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*CAER Quality Policy*

CAER gathers information and data that is used to compile reports and assessments on companies on behalf of investors interested in environmental, social and governance data.

As outlined in the vision and mission articulated by CAER the organisation will undertake to provide a high quality of service in the provision of responsible investment research such that:

- Material documenting and supporting the responsible investment dimensions of corporate behaviour will be widely available and used in the investment decision making processes in Australia and New Zealand;
- Its tailored, independent, quality research services supply environmental, social and governance (ESG) data on specific ESG indicators;
- It raises the level of awareness of responsible investment in Australia through providing tailored, independent, quality research services to individuals, organisations and fund managers, enabling informed investment decisions;
- It is able to demonstrate and verify the quality of its data and sources through a high quality research process that adheres to a methodological framework that is independently audited on a regular basis.

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