

Supplier policy – Sustainability

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Compliance, accountability, and the duty to report

We require our suppliers to integrate environmental considerations into their operations and to strive for continuous improvements to mitigate or minimise any adverse impacts of their operations on the environment. Suppliers should be able to demonstrate:

- Compliance with all relevant local and national environmental laws as well as international standards, and obtain and maintain all the necessary environmental permits, approvals and registrations.
- Compliance with TLT's Environmental Policy Statement.
- The development and implementation of an effective environmental management system that:
 - supports awareness of potential environmental risks;
 - supports measuring and monitoring of performance; and
 - drives continual improvements to mitigate or minimise environmental impacts emanating from the supplier's operations.
- The degree to which products and services have been designed with environmental considerations in mind.
- Targets or the intention to set targets for the improvement of environmental performance and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, and progress against those targets.

Suppliers should seek to:

- Understand and raise awareness of the environmental impact of the supplier's operations among its clients, suppliers and employees.
- Minimise waste and the consumption of energy, water and other natural resources where practical.
- Maximise the use of recycled and reusable materials where possible.
- Avoid contamination of the local environment and ensure that emissions, air, noise and odour pollution is at a minimum.

TLT strictly prohibits the following practices in its supply chain, and expects its suppliers and sub-contractors to prohibit the following practices:

- giving or offering a bribe;
- receiving or requesting a bribe;
- bribing a foreign official;
- facilitation payments and kickbacks.

This publication is intended for general guidance and represents our understanding of the relevant law and practice as at 26 October 2023. Specific advice should be sought for specific cases; we cannot be held responsible for any action (or decision not to take action) made in reliance upon the content of this publication.

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