

“Together towards a sustainable world and healthier living”

Dear Business Partner,

Transparency, reliability and professional expertise characterize all our activities. Our vision is to be the preferred partner for sustainable solutions by setting best-in-class standards within our industry. We cannot reach this goal without you as our business partner.

Sustainability, in particular the social, ethical and environmental footprint of our organization as well as our products and services, is closely linked to the business practices of our partners across the entire supply chain. National and international laws and regulations as well as the General Duty of Care hold us all together (co-)accountable for non-compliant behavior in our supply chain. Our stakeholders and in particular our customers expect us to act sustainably and responsibly.

We as SARIA are absolutely committed to sustainability, a key aspect of our future vision and aspiration. In order to comply with our responsibility we have asked EcoVadis, one of the leading global CSR rating companies, to conduct individual sustainability performance assessments based on good international standards, of our key partners in our supply chain. We consider your company to be a key partner, which is why you are receiving this invitation letter today. We will later successively extend this assessment to cover a large share of our total supply base.

We would highly appreciate it if you could register on the EcoVadis platform and complete the assessment. Afterwards, you will receive your sustainability scorecard from EcoVadis as a benefit for your organization, with detailed insights into the strengths and potential areas of improvement for your organization.

As a good starting point and introduction it might be recommendable to have a look at some explanatory videos and documents about the EcoVadis assessment ([please click here](#)). Of course, you can always contact our procurement and sustainability department for further questions you might have during the process (sustainability@saria.com).

Many thanks for your continued partnership and helping us to drive sustainability further by completing this assessment.

Best regards,



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Member of the Board/CFO



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