

Code of Conduct for Suppliers to the Kistler Group

Kistler is aware of its social and corporate responsibility, complying with statutory requirements and high ethical standards.

Moreover, Kistler wants to ensure lawful conduct and compliance with high ethical standards all along the value chain. Kistler expects its suppliers to share the Kistler values regarding human rights, integrity and environmentally and socially responsible production and to adhere to the corresponding internationally recognized standards. Together with its business partners, Kistler wants to ensure sustainable economic activity, thus creating added value for everyone.

Therefore, Kistler expects its suppliers to strictly comply with and implement all applicable statutory provisions and further expects them to ensure compliance with relevant provisions in their own supply chains.

The suppliers of Kistler confirm to comply with compliance requirements. This includes, but is not limited to:

1. Not engaging in illegal business practices which could call the integrity of the company as well as of Kistler and its employees into question, including, in particular, any prevention of corruption and bribery. The granting and acceptance of improper benefits, such as presents, donations, money, trips, etc., that are not justified on business grounds is prohibited. The granting and acceptance of minor, socially normal benefits is allowed. In any case employees shall not engage in conflicts of interest by accepting a gift or an invitation.
2. Complying with applicable antitrust and competition laws, in particular refraining from any kind of agreements which are restrictive of competition and prohibited by law.
3. Observing existing data protection rules, confidential handling of personal data concerning Kistler and the protection of Kistler know-how.
4. Complying with applicable employment rights; child labor is prohibited.
5. Assuming responsibility for environmental protection, complying with applicable environmental protection legislation.
6. As a supplier of Kistler, you agree that the accuracy of your information provided in this form may be verified. Kistler has the right to verify the compliance with the above-mentioned issues within the scope of supplier audits.
7. As a supplier of Kistler, you will implement any improvement measures identified in such audits.