

Responsible Procurement

Supplier Information



We have a clear vision of a sustainable future




Heidelberg Materials is heavily committed towards sustainability. Responsible Procurement plays a key role in our company's strategic goal of keeping our five Concrete Promises.



We make our supply chain more sustainable: Our Sustainability Commitments

Building a Net Zero Future

We drive the decarbonisation of our sector and provide low-carbon products.

CO₂ & Energy	400 kg _{CO2} /t _{cem.} SBTi 1.5 °C 10 Mio. t CO ₂ captured (CCUS)	
Additional Emissions	-40 % NO _x & SO _x	
Sustainable Revenue	50 % Sustainable Revenue	

Building a Safe & Inclusive Future

We place the health and wellbeing of employees, communities, and suppliers at the core of our business operations.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	25 % women in leadership	
Occupational Health & Safety	0 fatalities and -50 % LTI-FR	
Community Engagement	100 % Community Engagement Plans 1 day volunteering	
Sustainable Suppliers	80 % with green ESG rating (spend)	

Building a Circular & Resilient Future

We drive circularity to reduce and reuse materials and natural resources.

Circularity	Offer 50 % circular alternatives	
Sustainable Revenue	50 % Sustainable Revenue	

Building a Nature Positive Future

We contribute to a nature positive world through our industry-leading biodiversity programme and sustainable water management.

Biodiversity	15 % Space for Nature	
Water	100 % WMPs Water-recycling/harvesting	



Responsible Procurement is key in supporting our Sustainability Commitments

Our 2030 Sustainability Commitments...

...are relying on a Responsible Procurement approach



Driving economic strength and innovation



Co-innovating with suppliers on CO₂-reduction projects



Achieving Excellence in Occupational Health and Safety



Ensuring that service providers are well trained and equipped



Reducing our Environmental Footprint



Reducing CO₂-emissions in 3rd-party cement, clinker & transport



Enabling the Circular Economy



Increasing use of alternative raw materials and fuels



Being a good Neighbor



Managing 90% of our global Spend with local suppliers



Ensuring Compliance and Creating Transparency



Recognizing Human Rights and Compliance as non-negotiable



Success depends on full commitment along the complete supply chain

We are actively working on **sustainable, resilient** and **cost-competitive** supply chains in close cooperation with our existing and potential partners.

Some examples:



- Strategic long-term partnerships and agreements



- Joint proactive engagement on climate actions, e.g. through innovation



- Strict adherence to the legal framework (supply chain acts etc.) and Heidelberg Materials' Supplier Code-of-Conduct



- Transparency on and diligent communication of sustainability-related data and legally required information, e.g. supplier's supply chain, risk management or ESG strategy



Let's work jointly towards a more sustainable, responsible future

Making our supply chain more sustainable

To ensure a reliable and sustainable **supply chain**, we initiated a global risk assessment program for our supply chain. This program is designed to identify sustainability issues, before they become problems.

For this approach we are joining forces with Ariba, IntegrityNext, Avetta and other partners.

IntegrityNext and Avetta are global program providers that have extensive experience in monitoring the safety, qualification and social responsibility of companies.

They help **monitoring, informing and assisting** suppliers in complying with the principles of our Supplier Code of Conduct and additional sustainability requirements.

This support allows us to reliably assess and evaluate our suppliers with respect to our **sustainable supply chain standards**.



- We ensure fair, responsible and safe purchasing procedures and collaboration.
- In case of a non-compliant supplier, we strive to implement our sustainability standards in cooperation.
- Only, if all remedy efforts fail, the contractual relationship will have to be terminated.



**Our goal is to realize
carbon neutral
concrete by 2050 at
the latest**



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NEUTRAL**





**Concrete.
The most versatile
building material.**

