



KE Holdings Inc. Releases 2024 Environmental, Social and Governance Report

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BEIJING, April 17, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- KE Holdings Inc. ("**Beike**" or the "**Company**") (NYSE: BEKE; HKEX: 2423), a leading integrated online and offline platform for housing transactions and services, today released its 2024 Environmental, Social and Governance report (the "**2024 ESG Report**"), highlighting Beike's ongoing efforts to improve ESG strategy, enhance residential service experiences, empower industry participants, and contribute to a sustainable future for the value chain, all underpinned by its mission of "admirable service, joyful living."

Mr. Stanley Yongdong Peng, Co-founder, Chairman of the Board, and Chief Executive Officer of Beike, commented, "In this era of new residential services, AI, and humanism, our unwavering focus remains on people. The trust and satisfaction of consumers, service providers, employees, and partners reaffirm our value and purpose. By nurturing a virtuous cycle of collaboration, we are building a healthier ecosystem that drives sustainable, long-term development and progress."

Beike's 2024 ESG Report outlines the Company's performance and key initiatives concerning corporate governance, efforts to drive industry progress, talent development, and ecosystem sustainability. The detailed disclosures reflect Beike's efforts to create shared value and positively influence its stakeholders.

Highlights of Beike's 2024 ESG Achievements:

Robust Corporate Governance

Beike remains committed to fostering a fair and transparent business environment while enhancing information security to support sustainable growth. To reinforce these efforts, the Company has incorporated sustainability goals into the performance evaluations of its senior management, encouraging long-term ESG advancement. Furthermore, in 2024, Beike conducted a double materiality assessment to identify the most material ESG issues from both financial and impact materiality perspectives, which serve as a foundation for shaping its Sustainable Development Strategy.

Service Quality Improvement

Beike continues to foster a virtuous cycle of quality service and customer satisfaction, continuously elevating its service commitments to meet the evolving consumer needs. In 2024, the Company introduced the "3+3" platform-wide service commitments for housing transactions – an initiative adopted across brokerage brands on the platform. Additionally, Beike established a RMB100 million compensation fund to protect consumer rights and enhance the operational security for service providers.

Professional Development for Service Providers

Beike is dedicated to supporting the professional development of service providers through a range of tailored training programs that enhance their expertise and empower more fulfilling career paths. Notably, in 2024, the training sessions covered 100% of real estate agents at Beijing Lianjia, with each agent receiving an average of over 109 hours of training. The Company also continued to promote the Erudite Examination to reinforce training effectiveness, expanding its scope to new businesses such as home renovation and furnishing, and home rental services. By the end of 2024, the Erudite Examination for agents has been held 25 times, accumulating nearly 3.2 million times of participation.

Empowering Services with Technology

Beike actively applies advanced technologies and digital solutions to deliver more efficient, convenient, and high-quality experiences for both consumers and service providers. For instance, the Company developed the "Beike Immersion" intelligent solution for home renovation and furnishing services. It supports standardized and automatic guidance for construction site inspections, improving the project quality control and enhancing customer experience. Beike also introduced smart technologies in home rental services, such as the Elderly Guardian program in Beijing and Shanghai, which uses smart devices to monitor the safety of elderly residents and respond promptly to incidents like falls or other emergencies.

Low Carbon Initiatives

Beike integrates green development principles into the entire business chain, leveraging technological innovation and clean energy to support the transition toward a low-carbon future. One key initiative is energy conservation at stores. In 2024, Beike established the "*Lianjia* Green Store Standard," covering eco-friendly renovations, material recycling, and smart energy control systems for brokerage stores.

The Company's 2024 ESG Report is available in both English and Chinese. To support environmental conservation, it is strongly recommended to use the electronic version, accessible on the Company's investor relations website at <https://investors.ke.com/governance/sustainability>.

About KE Holdings Inc.

KE Holdings Inc. is a leading integrated online and offline platform for housing transactions and services. The Company is a pioneer in building infrastructure and standards to reinvent how service providers and customers efficiently navigate and complete housing transactions and services in China, ranging from existing and new home sales, home rentals, to home renovation and furnishing, and other services. The Company owns and operates *Lianjia*, China's leading real estate brokerage brand and an integral part of its *Beike* platform. With more than 23 years of operating experience through *Lianjia* since its inception in 2001, the Company believes the success and proven track record of *Lianjia* pave the way for it to build its infrastructure and standards and drive the rapid and sustainable growth of Beike.

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