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- *Excellence*: striving for continuous improvement;
- *Integrity*: placing the client’s interests first and being accountable;
- *Customer centricity*: putting ourselves in the client’s shoes and meeting their expectations;
- *Commitment*: behaving like owners rather than employees of the company;
- *Trust*: recognizing that we are all part of the client value chain.