

Sustainable Purchase Policy

PRINCIPLE

Metalúrgica Progresso de Vale de Cambra, SA, (hereinafter called “Company”), recognizes the unavoidable importance of balance between economical, social, and environmental performance as an essential element for responsible success in business.

Within this frame, it is believed to be of the utmost importance to reinforce the procedures for the assessment and selection of new suppliers and service providers, based on economical, social, ethical, and environmental criteria, with the goal of ensuring that they:

- Are aligned with the principles adopted by the Company regarding human rights, labour practices, diversity, as well as with the contents of the Code of Ethics and Conduct.
- The Company is guided by principles of good faith in business, favouring business relations that are responsible and sustainable, not condoning practices related with any type of corruption, extortion, or bribery that may affect the principles of fair trade, and that may harm the good name of the Company;
- Possess all environmental licenses that may be legally required for their operation.
- Promote good environmental practices regarding the principle of circular economy, as well as the social responsibility of their products or services.
- The ones that present the best business conditions are always preferred.

To achieve these goals, the following **requisites** are established for the selection of suppliers and service providers:

- Fulfilment of all legal and regulatory requirements applicable, especially regarding environmental laws;
- Fulfilment of all established purchase requirements, considering the category of each supplier or service provider;
- Commitment to make available, in a timely manner, all information requested in the scope of their internal safety and environment requirements (product safety data charts, service supplier responsibility term, Quality Management system certificate, and other that may apply);
- Alignment will the principles of the Company as defined in its Internal Policies and Code of Ethics and Conduct.



COMMITMENTS

For the pursuit of this policy, the Company adopts the following set of commitments:

- Respect all valid laws and requirements, internal and external, in all applicable subjects;
- Select suppliers and service providers that adopt good labour and work place safety practices, that respect human dignity and law in general.
- During selection of suppliers and service providers, adopt and maintain transparent and predefined criteria, both in the technical as in the economical domains;
- Meet the internal norm for the qualification of suppliers and service providers, and make all interested parties aware of the results of their application, consecutively and in a timely manner, fostering continuous improvement;
- Treat all suppliers and service providers with loyalty and honesty, with clear, fast, and regular communication, informing them if they have been selected or not, and of the reasons for that decision.

VALIDITY AND COMMUNICATION

This policy comes into effect on December 2nd, 2025, is valid for 3 years and it may be subjected to interim review, if needed.

The Company will take measures so that all suppliers and service providers, as well as other recipients, are aware and understand the scope of this Policy, by sending it, in a timely manner, to each supplier and service provider, and publishing it both internally, as well as on the Company's website.

Vale de Cambra, December 2nd, 2025

The Board of Directors

