

Stéarinerie Dubois calls on suppliers for environmental transparency



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Boulogne Billancourt - Monday June 2, 2020: Stéarinerie Dubois has joined some of the largest purchasing organizations from across the world to demand supply chain transparency on environmental issues.

Stéarinerie Dubois is requesting its suppliers to report environmental data through CDP's disclosure platform this year. Transparency on impacts, risks, opportunities, and strategies related to climate change, deforestation and/or water security issues will inform sustainable procurement decisions and supplier engagement strategies and has the potential to drive climate action at scale.

As the material risks of climate change, deforestation and water insecurity become increasingly tangible to business, including the physical impacts disrupting global supply chains, Stéarinerie Dubois' demand for environmental transparency comes as part of the new wave of buyers, looking to their supply chains for transparency and action.

Stéarinerie Dubois is among 26 large purchasing organizations joining CDP as supply chain members this year, with a 20% increase in largescale purchasers asking their suppliers to report environmental data, compared to 2019. This brings the total to 150, wielding a

combined purchasing spend of more than US\$4 trillion. Over 15,000 supplier companies are being sent requests in total this year.

Hervé Plessix, Executive General Manager at Stéarinerie Dubois commented:

“In 2019, we joined the CDP Supply Chain Member program in order to identify risks and opportunities, reduce our energy consumption and ensure a sustainable supply. Our goal is to catalyze actions at the heart of our supply chain to fight climate change, deforestation, and preserve water resources. To go further, this year, we are inviting our suppliers to share their initiatives through the CDP on climate change, forests and water.”

Dexter Galvin, Global Director of Corporations & Supply Chains at CDP, commented:

“The current Covid-19 pandemic and its economic fallout has shown that building resiliency into our global supply chains has never been more vital. Global corporations have supply chains that wrap around the globe, touching millions of people, and by holding the purse strings they have the power to drive impact at scale – incentivizing a behavior shift in the companies that supply them. With emissions in the supply chain being on average 5.5 times higher than a company’s direct emissions, the buyer-supplier dynamic will make or break whether our economy can reach net zero by 2050, as the science demands.”

CDP is a global non-profit that runs the world’s leading environmental disclosure platform. In 2019, over 8,400 companies disclosed environmental data through CDP at the request of hundreds of investors and purchasers, making it the gold standard in corporate environmental reporting.

The full list of CDP supply chain members is available at: <https://www.cdp.net/en/supply-chain>

Notes to editor

About Stéarinerie Dubois

Founded in 1820 and still managed by the descendants of its founder, Stéarinerie Dubois - a family business - is recognized as the French specialist in esters and the only European specialist in the production of sucroesters.

It offers a very wide range of lipophilic products used in four major business sectors: Cosmetics, Health, Food and Specialty Specialties. It also offers its know-how for the realization of custom operations: pelletizing, esterification, refining (deodorization, discoloration, neutralization), etc ... It makes 65% of its turnover at export.

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About CDP

CDP is a global non-profit that drives companies and governments to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions, safeguard water resources and protect forests. Voted number one climate research provider by investors and working with institutional investors with assets of US\$96 trillion, we leverage investor and buyer power to motivate companies to disclose and manage their environmental impacts. Over 8,400 companies with over 50% of global market capitalization disclosed environmental data through CDP in 2019. This is in addition to the over 920 cities, states and regions who disclosed, making CDP’s platform one of the richest sources of information globally on how companies and governments are driving environmental change. CDP is a founding member of the We Mean Business Coalition. Visit <https://cdp.net/en> or follow us @CDP to find out more.