

Global Supplier Networks

IMAGING PARTNERSHIP VISION CARE works closely with a global supplier network. Economic and environmental as well as social factors play a role in the selection of and collaboration with the suppliers.

Supplier selection

The selection of new suppliers takes place on the basis of supplier self-disclosure and status queries regarding a range of business topics such as quality and price as well as health and safety, environmental protection and energy efficiency.

Supplier audits

For several years now, IMAGING PARTNERSHIP VISION CARE has assessed health and safety in all supplier audits and environmental protection during supplier audits where this is relevant. At the end of the supplier audit, the main weaknesses and corresponding measures are identified. IMAGING PARTNERSHIP VISION CARE inspects progress in the implementation of the measures on a regular basis.

Supplier Sustainability Program

The Supplier Sustainability Program (SSP) of the Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology business group is based on the company's understanding of sustainability and its commitment to sustainable development. It relates to the three generally recognized basic components of sustainable corporate management:

- Economic responsibility
- Environmental responsibility
- Social responsibility

The SSP broadened the Master Agreements and the Terms of Purchase to include sustainability aspects. All suppliers are also asked to recognize the Code of Conduct of the Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition (EICC) for their own business dealings.