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Supply Chain Sustainability



Embed sustainable resilience in your supply chain with BSI

Establishing a transparent, ethical and stable supply chain is critical to achieving organizational resilience through sustainability.

While complex supply chains amplify business impacts on both people and the planet, they also offer significant opportunities to improve social and environmental benefits, foster greater collaboration, improve equality, inclusivity and elevate responsible sourcing.

The central goal of supply chain sustainability is to create, protect and grow long-term environmental, social and economic value for all stakeholders involved in bringing products and services to market.

Organizations successfully managing their supply chains will already be aware of global trends – whether environmental, social or economic – that will influence the need to re-shape and re-engineer the value chains that bring goods to market.

BSI's thought-leadership position – advocating the application of best practice to support global organizations to embed supply chain sustainability and identifying opportunities for future improvements – delivers trust, reassurance and innovation in an ever-changing world.





How can BSI help organizations build sustainability into their supply chains?

Transparent, ethical, stable supply chains are a driving force in achieving organizational resilience through sustainability. Supply chain sustainability and brand integrity are inextricably interwoven in an era where ethics, transparency and corporate responsibility are increasingly under consumer, media and stakeholder scrutiny.

Organizations that drive sustainability through the supply chain are adept at managing their environmental, social and economic impacts and encourage best governance practices, throughout the lifecycles of goods and services. They anticipate and adapt to both long-term incremental change and short-term, sudden disruption to thrive in a dynamic, interconnected world. Achieving organizational resilience through supply chain sustainability requires continuous improvement in people, products and processes.

BSI is your trusted partner, collaborating with organizations to build capacity, competence, strength and reliability across the supply chain. We can equip you to embrace opportunities, drive efficiency and face the future with confidence. By working together in a collaborative way, stakeholders in global supply chains and networks can advance sustainability via a healthy and sustainable workforce, climate resilience, environmental protection, inclusive economic growth and ethical business practices.

End-to-end supply chain visibility and transparency reassures shareholders, suppliers and customers and accelerates recommendations to mitigate disruption. Agility and speed of decision-making is a must-have in a partner that can also help your organization build and improve internal and external business relationships, identify and enhance processes, align leadership and engage people.

We recognize that, even in organizations with well-developed sustainability in their supply chains, there may be a mixed picture across a range of external and internal locations and partners. Helping clients to address inconsistencies in maturity levels can be achieved with the help of a roadmap of practices aimed at achieving a common sustainability maturity framework.

BSI solutions

Our solutions include the risk mapping of supply chains, streamlining them and improving transparency. We can help you understand the impact of your entire supply chain and support you to make a positive impact on workforces, communities and the environment.

Against the backdrop of these essential performance measures, BSI has a comprehensive series of intelligence tools, standards, guides, training, consultancy and assurance solutions that represent the most extensive in the market. Our offer is built on the very best industry knowledge to support improvement on your sustainability maturity journey.*

Healthy and sustainable workforce

Environment positive



Anti-corruption



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Healthy and sustainable workforce

Human and labour rights drive decent and meaningful work across the value chain

Human and labour rights drive decent and meaningful work across the value chain and signal to the world an organization's wider commitment to prioritise the health, safety and well-being of its people, deliver significant social benefit and ensure sustainable resilience. Focus here includes disease prevention and treatment, ethical business cultures, equality, inclusion and diversity, workforce safety and well-being.

BSI can help clients address the following issues:

- Modern slavery
- Child labour
- Working hours
- Ergonomics
- Non-discrimination and equality
- Workplace welfare
- Workplace health and safety
- Legal compliance
- Industrial hygiene
- Corporate social responsibility (CSR)
- Audits, inspections, and certification



Environment positive

Prioritising human health, ensuring community benefit and protecting the planet – co-dependent sustainability

Our own health is inextricably linked to that of our planet, reinforcing a circular co-dependency in which humans and nature impact each other. The human need for healthy air, water, soil and a stable climate means we must not only minimise our negative impact on nature but also turn our attention to environmental regeneration to secure a healthy future. Responsibility throughout the supply chain extends to supporting suppliers to minimise greenhouse gas emissions, ensure transparency through reporting on production, consumption of raw materials and logistics management. Incentives in this area now extend to opportunities in the financial markets with sustainability indices creating market and investment advantages for highly rated companies.

BSI can help clients address the following issues:

- Air emissions management
- Water management
- Circular economy and waste
- Hazardous materials solution
- Hazardous building materials and indoor air quality assessment
- Traceability
- GHG accounting and reporting
- Energy management and efficiency
- Climate adaption
- Sustainable procurement
- Legal compliance
- Audits, inspections, and certification



Anti-corruption

Anti-bribery and corruption – a key element to ensure enhanced governance

As a key strand in the global picture of enhanced governance a proactive stance against bribery and corruption in the supply chain is to do good business with integrity based on honesty, respect, equality and promoting ethical behaviour across the value chain.

Opportunities to improve sustainability in the supply chain are wide-ranging, from eradicating corruption practices by third parties through to the prevention of procurement fraud. One of the biggest areas of opportunity is reducing the time taken to address product quality and legal liabilities and reputational risk. Clear benefits from anti-corruption programmes include improved quality, greater efficiency, enhanced brand equity and stakeholder trust.

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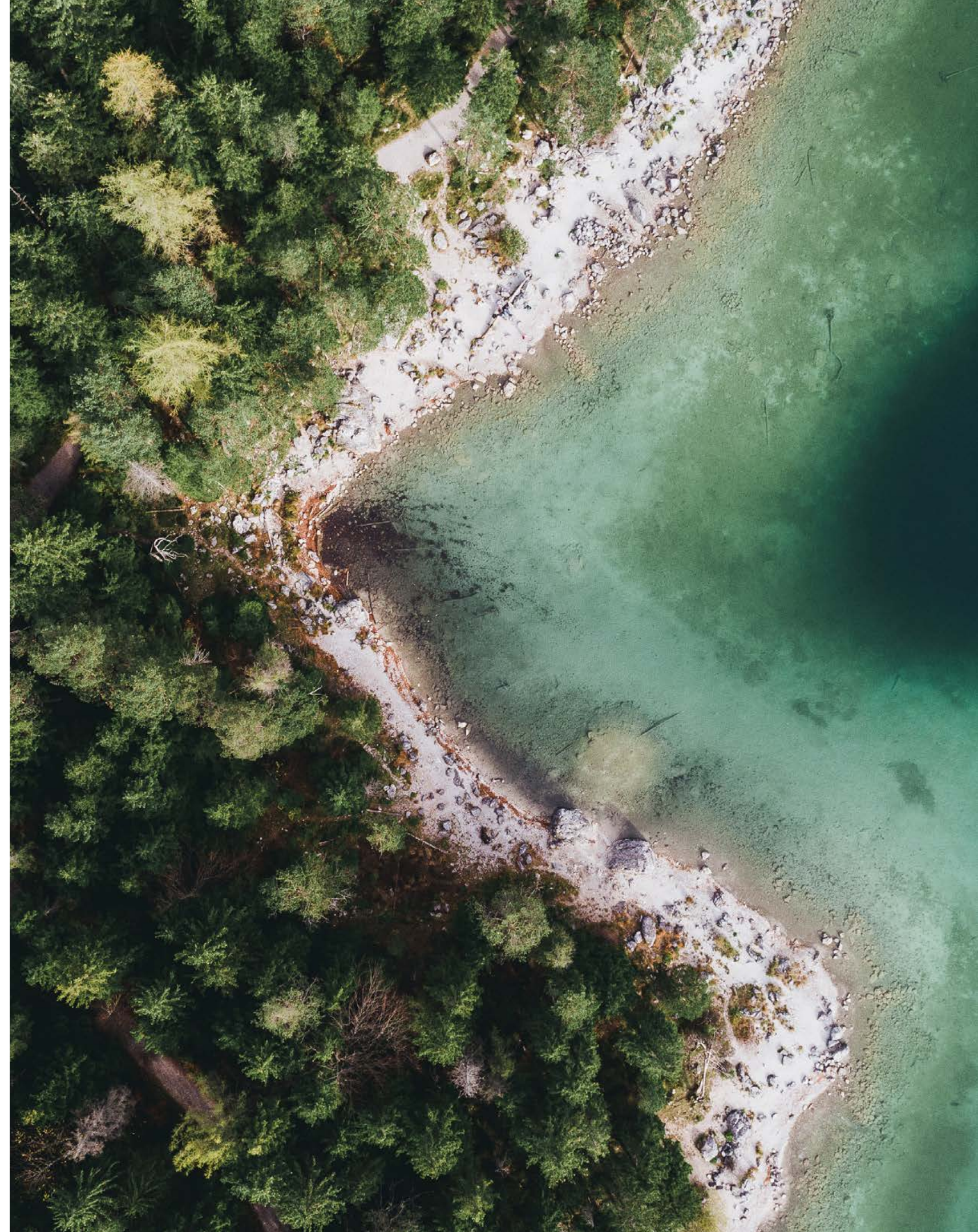
- Bribery and corruption
- Counterfeiting and fraud
- Legal compliance
- Audits, inspections, and certification



Why choose BSI?

BSI's thought-leadership position delivers trust, reassurance and innovation in an ever-changing world.

BSI's expertise and insight can help your organization anticipate and navigate global shifts in strategy, supporting companies as they embrace market transformation through new business models, partnerships and enhanced transparency. We can inform your vision for low-carbon governance, help align internal incentives, support sustainable sourcing, development and manufacturing.





Maximizing leadership within supply chain sustainability

Complex supply chains amplify business impacts on people and planet at the same time as offering opportunities to embrace social and environmental benefits, foster collaboration, improve inclusiveness and elevate responsible sourcing.

We create market advantage by helping clients to identify and meet evolving legislative, client and business partner requirements. For this, innovation is essential to adapt to changing markets, adding new features and performance characteristics to existing products as well as generating entirely new products. Spotting strategic opportunity is enhanced by BSI's unique continuous insight gathering – turning yesterday's learnings into today's lessons for tomorrow's success – this is proven to be invaluable among market leaders.





Delivering operational effectiveness through supply chain sustainability

Supply chain sustainability ensures businesses maintain their leadership position and 'social licence' to grow. Shaping organizations' leadership position through supply chain sustainability is not only about enhancing operational effectiveness, more importantly, it's about transformation of the market and adoption of innovative new business models that embrace partnership and transparency and respond to resource scarcity. Businesses will need to engage in sector initiatives to achieve best practices, certification, traceability and policy advocacy.

We support clients to improve productivity by enhancing operational effectiveness: reducing cost of material inputs, energy and transportation; enhancing worker well-being to increase labour productivity and drive efficiency. We work closely with clients to evolve supply chain planning and processes to deliver better business outcomes.

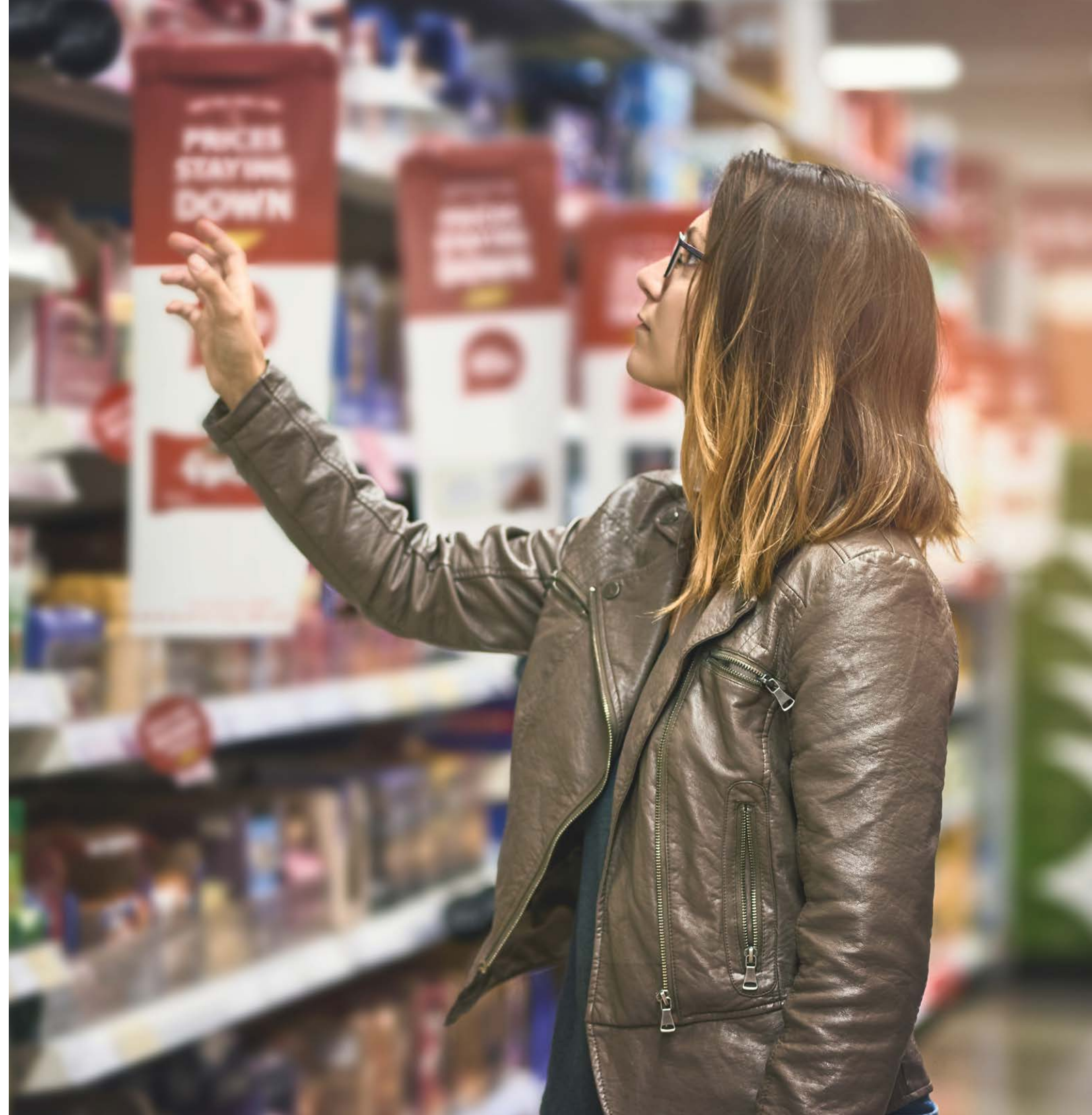




Enhancing brand equity through supply chain sustainability

Sustainability is increasingly perceived as key to minimising risk, increasing resilience, enhancing competitiveness and unlocking new opportunities. Organizations are integrating sustainability into the heart of their business strategy, embedding innovation and collaboration with their suppliers to drive profitable growth and shape their leadership position in the competitive landscape.

Our work with clients offers them protection from risks and helps them maintain their 'social licence' to operate, meet existing and emerging legal and reporting requirements, and minimize business disruption from environmental, social and economic impacts. Ensuring best practice protects the business' reputation and brand value and helps meet investor and stakeholder expectations.





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