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As a valued supplier who has previously participated in our sustainability assessments, we are writing to inform you of a change in our approach. Our goal is to reduce the number of unique data requests and provide a more efficient and valuable experience for your response time.

Lockheed Martin has joined [other aerospace and defense companies](#) through the International Aerospace Environmental Group (IAEG) to implement a sector approach to sustainability assessments, powered by third-party provider EcoVadis. The benefit to you is that assessments will be recognized by all participating IAEG member companies, thereby reducing your effort and helping to accelerate the pace of sustainability progress. On average, 65% of suppliers achieved improved performance upon re-assessment.

You are invited to participate voluntarily in the EcoVadis assessment. This assessment is an integral part of strengthening resiliency across the supply chain. By participating in the assessment, you will not only align with our shared values, but also gain valuable insights into your own sustainability performance and have the capability to demonstrate progress. The sustainability assessment is customized to your company size, location and the work performed. It also provides powerful insights into potential risks, impacts and placement among industry benchmarks. You will also receive access to skill-building education through the EcoVadis Academy, designed to elevate maturity across a broad set of sustainability topics.

Transparency and collaboration are essential for driving improvements in sustainable business practices. While Lockheed Martin currently has processes in place to manage supply chain risk, we are committed to exploring opportunities to enhance our risk visibility and consider sustainability factors as we continue to evolve our supply base for the future.

We encourage you to register for the EcoVadis assessment. You can find more information about the [EcoVadis program](#) and the [associated fees](#) on the EcoVadis website. Please feel free to reach out to our Supply Chain Sustainability Team at sustainability.lm@lmco.com if you have any questions or need assistance with the registration process.

Thank you for your continued commitment to sustainable business practices. Together, we can make a significant impact on our industry.

