

PARTNERING WITH ELISABETH SCHILLING & COMPANY

WHERE ART, LEADERSHIP
& HUMAN EXPERIENCE MEET



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EXECUTIVE SPONSOR SUMMARY

Elisabeth Schilling & Company is an internationally active contemporary dance company based in Luxembourg, recognised for its artistic excellence and its engagement with sustainability, transmission, and human-centred leadership.

For corporate partners, sponsorship is conceived as a strategic partnership designed to create measurable value primarily across the **Social and Governance** dimensions of ESG, while aligning with environmental responsibility through sustainable production and touring practices. It also contributes to people development, brand positioning, and leadership culture.

By partnering with Elisabeth Schilling & Company, organisations gain:

- A credible **ESG-aligned cultural investment**, contributing to Social and Governance objectives through support for cultural access, inclusion, community engagement, and responsible organisational practices
- High-quality **leadership and employee experiences**, grounded in embodiment, listening, and collective intelligence
- A **distinctive brand association** with internationally recognised contemporary artistic work and cultural innovation
- A **safe, visible, and professionally governed partnership**, supported by strong public and institutional frameworks

Sponsorship enables the company to create, tour, and share work internationally, while expanding access to culture, supporting the cultural ecosystem, and maintaining fair, responsible working conditions across its activities.

WHO WE ARE



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Founded in 2016, **Elisabeth Schilling & Company** is one of Luxembourg's leading mid-scale contemporary dance companies, recognised for its artistic quality, international reach, and socially responsible practices.

Under the artistic direction of Elisabeth Schilling, the company has:

- Collaborated with over **120 international partner institutions**
- Delivered more than **300 performances in 19 countries**
- Worked with major venues including Tate Modern, Philharmonie Luxembourg, Philharmonie de Paris, Boston Symphony Orchestra, Gauthier Dance, and Kunstfest Weimar

The company is **Associate Artist** at **Les Théâtres de la Ville de Luxembourg** (since 2022) and will be **Artist in Residence** at **CAPE Ettelbrück** in 2026, reflecting strong institutional trust and organisational stability.

Through international touring, the company actively contributes to **Luxembourg's cultural visibility**, presenting a contemporary, research-driven artistic practice on major European and international stages.



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WHY OUR WORK MATTERS FOR ORGANISATIONS TODAY

Elisabeth Schilling & Company develops artistic work inspired by **ecological systems, plant intelligence, and non-human forms of organisation**. This research informs a choreographic language that resonates strongly with today's organisational challenges.

For corporate partners, the work speaks directly to:

- **Leadership in complexity** – understanding interdependence, adaptability, and collective intelligence
- **Human sustainability** – countering cognitive overload, digital fatigue, and disembodiment

- **Listening and resonance** – essential skills for collaboration, inclusion, and innovation
- **Responsible growth** – learning from ecological models of balance, regeneration, and long-term thinking

The company's work does not use nature as a metaphor, but as a **source of knowledge**, offering organisations a rare space for reflection on how we work, lead, and relate.

WHY CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP CREATES MUTUAL VALUE

Public funding provides the foundation for artistic independence and long-term stability. Corporate sponsorship enables agility, innovation, and expanded impact.

For partners, sponsorship is not philanthropy alone — it is a value-generating collaboration.

WHAT YOUR SUPPORT ENABLES

- **Creation and international touring of new works.** Your support makes it possible to develop, produce, and present new artistic creations, and to share them with diverse audiences across Luxembourg and internationally, strengthening cultural exchange and the visibility of contemporary creation.
- **Expansion of access and outreach programmes.** Your partnership enables the company to extend its work into social, care, educational, and community contexts, fostering access to culture, inclusion,

participation, and meaningful encounters with the arts for audiences who are often underserved.

- **Fair and responsible working conditions for artists and collaborators.** Sponsorship contributes directly to sustainable and ethical working conditions, ensuring fair remuneration, professional standards, and responsible production practices across the company's artistic, technical, and administrative activities.
- **Cross-sector dialogue between art, business, and society.** Your support creates a space for meaningful exchange between artistic, economic, and social worlds, opening up new perspectives on leadership, collaboration, resilience, and human-centred performance through curated encounters, talks, and experiential formats.



WHAT YOUR ORGANISATION GAINS



- A credible contribution to ESG and CSR objectives, primarily across the Social and Governance dimensions, through support for cultural access, inclusion, community engagement, people development, and responsible organisational practices, with additional alignment on environmental responsibility through sustainable production and touring practices.
- Meaningful engagement opportunities for employees, leaders, and clients, through high-quality artistic and experiential formats that foster reflection, connection, leadership presence, and collective intelligence.
- A distinctive cultural positioning that goes beyond conventional sponsorship formats, associating your organisation with artistic innovation, human-centred leadership, and socially relevant contemporary creation.
- An association with a respected, internationally active cultural organisation, benefiting from curated visibility, institutional recognition, and a partnership framework that respects both brand integrity and artistic independence.

ESG, HR, BRAND & LEADERSHIP ALIGNMENT: BENEFITS EXPANDED

ESG & SUSTAINABILITY

– **Contributes primarily to the Social and Governance dimensions of ESG**

The partnership supports cultural access, inclusion, community engagement, people development, and responsible organisational practices, with additional alignment on environmental responsibility through sustainable production and touring practices.

– **Promotes cultural access and inclusion through the Mat lech programme**

This enables engagement with schools, communities, and non-traditional audiences, supporting access to culture, education, and social participation — a clear contribution to the Social pillar of ESG.

– **Embeds sustainability as a working principle, not a marketing layer**

The company integrates sustainability into artistic, production, and touring choices

(formats, materials, mobility, partnerships), allowing corporate partners to credibly report alignment with more responsible cultural practices.

– **Supports fair pay, responsible working conditions, and long-term thinking**

Sponsorship contributes to ethical collaboration, professional standards, and sustainable careers in the cultural sector, reinforcing Social and Governance commitments around labour practices and responsible management.

– **Contributes to social cohesion and well-being through art**

The work fosters human connection, resilience, dialogue, and collective reflection — impact areas that sit squarely within CSR, Social Impact, and Human Capital Development reporting.

HUMAN RESOURCES & PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT

– **Offers embodied experiences that support presence, resilience, and listening**

Workshops and artistic encounters translate into practical benefits for employee well-being, emotional regulation, and quality of attention in complex work environments.

– **Creates reflective spaces that complement traditional leadership development**

The formats provide experiential learning around collaboration, perception, and sense-making, enriching existing L&D and leadership programmes.

– **Supports employee well-being through meaningful cultural engagement**

The partnership contributes to mental health, motivation, and engagement by offering experiences that go beyond transactional training and typical corporate events.

– **Strengthens belonging and collective identity**

Shared cultural experiences foster connection, dialogue, and a sense of participation in a values-driven initiative, reinforcing organisational cohesion.

BRAND & REPUTATION

- Aligns brands with internationally recognised contemporary artistic work
Partners benefit from association with artistic excellence, innovation, and cultural relevance within a European and international context.
- Positions partners as supporters of culture, responsibility, and social engagement
The partnership signals commitment to cultural investment, access, inclusion, and long-term societal value — not just short-term visibility.
- Offers visibility in prestigious European cultural venues and contexts
Brand presence is integrated into high-quality artistic and institutional environments, reinforcing credibility and reputational value.
- Avoids mass exposure in favour of curated, high-quality association
Visibility is selective, coherent, and aligned with brand positioning, protecting both corporate reputation and artistic integrity.

LEADERSHIP & ORGANISATIONAL CULTURE

- Engages leaders with complexity, ambiguity, and non-linear thinking
Artistic processes expose leaders to uncertainty, emergence, and sense-making beyond purely analytical frameworks — key capacities in complex environments.
- Encourages systems awareness and relational intelligence
The work fosters attention to interdependence, listening, and relational dynamics, strengthening human-centred leadership and decision-making.
- Strengthens responsible leadership and organisational culture
The partnership supports Governance-related objectives by investing in leadership quality, ethical collaboration, and values-driven culture.
- Creates moments of insight that cannot be replicated through conventional training
Embodied and artistic experiences open perspectives that complement classical leadership education and drive deeper, longer-lasting learning.



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EXAMPLES OF ARTISTIC WORK

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SENSORIAL SYMPHONIES

2025

An immersive, multi-sensory stage work exploring our relationship with nature through music, movement, and live plant sound.

Premiere: Les Théâtres de la Ville de Luxembourg (2025/26) International touring: 2026/27

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Florescence in Decay

(2023 / reimagined 2026)

A reflection on transformation, growth, and regeneration, inspired by natural cycles.

Premiere (new version): CAPE Ettelbrück, 2026

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HEAR EYES MOVE

Dances with Ligeti

(2020-)

An internationally touring dance-concert exploring resonance, individuality, and collective presence.

Upcoming venues include Philharmonie de Paris (2025/26).

MAT IECH – DANCE WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST



Mat lech / With You is the company's community and accessibility programme, founded in 2022.

- Over 50 performances delivered
- Reaching more than 1,500 people across Luxembourg
- Taking place in senior homes, hospitals, rural areas, youth centres, and social spaces

Each intervention is carefully adapted to its context, creating direct human connection through live performance, conversation, and presence.

For corporate partners, Mat lech represents a credible, grounded social impact initiative aligned with ESG and CSR commitments.



PRIVATE SPONSORSHIPS FRAMEWORK

Elisabeth Schilling & Company develops partnerships as **long-term, strategic collaborations**.

PARTNERSHIP LEVELS

PARTNER

€5,000 to €10,000

- Brand visibility on selected materials
- Invitations to performances
- Entry-level cultural association

SUPPORTING PARTNER

€10,000 to €25,000

Includes all Partner benefits, plus:

- **Enhanced visibility** across selected channels and contexts
- **Invitations to premieres** and selected behind-the-scenes moments
- **Access for leaders or teams** to selected talks or public sessions from the Transformation Talk Series with a selected third party (TBC)
- Optional **internal artistic experience** for teams or clients

MAIN PARTNER

€25,000+

Includes all Supporting Partner benefits, plus:

- **Strong association** with a specific production, programme, or the Transformation Talk Series
- **2 Tailored Talk Series or bespoke artistic-leadership experience** for leaders, employees, or clients with a selected third party
- **Priority visibility and a long-term partnership perspective**
- Deeper strategic alignment and co-creation possibilities

Each partnership clearly defines:

- Visibility and engagement opportunities
 - What the support enables
 - Duration (annual or project-based)
- Bespoke models can be co-developed to align with a partner's **ESG, HR, brand, or leadership priorities**.

CURATED PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

To ensure quality and bespoke engagement, partnership opportunities are limited each year:

- Partner: up to 5 organisations
- Supporting Partner: up to 3 organisations
- Main Partner: 1 organisation

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