

responsAbility Investments AG



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Founded in 2003, Swiss-based responsAbility Investments AG is an independent asset manager specializing in development-related sectors of emerging economies. These comprise the areas of finance, agriculture, energy, health and education. responsAbility is headquartered in Zurich and has local offices in Paris, Lima, Mumbai and Nairobi.

Aims and Priorities

responsAbility's focus is on mobilising private sector capital for investments in development-related sectors in emerging markets.

Project Information

responsAbility has over USD 2.2 billion of assets under management which are invested across 90 countries. It provides debt and equity financing to non-listed companies with business models that target the lower-income section of the population and can thus drive economic growth and social progress.

Coffee experience

- responsAbility started financing coffee organizations in 2005, through investment partners. The company created a dedicated investment vehicle for the agricultural sector in 2011, which currently manages USD 85 million, with 29% of these assets being invested in coffee (as per July 2014).
- responsAbility provides short-term financing to more than 50 coffee producers, exporters, processors and importers in Latin America, Africa, Asia and Europe.
- responsAbility also provides long-term financing to coffee organizations for the purchase of assets (wet/dry mills, warehouses, equipment etc.) in Africa and Latin America. Several projects for the renovation of land/replanting of coffee trees are currently being explored in Latin America.
- The company supports coffee events in Africa and Latin America ('Let's Talk Coffee', 'Sintercafé', 'AFCA').