

Bern, February 15th 2022

Subject: BKW Group launches initiative "Sustainable Supply Chain"

Dear Suppliers,

The BKW Group seeks solutions for a livable future. In order to fulfill our mission, ecological, social and economic sustainability of our supply chain is of central importance. Active monitoring and management of the supply chain are two essential factors that allow us to achieve our sustainability goals. Therefore, we have initiated a strategic initiative called "Sustainable Supply Chain".

We have identified your company as a key partner and we would appreciate your participation in our initiative. For our purposes, we have selected the EcoVadis corporate social responsibility (CSR) monitoring platform. EcoVadis combines CSR expertise with time und resource efficient online tools for CSR assessment and reporting:

- confidential and efficient CSR questionnaire and expert analysis
- A CSR scorecard (which you can share with other clients as well)
- Tools for benchmarking and improving your own CSR practices

Your participation in this program is mandatory and we will consider your performance results in the continuation of our business relation. You will soon receive an invitation via email from EcoVadis in order to begin this process. We kindly ask you to respond swiftly.

The EcoVadis CSR program is co-financed by BKW and your company. (You can learn more about fees at fees.ecovadis.com). We strongly believe that using EcoVadis' collaborative platform increases transparency, standardizes reporting, facilitates improvement, and significantly reduces your overall CSR workload by allowing you to share your CSR scorecard with other customers.

We thank you in advance for your effort in completing this assessment and joining our Sustainable Supply Chain initiative which will enable us to work together towards a more sustainable future.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alina Halank".

Alina Halank

Head of Corporate Procurement, BKW Group