



# LEADERSHIP FOR CHANGE

ATEA SUSTAINABILITY FOCUS

## Statement of commitment

**We, the buyers,** are committed to achieving the SDGs, the 1,5-degree climate target and a circular economy. IT is critical to our value chains and we therefore invite the global IT manufacturing industry to join us.

**By** taking responsibility together we want to push the sustainability bar quicker and higher.

**By** agreeing as buyers on sustainability principles for procurement, we create a market opportunity for the IT industry to accelerate its sustainability transformation.

### **This is why we will take action to:**

- Increase the weight of sustainability in decision making
- Being transparent about our sustainability agenda and about best practices to include sustainability in procurement
- Align our sustainability procurement practices around the following principles:
  - Focus our requirements on sustainability areas that are material to the industry
  - Use existing industry standards such as the RBA code of conduct and associated supply chain sustainability practices as a baseline and starting point for more ambitious criteria
  - Set criteria that can be verified and
  - Follow up on criteria during the contract period
- Weigh into our decisions the following aspects of sustainability:
  - Respecting human rights in line with the UN Guiding Principles
  - Designing for minimal use of materials, for minimal use of virgin materials and for a high amount of recycled and renewable materials and components.
  - Prolonging the operating lifetime of materials and products
  - Actively contributing to achieving the 1,5 degree target
- Actively seek dialogue and partnerships with the industry that can serve as catalyst for more sustainable solutions and to ensure materiality and impact.
- Continuously raise our ambitions based on effective procurement practices.