



**DESMET BALLESTRA**

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**RESPONSIBLE PROCUREMENT POLICY**

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## **Desmet Ballestra Group Responsible Procurement Policy**

### ***Introduction***

The Desmet Ballestra Group, headquartered in France, is the world leader in engineering and supplying technologies, processing plants and proprietary equipment.

Our business activities are organised in two divisions: Food, Feed, and Greenfuel (FFG) and Chemicals for Life (CFL). We are located in more than 13 countries, with 18 sites (14 offices and 4 plants).

We supply from more than 5,000 providers located in 50 countries, local sourcing being favoured whenever possible. Given the decentralised nature of our supply chain and the variety of suppliers and countries we source from, we face several CSR challenges (environment, social, legal) which need to be addressed in order to ensure responsible procurement.

### ***Objectives***

We expect from our suppliers the highest standards in terms of quality and delivery, but we value just as much how it is produced. We are dedicated that our suppliers show good performance regarding social, environmental, and ethical criteria and that they abide by all local regulations.

Therefore, we commit to maintain and further develop an active engagement with our suppliers to support them in handling the social, environmental, and ethical challenges throughout our supply chain and reduce the associated risks. We will communicate our expectations to our suppliers, discuss improvement plans, and follow-up on their initiatives.

This “Responsible Procurement Policy” statement applies to all suppliers partnering with all offices and manufacturing sites of Desmet Ballestra Group worldwide.

### ***CSR Commitments in the Supply Chain***

To meet our sustainability objectives, we declare our responsible procurement statement as follow:

1. Include in all our relations with suppliers a paragraph stating CSR commitments and requirements expected by Desmet Ballestra.
2. Regularly assess our suppliers on environmental, social and governance criteria.



3. Engage in an open dialogue with suppliers to identify areas of improvement and build an action plan accordingly.
4. Constantly monitor the progresses on the agreed corrective action plans.
5. Always prioritise suppliers posing the highest CSR performance.

France, August 31th, 2021

The Desmet Ballestra Group

Phillipe Bayet

Chief Executive Officer

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