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“We are dedicated to promoting sustainability and are pleased to collaborate with EcoVadis. SFU is also proud to work alongside suppliers who share our vision and play a vital role in helping us create a lasting positive impact on our community and the environment.”

Sustainability Starts with Sourcing: SFU and Suppliers Leading the Way

At Simon Fraser University, we incorporate sustainability and social responsibility into every part of our operations. At the same time, our environmental, social, and ethical practices are also interconnected with our partners and suppliers, making us co-responsible in this journey. We place great importance on our partners' dedication to sustainability and believe that it's critical to encourage open communication about our suppliers and their networks' CSR performance.

We collaborate closely with our partners and suppliers to advance social justice, sustainable development, and ethical procurement.

In alignment with our [2022-2025 Strategic Sustainability and Climate Action Plan](#), SFU has selected EcoVadis, a global CSR assessment company, to evaluate the sustainability performance of our supply chain partners. Our Strategic Sustainability and Climate Action Plan outlines goals that embrace sustainability principles and practices, such as working with vendors who share SFU's values and dedication to sustainability and minimizing our environmental impact through environment-friendly operations like resource management, waste reduction, and energy efficiency.

Please register on the EcoVadis platform and complete the assessment. Following completion, EcoVadis will provide you with a sustainability scorecard outlining your strengths and areas for improvement. The assessment results, which will be integrated into our sourcing practices, lay the foundation for a lasting, sustainable partnership.

I recommend [viewing the explanatory videos](#) and documents about the EcoVadis assessment, terms and conditions and associated fees included in this communication package.

Your SFU procurement contact is available to address any questions regarding how the EcoVadis assessment supports our sustainability initiatives and goals.

We appreciate your efforts in completing this assessment and joining us in our pursuit of a more sustainable future for our community and the world.

Best Regards,

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