



CSR REPORT 2019-20

FOCUS AREA VALUE CHAIN



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In order to achieve a sustainable procurement policy, we identify the ecological, social and economic impact of our entire value chain. Our procurement officers apply environmental, social and ethical criteria for the selection of both small and large suppliers. These suppliers play an important partnership in the continuous improvement of our procurement performance and in our pursuit of an increasingly sustainable procurement policy.

We are building partnerships with our suppliers, focussing on innovation, common goals and the continuous improvement of performances. Around the world, we encourage our teams to launch local initiatives for the benefit of the community. We aim to minimise our environmental impact through a better selection and use of products and services, and, we comply to the letter and spirit of the applicable legislation, in all cases.

ORGANISATION

The development and implementation of the value chain programme is steered by the 'Value Chain' focus group, which consists of all procurement managers within Jan De Nul Group.

We translate our defined strategy into concrete actions within the various departments. Regular meetings ensure common goals, perspectives and knowledge sharing throughout the organisation.

PROGRESS

- We have published our Supplier Code of Conduct and Social Accountability Policy and integrated them into our commercial documents.
- We have also integrated a CSR-specific questionnaire in the assessment of suppliers. The answers provide insights into the approach of different topics, allowing for a sustainable selection.
- We attach importance to risk monitoring in terms of business ethics.
- We have incorporated sustainable procurement principles in our internal procedures, and/or in the procedure for the Procurement of International Operations and for managing suppliers and subcontractors.
- In the future, we will continue to focus on developing a sustainable procurement policy, which we will in turn translate into a roadmap and strategy for all employees involved, certified according to ISO 20400.

