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ACTING NOW FOR A BIG IMPACT TOMORROW. OUR SUSTAINABILITY ROADMAP IN SIMPLE WORDS



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Dear Members and Stakeholders,

Raw materials are used in a wide range of applications that are directly and indirectly part of the life of millions of consumers across the globe. It is essential that we produce and sell our products in a sustainable and responsible way.

The social, ethical and environmental footprint of our products and services cannot be dislocated from the final applications they enable, and our industry has a duty and has set the highest standard to guarantee a responsible product reaches the hands of the users and consumers.

In my role as the President at ICDA, I have mandated myself with this goal and I will ensure that our industry understands the urgency and shares our commitment to sustainability. The first step in our sustainability roadmap is to develop transparency around producers' CSR performances.

ICDA has chosen EcoVadis, a global CSR rating company based on international standards, to conduct individual sustainability performance assessments of the industry. We will progressively extend the assessment to become a criterion for ICDA membership in the near future.

We will commence voluntarily with a select number of companies and hope that most of our membership will be covered in the very near future. I am personally counting on your participation, the ICDA team is available for any practical details should you wish to volunteer.

The evaluation will help all of our learnings, allowing us to take fast, remedial actions to improve our practices whilst reinforcing our strengths.

Responsibility is a matter we hold close to our heart and we are pleased to inform you that the EcoVadis CSR program is financed by the ICDA. Should you have already been evaluated, we will take into account your previous results and support you for future updates.

Thank you in advance for investing your time in completing this assessment and for joining this strategic initiative to create sustainability, for now and future generations.

Best Regards,

Phoevos Pouroulis
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