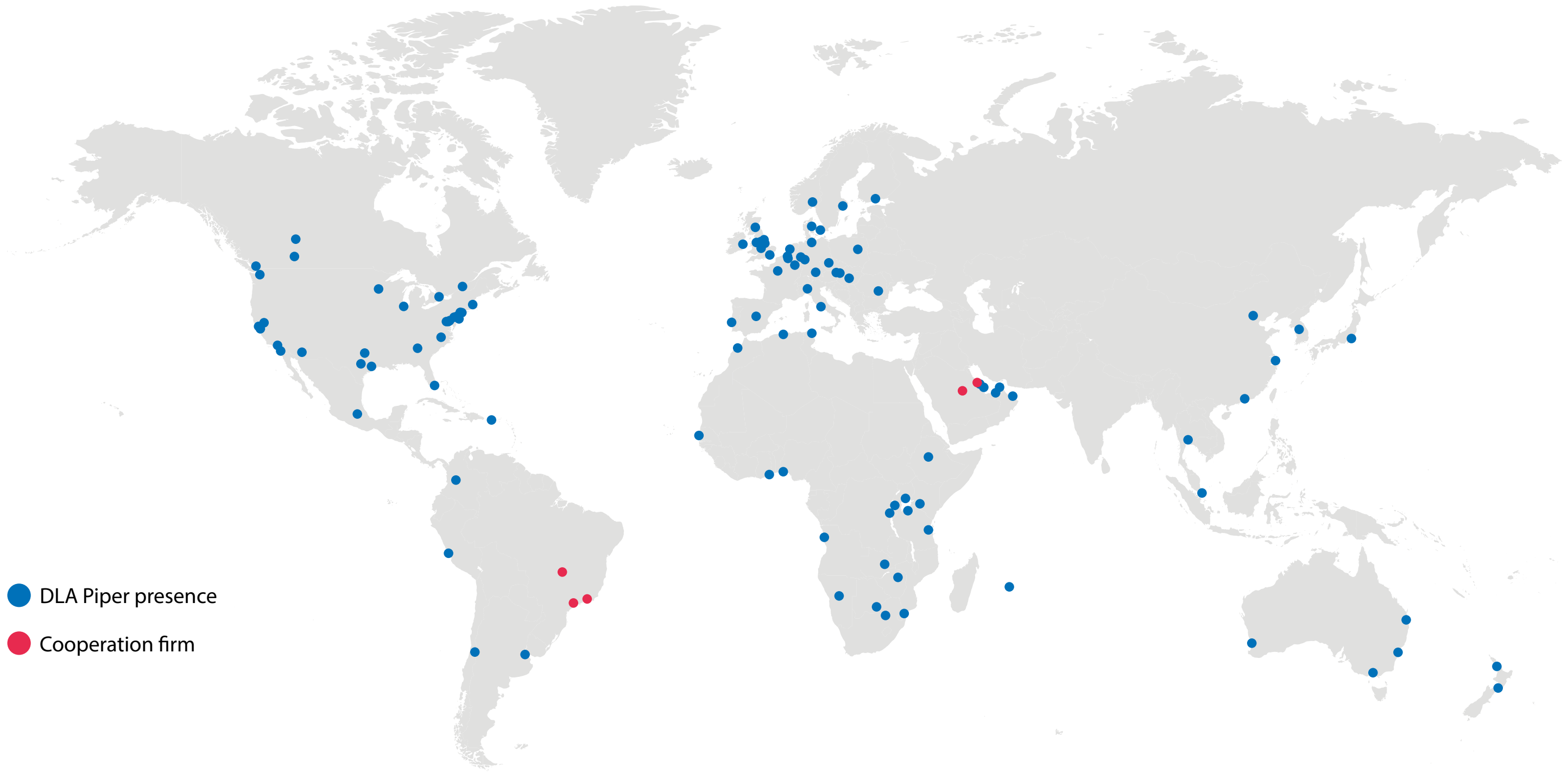


4,900+
lawyers



200,000+

hours of pro bono
legal work



AMERICAS

Argentina
Brazil*
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Mexico
Peru
United States

* Cooperation firm

EUROPE

Austria
Belgium
Czech Republic
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Hungary
Ireland
Italy
Luxembourg

Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovak Republic
Spain
Sweden
United Kingdom

MIDDLE EAST

Bahrain
Oman
Qatar
Saudi Arabia*
United Arab Emirates

AFRICA

Algeria
Angola
Botswana
Burundi
Ethiopia
Ghana
Kenya
Mauritius
Morocco
Mozambique
Namibia

Nigeria
Rwanda
Senegal
South Africa
Tanzania
Tunisia
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

ASIA PACIFIC

Australia
China
Japan
New Zealand
Singapore
South Korea
Thailand

Seeing Yesterday. Act today. Shape the future.

Diversity, inclusion, sustainable support of social and ecological projects around the world – these are not just passing trend topics for us at DLA Piper. We've been committed to them for years. With our initiatives, we create space for security. Internally and where help is most urgently needed in the world.

Strength in diversity

Diversity is something we put front and centre. Each and every one of our more than 9,000 employees has special strengths and talents are valued at DLA Piper. Our global commitment to fight all forms of discrimination is a key part of our culture.

Iris: Colorful and inclusive

Named after the Greek goddess of the rainbow, Iris is our global network group for our lesbian, gay, bisexual and transsexual employees and allies. The group is open to all and represents the interests of our LGBT+ colleagues. Iris develops LGBT+ initiatives and creates networking opportunities, such as the European Iris Summit that took place in Frankfurt in 2019 for the first time. But even between the summits, we hold virtual events with interesting speakers.



UNHCR: Global partnership

Twice as many people were displaced in 2021 than ten years earlier. Legal uncertainties further complicate the situation for refugees and those providing assistance. DLA Piper and UNHCR already have a long-established relationship spanning over ten years. Our partnership focuses on the co-development of innovative responses to the refugee crisis, including innovative finance models and impact investment. DLA Piper has a long-standing commitment to protecting the rights of refugees, displaced people and those who are stateless, with a particular focus on supporting the most vulnerable groups, including women, children and LGBT+ people.

Pro Bono: With conviction.
From the heart.

Around the world, our lawyers are working pro bono to support climate justice and conservation, support equality and good governance and protect the rights of vulnerable individuals, with a particular focus on asylum seekers, refugees and stateless people. Through New Perimeter, DLA Piper’s global pro bono initiative, we also provide pro bono legal assistance in under-served regions around the world to support access to justice, social and economic development and sound legal institutions.



Together we master change



Legal Tech

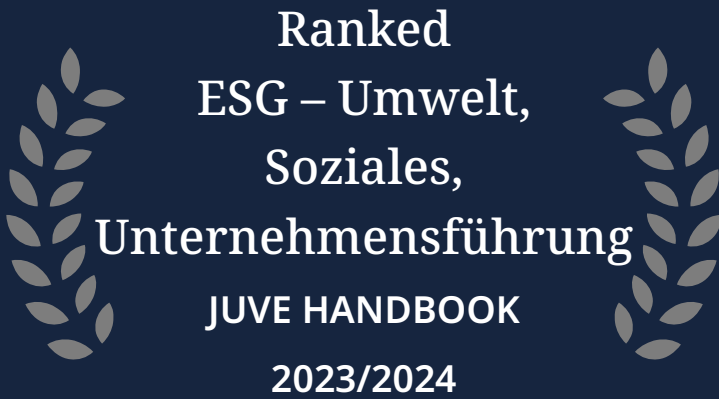
In the area of digitalization and automation, we look beyond the legal horizon and focus on forward-looking legal tech solutions that enable us to handle mandates even more efficiently and innovatively. In Germany, we have three lawyers who, as Legal Tech Fellows, focus on legal tech in addition to their legal work, with a Legal Technology Manager. Legal Tech Fellows are familiar with the expectations, needs and challenges on the client side. They regularly test new legal tech tools and use their knowhow to help select and implement new technical solutions to continuously improve our client work.



ESG

Complying with ESG standards gives our clients a strategic competitive advantage. Our ESG team helps clients across industries on the key ESG issues of our time – ensuring ESG becomes a strength in international competition. We work closely with national and international bodies and follow ESG developments, such as the UN climate conferences. We’re not passive, we’re actively involved in shaping these developments.

Our holistic and interdisciplinary ESG advisory services make us one of the leading firms in the market with respect to strategic ESG advice. We integrate our ESG advisory practice with all practice and sector groups in Germany, working closely with our international ESG practice. We work with our clients to create a sustainable corporate strategy.





DLA Piper Germany Podcast New Legal Horizons

The legal podcast on questions of today and tomorrow.

In our podcast series, New Legal Horizons, we take a look beyond the legal outside the box. We discuss current and future topics that affect you and us today. A world of permanent change constantly presents us with new legal challenges. How can we find reliable answers to questions that no one has

asked yet? With our lawyers and exciting external guests, we discuss current developments, innovative case law and emerging trends. From ESG and Legal Tech to NFTs.

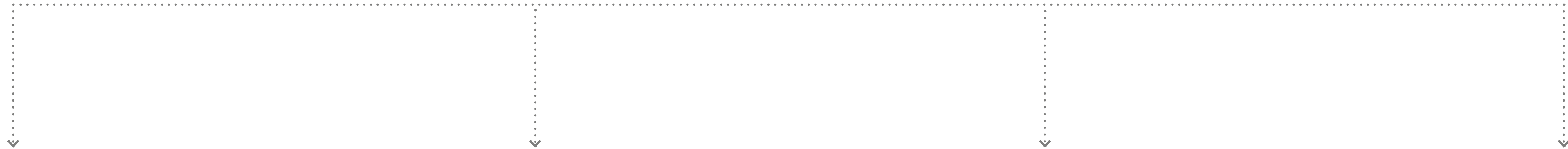
Listen in and look ahead with us.

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Together, we're shaping the future and finding solutions to the challenges of today.

We look forward to exchanging ideas with you!





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