



TRISTONE

## Supplier Sustainability Engagement

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**Dear Valued Supplier,**

At Tristone, we are committed to fostering sustainable business practices and minimizing our environmental impact. In line with this commitment, we are reaching out to our valued suppliers to encourage collaborative efforts toward reducing carbon emissions and promoting sustainability throughout our supply chain.

Climate change poses significant challenges to businesses worldwide, affecting not only the environment but also economic stability and social well-being. As a responsible corporate citizen, we recognize the need for collective action to mitigate these impacts and transition to a low-carbon economy.

We believe that suppliers play a crucial role in our sustainability journey, and we are committed to working together to achieve our climate goals. By implementing environmentally friendly practices, optimizing energy efficiency, reducing waste, and sourcing sustainable materials, we can make a tangible difference in reducing greenhouse gas emissions in terms of climate change and preserving natural resources.

To support our mutual commitment to climate action, we invite you to join us in adopting the following initiatives:

- **Carbon footprint assessment:** Conduct a comprehensive assessment of your organization's carbon footprint to identify areas for improvement and set reduction targets.
- **Energy efficiency measures:** Implement energy-saving technologies and practices to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions in your operations.
- **Renewable energy sourcing:** Explore opportunities to transition to renewable energy sources such as solar or wind power to power your facilities and operations.
- **Supply chain sustainability:** Work with sub-suppliers and sub-contractors to promote sustainability throughout your supply chain, including responsible sourcing and waste reduction efforts.
- **Continuous improvement:** Commit to regularly reviewing and updating your sustainability initiatives, training your employees to ensure ongoing progress and alignment with best practices.

By collaborating with suppliers who shares our commitment to sustainability, we can create a more resilient and environmentally responsible supply chain that benefits our businesses, our communities, and future generations. Since 2024, Tristone will introduce the sustainability as one of the criteria related supplier's evaluation and panel definition. Tristone is also committing a prompt cooperation with suppliers on identify and implement sustainability measures.

We look forward to collaborating with you on these important initiatives and exploring new opportunities to advance our shared sustainability goals.

Thank you for your partnership and dedication to building a more sustainable future.

Sincerely,

  
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Vice President Purchasing