

Tax Strategy



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1. Main Objectives

Business

Tax opportunities for enhancing the company's agility and flexibility

Shareholders

Secure a stable and attractive cash return with a higher profit after tax

Neste's tax strategy is to support the Group's long-term business strategy by providing feasible solutions for business decisions

Society

- Open, accurate, and timely reports filed
- Statutory taxes paid in every country in which Neste operates

2. Tax Principles

- We follow all relevant local laws and regulations, as well as the OECD Transfer Pricing Guidelines
- The material business decisions take into account the feasible tax solutions
- We do not use tax havens to avoid taxes
- We ensure a high level of tax compliance in every jurisdiction in which we operate
- We maintain open and honest relationships with the tax authorities
- We publish a Tax Contribution (Tax Footprint) statement annually



3. Our Tax Management



4. Tax Contribution (Tax Footprint) statement

- Increases interest in taxes both internally and externally
- Provides a deeper understanding of statutory taxes and charges, as well as their magnitude
- Provides accurate input for tax solutions
- Keeps us focused and helps prioritization
- Provides valuable benchmarking data on tax management
- Increases useful tax discussion based on detailed facts

4. Tax Contribution 2018 (Tax Footprint)

	2018 Finland	2018 Other countries	2018 Group in total	2017 Finland	2017 Other countries	2017 Group in total
Revenue, MEUR	7 815	7 104	14 918	7 264	5 953	13 217
Earnings before taxes, MEUR	635	316	951	784	310	1 094
Personnel (on average)	3 681	1 787	5 468	3 604	1 693	5 297
Taxes borne, MEUR						
Corporate income tax	145	25	170	146	20	166
Real estate tax	2	6	7	2	6	8
Employer's charges	56	10	66	59	10	69
Environmental taxes	8	0	8	8	0	8
Customs duty	2	3	4	1	4	6
Total taxes borne, MEUR	213	44	255	216	40	257
Taxes collected, MEUR						
VAT/GST, remitted	996	266	1263	870	217	1087
Excise taxes	2000	325	2325	1970	326	2295
Withholding taxes	93	13	106	88	12	100
Employee's social security	20	4	24	18	3	22
Total taxes collected, MEUR	3109	608	3718	2946	558	3504
Total taxes borne and collected, MEUR	3 322	652	3 973	3 162	598	3 761

