

Overview of Activities 2025

1. Philanthropy and philanthropic strategy

Stiftung Constanter (Constanter) is a Swiss, private, independent charitable foundation founded by the Brenninkmeijer family business owners. Constanter has a charitable character and does not pursue a profit.

Constanter's mission is to contribute to a better world where social justice, the dignity of the planet, and all its people are respected and promoted. Constanter advances this mission by enabling work in the areas of education, society, faith, and the Earth. Constanter also encourages the development of industries and economies that serve all stakeholders, not just a few.

Constanter's funding, investments and professional services enable the work of other philanthropic organisations founded by the Brenninkmeijer family business owners. Chief among these are Porticus, which advises and supports us in developing and executing Constanter's philanthropic strategy, and Laudes Foundation, which pursues its mission by inspiring and challenging industry to accelerate the transition to a climate-positive and inclusive economy.

2. Porticus

Constanter relies on Porticus to select and review appropriate charitable projects and measure the grant's impact. Porticus aims to create a just and sustainable future where human dignity flourishes. Its work aims to strengthen the resilience of communities so that all people have ownership over their future, and natural resources are used sustainably. Porticus strives for impact that contributes to systems change and benefits future generations in the interlinked areas of society, education, faith and the Earth because these fields have a defining effect on people's quality of life and dignity. Additionally, to enable these strategic themes, Porticus has developed a complementary regional approach for grant-giving programmes in six global regions: Europe, Asia, North America, Latin America, Africa, Middle East and North Africa.

For more information about Porticus, please visit the Porticus website (www.porticus.com).

2.1 Porticus' activities in 2025

In 2025, Porticus advised on more than 1050 grants and worked with more than 900 unique partners. These stories are a selection of Porticus' activities in 2025, to give an impression of the work done:

Faith | Strengthening a global network for a more synodal church

Building on its strong partner ecosystem, Porticus continued in 2025 to bring together regional and global actors working toward a more synodal Church. Following the publication of the Synod on Synodality in 2024, and with Pope Leo XIV's support for its implementation, the Church entered a phase focused on embedding accountability, shared leadership, and greater involvement of women and lay people—steps toward a more inclusive, participatory and grounded institution.

Throughout the year, Porticus facilitated learning exchanges on inclusive governance and leadership, renewed priestly and seminary formation, and the Church's mission in digital spaces. By strengthening

these connections across our network, a collaborative ecosystem is taking shape that will inform practices leading up to the first global Ecclesial Assembly in 2028.

Society | Aligning action with national priorities to improve Brazil's criminal justice system

Brazil faces one of the world's worst prison crises, with more than 905,000 people held in overcrowded, degrading conditions. Porticus and its partners have long worked to shift the country's approach toward dignity, rehabilitation, and safe reintegration.

A turning point came in October 2023, when the Federal Supreme Court ruled that Brazil's prison system was unconstitutional and ordered national and state action plans. Porticus partners played an instrumental role as *amicus curiae* in the case.

This ruling opened the door to the Pena Justa Plan, launched by the Federal Government in February 2025. The plan sets a national framework to reduce prison admissions, improve conditions, support reintegration, and prevent reoffending. It is Brazil's most ambitious effort yet to build a prison system grounded in human rights and accountability. Porticus continues to back the plan across states and is exploring how it could serve as a model for the wider region.

Education | Building a future for children in displacement in Kenya

Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya is home to more than 300,000 refugees and asylum seekers, many of them children, who require access to quality learning. Schools face overcrowded classrooms, teacher shortages, and limited learning materials. Porticus works with partners to strengthen learning in this context, focusing on social and emotional learning (SEL) and supporting a stronger, more resilient education system for both refugee and host community learners.

In 2025, the Government of Kenya introduced the Shirika Plan to integrate refugees into national systems. While refugee children already follow the national curriculum, education in Kakuma has long run through a parallel structure. The Plan creates an opportunity to bring this into one integrated, government-led system, improving learning outcomes for all children. Our partners engage with local communities and government alike to support the implementation of the Shirika plan.

Earth | Sustained partnership, sustainable impact

Since 2020, Porticus — through Good Energies Foundation — has walked alongside Fairventures Social Forestry, an organisation working with local communities in Indonesia to restore degraded land by connecting agroforestry producers with global value chains. Their model strengthens livelihoods and advances forest restoration through partnerships with communities holding social forestry permits. Through our longterm commitment, Fairventures has grown from a small reforestation initiative into an organisation of more than 25 employees, now reaching hundreds of smallholders.

3. Laudes Foundation

Constanter also relies on Laudes Foundation to further its charitable strategy. Its mission is to support brave action to inspire and challenge industry to transition to a green, fair and inclusive economy. Laudes Foundation focuses on driving a just transition across four key industries with outsized impact on climate change, nature loss, and inequality: built environment, finance and capital markets, fashion, and food. Across these industries, they have cross-cutting programmes in labour rights and narratives, and support initiatives to unlock capital for transitions across all industries.

For more information, please visit the Laudes website (www.laudesfoundation.org).

3.1 Laudes Foundation's activities in 2025

In 2025, Laudes Foundation has given 260 grants, supporting 142 existing partners and 59 new partners. These stories are a selection of Laudes Foundation's activities in 2025, to give an impression of the work done:

Labour rights | Scaling protection for workers on the frontlines of heat

We recognise our unique ability to take early risks, seed innovation, and gather evidence to unlock private sector participation. With rising heat impacting nature and people, ensuring that workers and communities most exposed to these risks have access to social protections is essential.

Last year, we provided catalytic funding to HERA, a women-led NGO focused on protecting the health, income, and dignity of women on the frontlines of extreme heat. In 2025, HERA scaled its women-centred extreme heat insurance model from 50,000 to more than 300,000 workers across multiple sectors—proof that this type of insurance can work, and work at scale.

Built Environment | Supporting partners to leverage their work

Last year, Assemble - a global alliance to drive a sustainable transformation of the high-emitting buildings sector - received more than €30 million in co-funding from major donors. Assemble was created to bring together the key organisations in the building sector and donors towards a shared goal: to make near-zero emission and resilient buildings for all the new normal by 2030. It is co-founded and co-chaired by Laudes and the IKEA Foundation and has brought together dozens of donors active in the sector.

In 2025, Assemble's newly formed Steering Committee launched their first portfolio of grants to strengthen and align a global field of actors already leading change – from industry coalitions to policy reformers, leading global research to Asia's leading sustainability voices.

Fashion | Establishing a Fashion Producer Collective for the middle of the textile supply chain

In 2025, our fashion programme partnered with experts to map supply chains in key textile manufacturing regions and explore how philanthropy can develop interventions that enable manufacturers to co-lead transition efforts. A key finding was the need to support a supplier-led transition initiative.

The Fashion Producer Collective is a producer-led collective that elevates the voices, expertise and insights of manufacturers to shape more effective sustainability approaches—from EU legislation to decarbonisation and access to finance. Incubated by manufacturers through support from GIZ FABRIC, the collective offers an important opportunity to learn first-hand how to support suppliers in truly becoming co-creators of the fashion industry's sustainability transition.

Read more about Laudes Foundation activities here: [2025 Annual Report](#).