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JBT Marel ESG Supplier Assessment – Ecovadis

Dear valued partner,

JBT Marel's vision to be the leading partner in solutions for a sustainable food industry, commits us to strengthen sustainability throughout our value chain.

An important part of the supply chain sustainability agenda is to actively engage with our suppliers to ensure they share our commitment to sustainability and work together towards high standards on Environment, Social and Governance (ESG). For this purpose, JBT Marel has chosen Ecovadis, a global Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) rating company, to conduct ESG Performance assessments. Your company is a key partner, and we are counting on your participation in this program.

The Ecovadis CSR program is co-financed by JBT Marel and our suppliers. Ecovadis' collaborative platform will allow your company to increase transparency, standardize reporting, facilitate improvement, and significantly reduce overall CSR workload by allowing you to share your CSR Scorecard not only with JBT Marel but with other customers.

You may find more information about the process in the attached FAQ file. If you have any questions, please contact us through your regular strategic purchaser or <a href="mailto:Ecovadis.jbtmarel@marel.com">Ecovadis.jbtmarel@marel.com</a>

Thank you for your continued partnership.

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Best regards,

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## FAQ - JBT Marel ESG Supplier Assessment via Ecovadis

## 1. What is the purpose of this initiative?

JBT Marel is partnering with **Ecovadis**, a leading Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) rating platform, to assess and enhance sustainability performance across our supply chain. This supports our commitment to ESG (Environment, Social, Governance) standards.

#### 2. Who is Ecovadis?

Ecovadis provides a collaborative platform to assess sustainability practices across four key areas:

- Environment
- Labor & Human Rights
- Ethics
- Sustainable Procurement

## 3. Why are we being asked to participate?

You are a key partner in our supply chain. By participating, you help strengthen sustainability throughout our value chain and meet evolving customer and regulatory expectations.

# 4. What is required from us?

- Register with Ecovadis (if not already registered)
- Complete the online CSR questionnaire
- Upload relevant documentation
- Share your CSR Scorecard with JBT Marel

# 5. Is there a cost involved?

Yes, there is an annual fee, the program is co-financed by JBT Marel and you. Details are available here.

## 6. What are the benefits for our company?

- Increased transparency and trust with JBT Marel and other customers
- Simplified CSR reporting across multiple customers
- Actionable feedback to improve your sustainability practices
- Competitive differentiation in the marketplace

### 7. What if we already have an Ecovadis Scorecard?

You can simply **share your existing Scorecard** with JBT Marel through the Ecovadis platform.

## 8. How do we get started?

Please follow the instructions in the sponsor letter or contact Ecovadis directly. You may also reach out to your usual JBT Marel contact.

### 9. What if we have questions?

Refer to the attached process guide or email us at **Ecovadis.jbtmarel@marel.com**We are here to support you.