

Your contribution as a Bosch supplier:

- 1 Sign the Code of Conduct for Business Partners and make it part of your business ethics.
- 2 **Certify your plants to CSR standards**, e.g. with a RSCI (Responsible Supply Chain Initiative) label @ RSCi.online.
- 3 Use the CSR quick scan (app) as an **on-site verification** at your suppliers.
- 4 Be **sensitive** to CSR topics and **take action** (report compliance cases actively), also at your suppliers.
- 5 Implement **CSR activities at your suppliers** and **make your supply chain CSR-compliant**.
- 6 **Identify high-risk raw materials** in your supply chain and put them in focus.

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Additional information:

Sustainability @ Bosch



Code of Conduct for Business Partners



Web-based Training CSR for suppliers



CSR Quick Scan APP @ econsense Supplier Sensor



Information for Business Partners



Flyer RSCI (Responsible Supply Chain Initiative)



Report a compliance case

It is up to every Bosch business partner to report any possible violations of the law and violations of the compliance principle, and in this way to help limit the consequences of such violations and prevent similar misconduct happening in the future.



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Sustainability in the Supply Chain Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)



Dear business partner,

Based on a common understanding of ethical and sustainable action, we want to find solutions to the global social and ecological challenges of our time together with you – our business partners. The Basic Principles of Social Responsibility at Bosch and the ten basic principles of the United Nations' Global Compact are the foundation for our understanding of sustainability.

On this basis, **we demand that you – our suppliers – comply with generally applicable labor standards** – for example, guaranteeing freedom of association, no forced or child labor, zero tolerance of discrimination, and ensuring occupational safety.

We also **require you to commit to environmental protection and resource conservation** and to actively disseminate these requirements along your own supply chains.

Sustainability aspects are taken into account in supply chain management using a **three-stage process**:



We communicate our requirements to you – our suppliers – via the **Code of Conduct for Business Partners** and appropriate contractual clauses.



We use systematic methods to assess compliance with these requirements. Of central importance in this regard are the **CSR quick scans**, the **CSR drill-deep assessments** as well as the **RSCI assessment**.



By further developing your sustainability performance, we aim to achieve **effective and sustainable changes**.

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“Because responsible and lawful conduct is important beyond company boundaries, we have formulated our expectations of our business partners in a corresponding code of conduct.”

DR. STEFAN HARTUNG, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, ROBERT BOSCH GMBH

Target vision

Our ambition: by acting in an economically, environmentally, and socially responsible manner, we want to improve people's quality of life and safeguard the livelihoods of present and future generations.



Contractual obligation:

[Code of Conduct for Business Partners](#)

High-risk raw materials in focus:

- ▶ Cobalt
- ▶ Rare earths
- ▶ 3TG (Tin, Tantal, Tungsten, Gold)
- ▶ Aluminium
- ▶ Lead
- ▶ Graphite
- ▶ Lithium
- ▶ Natural rubber
- ▶ Copper
- ▶ Manganese
- ▶ Nickel
- ▶ Platinum

Certificates:

- 1 ISO 14001 Environmental Certificate
- 2 RSCI assessment ([RSCI.online](#))

CSR supplier assessment:

- 1 RSCI assessment ([RSCI.online](#))
- 2 CSR assessment by Bosch
- 3 Supplier self-assessment