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**"Transformation is a great challenge, but it also offers great opportunities."  
Stefan Dräger (Sustainability Report 2022)**

Dear business partners,

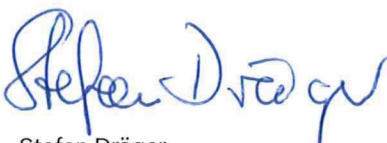
As Chairman of the Executive Board, I am the fifth generation to lead the Dräger Company. We would never have made it this far without sustainability. This has always been important to Dräger since its foundation 134 years ago. Even before the company was founded, the family motto: "Lever Schaden as Schimp" shaped the founders as honorable businessmen. For us, our guiding principle 'Technology for Life' means taking responsibility. Our products protect, support, and save lives and thus make a positive contribution to people and the environment. Our systems and processes also ensure that we preserve resources and prevent potential risks arising from our business activities.

It is also clear that we must continue to develop in order to meet changing business and environmental conditions and increasing regulatory requirements. As part of this, we are committed to creating greater transparency about the contribution of our business partners and their supply chains.

That is why we at Dräger have decided to conduct individual sustainability ratings of our suppliers via the provider EcoVadis. This rating not only offers you the advantage of proving your sustainability efforts in the supply chain, but also of presenting yourself to your customers and external stakeholders. A risk analysis required by the German Supply Chain Act is included in this rating.

I would like to personally ask you to support our sustainability goals and complete the EcoVadis rating. You can always get an up-to-date insight into the progress of our sustainability activities on our Dräger homepage and in the sustainability report. Your participation in the rating will be an important factor in our procurement processes and supplier assessments. I am confident that we will succeed in exploiting the opportunities presented by sustainable transformation. We are already laying the foundations for this today. In doing so, we will also live up to our responsibility for the next generations that will inhabit this planet.

Thank you for your commitment to our business relationship by taking the time to complete this evaluation and being mindful of our shared responsibilities.



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