



Subject: **Endorsement Dairy Sustainability Framework and Sustainable Dairy Partnership**

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Vreugdenhil Dairy Foods, hereby endorses the eleven criteria of the Dairy Sustainability Framework (DSF) and the four DSF Foundational Elements (FE) of relevant law, human rights, animal welfare and deforestation.



Figure 1 The eleven criteria of the Dairy Sustainability Framework

We recognize the importance of the four Foundational Elements as they are critical to ensuring that we operate in socially, ethically and environmentally responsible manner. The FE are addressed by the National, European, and International laws. Besides complying with this legislation, Vreugdenhil strives to continuously improve on the FE.

Through our commitment to sustainability, we will integrate the eleven criteria of SDP throughout our supply chain, particularly with our dairy farmers. We work closely with them to ensure that these principles are effectively implemented and continuously enhanced, ensuring responsible practices at every stage of the milk production process.

To maintain efficiency, the criteria are prioritized based on our three yearly double materiality assessment. In the years 2024 and 2025 Vreugdenhil has addressed the following topics as high priority: greenhouse gas emissions, market development, product safety and quality, rural economies, and working conditions.

The activities, progress and KPI's on these topics are reported through the Sustainable Dairy Partnership and in our Director's report. The KPI's are based on data of >95% of the group the KPI refers to, which ensures it is statistically relevant for the entire group.

By committing to the DSF principles, Vreugdenhil Dairy Foods aims to minimize environmental impact, promote social justice and create value for her stakeholders. We are confident that these actions not only contribute to broader sustainable strategies but also strengthen our position as a responsible and reliable partner.

Kind regards,


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