

PURCHASING POLICY

of Steuler Linings

The purchasing policy of Steuler Linings follows a clear objective: We create a sustainable, innovative, and future-oriented value chain that integrates quality, environmental protection, and cost awareness. Our purchasing strategy supports corporate goals and secures long-term competitiveness through efficient, collaborative, and global partnerships.

SUSTAINABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

Sustainability is the foundation of our purchasing policy. We promote ecological, social, and economic standards throughout the supply chain.

Environmentally Friendly purchasing: Priority is given to purchasing materials and products that are recyclable, have a minimal ecological footprint, and are produced sustainably.

Energy Efficiency and Climate Protection: For energy-related goods, we focus on energy-efficient technologies, environmental compatibility, and sustainable solutions.

Social Standards and Human Rights: Our suppliers commit to upholding human rights, fair working conditions, and ethical practices.

Compliance and Integrity: Collaboration is based on transparency, legal compliance, and adherence to all internal company regulations.

LONG-TERM PARTNERSHIPS

A close, partnership-based collaboration with our suppliers is key to sustainable success.

Leveraging Joint Strengths: We develop technologies and optimize products through mutual knowledge exchange and synergies.

Reliability and Flexibility: Our suppliers respond flexibly to market changes while guaranteeing the highest reliability.

Innovation Partnerships: Suppliers who actively contribute to the development of innovative products are central partners in our purchasing strategy.

QUALITY AND PERFORMANCE

The quality of our products begins with the selection and performance of our suppliers.

Measurable Standards: Supplier selection and evaluation are based on objective criteria and regular quality assessments.

Delivery Performance: Supplier reliability and punctuality are essential components of our value creation.

Technological Expertise: Suppliers with state-of-the-art production methods and innovative processes support our market leadership.

INNOVATION AND FUTURE VIABILITY

Our suppliers are essential partners in driving technological innovation.

Early Involvement: Suppliers are integrated into development projects at an early stage in order to jointly create marketable innovations.

Sustainable Product Development: New solutions take equal account of ecological, economic and social requirements.

Market Orientation: By working together with our suppliers, we translate market trends into competitive products.

PROCESS OPTIMIZATION AND EFFICIENCY

Efficient processes are the basis for competitive purchasing.

Digitalization: E-procurement and other digital solutions create transparency, reduce effort and accelerate decision-making processes.

Standardization: Uniform processes and global purchasing guidelines ensure efficiency and traceability across all companies.

Cost Efficiency: A balanced relationship between quality and costs forms the basis of our purchasing decisions.

INTERNATIONALITY AND GLOBAL MARKETS

Our global orientation provides access to new technologies, markets and resources.

Competitive Advantages: International supply chains strengthen our position in a dynamic, global environment.

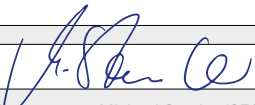
Flexibility and Resilience: Our international purchasing strategy ensures supply stability and enables us to react quickly to market changes.

JOINT COMMITMENT

Steuler Linings stands for reliability, sustainability and quality - and expects the same from its partners. Together we set standards for future-proof, sustainable and innovative purchasing. Our purchasing policy is aimed equally at the requirements of the present and the challenges of the future. With professionalism, partnership and innovative strength, we are shaping a sustainable and successful future together.

*„Shaping the future together
– sustainable, innovative and global.“*

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