

#8. Responsible Investment Certification Program: Program Code of Conduct

Being certified as an adviser or having a product, investment management service, superfund option or KiwiSaver portfolio certified under the Program, demonstrates a commitment to growing and developing responsible investment across our region and staying in step with developments in and performance of the responsible investment sector.

Consistent with RIAA's purpose and goals, participants in the Program commit to:

1. **Doing responsible investment well** – making a demonstrable commitment to superior ESG and ethical investment management and advice;
2. **Promoting success** – providing an accessible narrative for the performance and impact of responsible investing; and
3. **Clarity and transparency** - offering clear, transparent and easily accessible information for consumers and others to understand and navigate the broad array of products and services.

You will be required to confirm your commitment to the *Program Code of Conduct* as part of your application process and renewal.