

## Press release

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After investigation at company headquarters

### **Vonovia initiates independent investigation and will press charges against suspects**

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*Bochum, 7 March 2023* – Today, the investigating authorities have secured documents at the real estate company Vonovia, as there are apparently suspicions of alleged problematic procedures in the awarding of contracts to subcontractors, to Vonovia's detriment. The investigating authorities are making accusations against individual employees at the operational level in the technical area.

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Vonovia has the greatest interest in a complete investigation and is therefore cooperating fully with the investigating authorities. At the same time, Vonovia has appointed the auditing firm Deloitte to conduct an independent investigation.

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## About Vonovia

Vonovia SE is Europe's leading private residential real estate company. Vonovia currently owns more than 549,000 residential units in all attractive cities and regions in Germany, Sweden and Austria. It also manages around 72,400 apartments. Its portfolio is worth approximately € 99.2 billion. As a modern service provider, Vonovia focuses on customer orientation and tenant satisfaction. Offering tenants affordable, attractive and livable homes is a prerequisite for the company's successful development. Therefore, Vonovia makes long-term investments in the maintenance, modernization and senior-friendly conversion of its properties. The company is also creating more and more new apartments by realizing infill developments and adding to existing buildings.

The company, which is based in Bochum, has been listed on the stock exchange since 2013. Since September 2015 Vonovia has been a constituent in the DAX 30 (today DAX 40) and since September 2020 in the EURO STOXX 50. Vonovia SE is also a constituent of additional national and international indices, including DAX 50 ESG, Dow Jones Sustainability Index Europe, EURO STOXX ESG Leaders 50, STOXX Europe ESG Leaders 50, FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Europe, and GPR 250 World. Vonovia has a workforce of approximately 15,900 employees.

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