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“We Protect and Beautify the world”

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Dear Suppliers,

At PPG, we believe that achieving sustainability within our company is only part of the equation. We also must work to ensure our suppliers around the world are equally committed to sustainability as a core value.

PPG's goal is to continue to be the world's leading paint, coatings and specialty materials company.

One of the areas that will assist us in attaining this goal will be sharpening our focus on sustainability. This approach will help to ensure the success and long-term presence of our company for the benefit of our customers, employees, shareholders, neighbors and suppliers. We will act in a way that ensures the longevity and resilience of our environment, our economies and our society.

In my role as Procurement Leader, I must ensure that our suppliers, as well as their subcontractors and partners, understand and adhere to internationally recognized environmental, social and corporate-governance standards. The first step in our sustainability agenda is to develop transparency around our suppliers and their suppliers' CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) performance.

PPG has chosen EcoVadis, a global CSR rating company, whose processes and actions are based on international standards, to conduct individual sustainability performance assessments of our supply chain partners. You are receiving this letter today because the goods or services we purchase from you are directly linked to our CSR goals, which revolve around five pillars:

- 33% of sales from sustainably-advantaged products and processes
- 25% waste disposal intensity reduction from the 2017 baseline
- 32% improvement in spills and releases from 2017 baseline
- 33% of manufacturing and R&D locations with zero landfilled process waste
- Give back to the PPG communities through COLORFUL COMMUNITIES® projects around the world

We have a commitment to sustainability as a core value with our suppliers. Our [Global Code of Ethics](#), [Supplier Sustainability Policy](#) and [Global Supplier Code of Conduct](#) clearly state our expectations for every supplier.

I am personally asking you to respond to the EcoVadis platform and take the assessment. You will receive a sustainability scorecard from EcoVadis with detailed insights into your strengths along with areas for improvement. This is a good starting point for a sustainable, long-term business relationship. Your regular PPG procurement contact is available to answer any questions pertaining to our Procurement and Corporate strategies and how they impacts you.

At PPG, we cannot and do not want to take the risk of cooperating with non-compliant business partners; participation in this program is strongly recommended. Your assessment results will be integrated into our sourcing and supplier review processes. I strongly recommend [viewing the explanatory videos](#) and documents about the EcoVadis assessment, EcoVadis Terms & Conditions and associated fees included in this communication package.

Thank you in advance for investing your time in completing this assessment and for joining this strategic initiative for a more sustainable future.

Best Regards,