

# Increase sustainability impact through deep supply chain transparency

Tfs has been chosen by EcoVadis to run **an exclusive pilot project on multi-tier transparency** in the supply chain. If successful, this approach will become the EcoVadis transparency benchmark across industries.

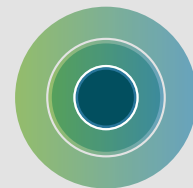
## WHY MULTI-TIER TRANSPARENCY?



The highest **opportunities** are **deep down the upstream value chain**. Half of the sustainability impact are “upstream in supply chain”, meaning your supplier, their suppliers, their suppliers, and so on.



**Deep ties** are the **largest gaps in sustainability** and present the **biggest risk** for you and all your customers.



It is **your opportunity** – and **your responsibility** – to use your purchasing spend as influence to drive sustainability practices with your suppliers.

Multi-tier transparency provides a **unique opportunity** to **dramatically increase the size of the current pool of 13,000 Tfs Assessments**.

Join this project and **reinforce your position as a sustainability leader in your market!**

The 26 Tfs chemical companies are all leaders in terms of driving sustainability through their chemical supply chains and procurement operations. But to remain in this leadership position, you must step up, do more... and participate in this pilot.

The Tfs Tier-N project will be a vital instrument to manage your company’s sustainability risk through deep dive, multi-tier Tfs Assessments. You will be in a far better position when buying from suppliers with good average scores.

# How does it work?

Tier-2

TfS' key partner EcoVadis upgraded its platform with new features to allow **your company to nominate 10 suppliers (Tier-1)** who then invite their suppliers (Tier-2) to participate in a TfS Assessment.

## Your Company

## Tier-1

### Secure & confidential:

- Anonymized summary of progress, how many suppliers have been invited, how many have a rating and score card.
- Tier-1 suppliers together with Tier-2 suppliers will decide with whom to share.
- Score cards are added to the TfS pool following agreement of assessed suppliers.

### No additional cost

### Benefits:

- **Extra visibility:** Member and supplying companies who participate in this Tier-N project will enjoy extra visibility on the EcoVadis platform through a *specifically designed sticker*.
- **Increased transparency** through a higher number of participating suppliers.
- **Increased CSR maturity of your supplier**, and their suppliers.
- Improved **"Sustainable Procurement" theme** score of your suppliers' EcoVadis rating.
- As a participating TfS member company, **increase supply chain CSR performance** by working with Tier-N suppliers on Corrective Action Plans (CAPs).
- **Immediate detection** and **remediation** of low performances in the supply chains through **CAPs**.

## Practicalities

### Timing

This project will start in **July** and be further rolled out in **August/September 2020**.

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