



**Being a Life Company means taking care of life everyday,
dealing with energy, water and the environment. We do it with the best skills and the most
advanced technologies in order to improve life for everyone and for the Planet.**

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Dear Suppliers

A2A Group business model aims at creating sustainable and shared value for both the company and the communities it works with. We are a Life Company that, with a vision projected towards the future and young generations, offers essential services guaranteed by the highest efficiency standards, with the scope of improving the quality of life for our citizens and the for territories we operate in.

Our goal is to be the advocates of change, placing our Country at Europe's forefront on the path to achieving both the energy transition and the circular economy. This represents a crucial challenge that we can win only through the direct involvement and a positive dialogue with every stakeholder, beginning with our suppliers, who help us in delivering services that meet the best qualitative, environmental and social standards.

In line with the Group Strategic Plan, A2A has therefore decided to make the **management of the Supply Chain** even more **sustainable**. We do it with policies for the selection of suppliers, collaborators, and business partners based on fair and transparent processes that provide for a full implementation of the criteria of sustainability. Furthermore, it means promoting social responsibility practices among suppliers, stimulating the improvement of reliability and safety in the provision of services.

To achieve this goal, A2A has chosen to analyse the sustainability of its supply chain through the rating of **EcoVadis**, an independent rating company that, based on international standards, assesses the sustainability performance of companies. This rating is based on 4 pillars: Environment, Social and Human Rights, Ethics and Responsible Purchasing.

We therefore **invite** you to **register** on the **EcoVadis platform** and **carry out the evaluation**. You will receive a Sustainability Scorecard with specific information on your strengths as well as on areas for improvement, which will allow you to measure yourself and enhance your sustainability commitment. Participation in this program is essential in order to be our partner. Your results will be integrated into our supplier evaluation and procurement processes. We therefore invite you to



watch the videos that illustrate the whole process and read the documents regarding the Terms and Conditions of the EcoVadis platform at the following [link](#).

We thank you in advance for your participation in this strategic initiative for a more sustainable future for all, as we are aware that increasing the sustainability of the supply chain represents a critical source of value creation and innovation.

Best regards



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