

Evaluation of Suppliers

In response to the global trend of sustainability highlighted in the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the Paris Agreement, “sustainability” has become an importance mission for corporates as global citizens. The Company has spent years following global initiatives, as well as promoting and implementing ESG-related actions. We also encourage suppliers to actively participate in our endeavors, and provide products or services that pay attention to environmental, social, and governance issues, thus promoting social sustainable development.

To fulfill the aforementioned ideal, the Company not only implemented “Rules governing suppliers’ corporate social responsibility,” but also began annual evaluation of suppliers since 2020. We put together the “Corporate social responsibility self-assessment and vendor evaluation checklist,” evaluating vendors based on twelve issues, including “labor and human rights,” “employee health and safety,” “environmental protection” and “corporate social responsibility.” In 2020, we selected three suppliers with outstanding sustainability performances: Hong Kong-based Aspire Lifestyles Limited, SYSTEX Corporation, and Tatung System Technology Inc.

In addition, the Company actively fulfills green procurement, prioritizing products with Green Mark to reduce impacts on the environment. In 2020, we were recognized by the Environmental Protection Administration of the Executive Yuan as an “Outstanding entity promoting green procurement and green consumption.” We have also been recognized by the Department of Environmental Protection of Taipei City Government as an “Outstanding private company or organization adopting green procurement” for five years in a roll. These positive feedbacks have exemplified our excellent results in actively participating in green consumption. The Company will continue to cooperate with suppliers in a mutually beneficial manner, and exert out core capabilities to work toward the goal of sustainable finance and ESG sustainable development.