



Press Release

## Brisa Ranked the Most Sustainable Highway Operator in Europe

- GRESB ranking confirms Brisa's leadership in sustainability
- Evaluated activities for the 2021 GRESB Ranking surpass 5.7 billion dollars

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Brisa, parent company of A-to-Be, was named the most sustainable highway network operator in Europe in the Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB) 2021 sustainability ranking. Brisa obtained a total score of 95 points out of 100, above the result attained in the previous ranking.

This is the third consecutive time that Brisa has led the GRESB rankings in sustainability with a focus on maintenance and operations of highways, which demonstrates the promise of the business to strive for a more sustainable future, through energy efficiency programs and betting on decarbonization of mobility. The highlight given to Brisa in sustainability as a business of the infrastructure sector occurs in a competitive context marked by the 35 percent increase of businesses evaluated since the 2020 edition, for a total of 559.

António Pires de Lima, chief executive officer of Brisa, said, "To consolidate European leadership of sustainability in the operation of highway networks for the third consecutive year, in a ranking that is global and increasingly competitive, is the best proof of Brisa's commitment and capacity to construct a more sustainable future, with the participation of all Brisa employees. Brisa has a clear agenda for the next decade, with objectives and concrete measures to transform communities' quality of life through simple, safe and sustainable infrastructure and mobility services."

"Brisa is honored to be recognized by GRESB," said Marta Sousa Uva, chief executive officer of A-to-Be and executive committee member at Brisa. "As part of the Brisa Group, A-to-Be is committed to sustainability, and we are proud to contribute to the group's work in this area."

In the 2021 edition, GRESB evaluated more than 700 funds and active infrastructure investors, in addition to more than 1,500 real estate businesses, whose assets were evaluated, in total, at 5.7 billion dollars.

GRESB also attributed to Brisa, for the third consecutive year, the "Five Star Rating" status due to Brisa's excellent results in the three ESG criteria – environmental, social and governance. Brisa consolidated its ESG performance, repeating the maximum score (100/100) in ten out of 14 evaluated indicators: Leadership, Reporting, Stakeholder Relationships, Energy, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Air

Quality, Waste Management, Biodiversity and Habitats, Health and Safety and Clients.

GRESB is an ESG index of reference aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and with the Paris Accord, and is a decision-making support for more than 130 institutional investors like BlackRock, ING and UBS that, in this way, monitor, identify opportunities, and better understand the risks of their investments.

### **About Brisa**

Brisa is the largest private operator of road infrastructure in Portugal, with highway operations that extend for more than 1,520 kilometers, being a business of reference in mobility and management of infrastructure. Brisa undertook the promise to contribute to decarbonization of road transportation, reaching NetZero in 2045, and placed sustainability among the business' strategic priorities and activities. Brisa's highway concessions, technological solutions and mobility services constitute strategic lines of growth and value creation for Brisa, combining in this way its vast experiences, industry best practices and a continuing bed on innovative business models that permit an elevated level of service for its clients. Brisa has a strongly oriented toward the promotion of mobility and accessibility, backed by Brisa's values of Ethics, Excellence, Innovation, People and Sustainability, with a focus on highway safety, on connected and integrated mobility and on client service.

### **About A-to-Be**

A-to-Be is a technology provider that develops and deploys advanced tolling and mobility solutions across the globe. Part of Brisa Group, A-to-Be has solutions operating in multiple states, countries and continents. For over 40 years, A-to-Be has provided leading end-to-end tolling solutions, including RUC. Today, we are enablers of integrated mobility experiences.

With billions of annual transactions, we build innovative solutions, with exciting research lines. Our technologies drive mobility forward.

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