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Georg Fischer's Sustainability assessment for Business Partners

Dear valued Business Partner

Sustainability is an essential part of GF's business conduct and is integrated in GF's Strategy 2025. GF's vision is to be a sustainability and innovation leader providing superior customer value.

Therefore, and in line with GF's Sustainability Framework for 2025 and global regulatory requirements to manage sustainability risks along the entire value chain, GF systematically strengthens its procurement guidelines and manages sustainability risks as part of its responsible supply chain program.

The purpose of the EcoVadis sustainability assessment

Transparency, initiating positive impacts along our value chain, and following sustainable and ethical principles is key to our success. GF engaged EcoVadis, a globally trusted sustainability rating company, to conduct sustainability assessments of our business partners by applying a standardized questionnaire.

EcoVadis will contact you with instructions on how to access the secure online portal containing the survey. It is then expected of you to complete the questionnaire, which assesses your sustainability performance followed by EcoVadis assessing your responses according to a set methodology. At the end of the process, you will have full access to:

- your sustainability scorecard which you could also share with other clients and can be used for external communication purposes regarding sustainability
- tools to benchmark your performance with industry peers and to identify opportunities for improvement.

Your commitment and benefits

Your company is a key business partner of GF and we are counting on your participation to this program. The EcoVadis sustainability assessment is subject to an annual subscription fee.

GF's decision to use this globally recognized collaborative platform will allow you to:

- minimize efforts on your side to provide individual feedback to each customer by following a standardized way to gather sustainability information,

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- focus on the significant topics to drive sustainability in your own company, as EcoVadis questions are tailored to the company's size, industry and geographic location,
- present your company's performance, and the progress to customers and other external stakeholders.

We thank you in advance for completing this assessment and joining GF in its responsible supply chain program.

Best regards

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