



Press Release

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Formalization of a CSR approach in line with ESI Group's values

4 axis and 8 commitments to support economic and social development

ESI Group today announces the formalization of its approach to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). In full alignment with ESI's values and corporate culture, the CSR policy positions the Group's strategic priorities within the framework of its fundamental commitments to its employees, to its clients and partners, to our society and to the environment.

Alain de Rouvray, ESI Group's Chairman and CEO, comments: *"Given the increasing technological, societal and environmental challenges we are all facing, we believe that our Corporate Responsibility, as a global leader in Virtual Prototyping, is to commit to the long-term and sustainable development of both our Group and society at large. Driven by strong convictions, we have formalized our CSR approach to be and stay in phase with our Group's values."*

Based on 4 axes and 8 commitments, ESI Group's CSR approach aims to assure harmonious work condition for all its **employees**, to propose for its **clients** innovative solutions that will transform them into long-term partners, and, to limit the **environmental** footprint of the Group and its clients; while behaving in an ethical and responsible manner with respect to **society**.



For further information, please go to the new section we have created on our website called 'Our Responsibility', which covers all information relating to our CSR approach.

You can visit this new section at www.esi-group.com/company/about/our-responsibility

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[ESI](#) is a world-leading provider of Virtual Prototyping software and services with a strong foundation in the physics of materials and Virtual Manufacturing.

Founded over 40 years ago, [ESI](#) has developed a unique proficiency in helping industrial manufacturers replace physical prototypes by virtually replicating the fabrication, assembly and testing of products in different environments. [Virtual Prototyping](#) enables ESI's clients to evaluate the performance of their product and the consequences of its manufacturing history, under normal or accidental conditions. By benefiting from this information early in the process, enterprises know whether a product can be built, and whether it will meet its performance and certification objectives, before any physical prototype is built. To enable customer innovation, ESI's solutions integrate the latest technologies in high performance computing and immersive Virtual Reality, allowing companies to bring products to life before they even exist.

Today, [ESI](#)'s customer base spans nearly every industry sector. The company employs more than 1,000 high-level specialists worldwide to address the needs of customers in more than 40 countries.

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