

# New process within Volkswagen Group for collaboration with Business Partners

## Introduction



Volkswagen Group implements a new group-wide Business Partner Due Diligence Process (BPDD), considered standard among companies acting on a global scale

## BPDD @ Volkswagen Group



As globally active company Volkswagen Group is continuously implementing compliance best practices and market standards and hence introducing BPDD on a group wide level



The BPDD Process was set up within legal requirements in order to identify and minimize or exclude any compliance risks



Volkswagen Group<sup>1</sup> will install the BPDD process for all existing and potential Business Partners to limit compliance issues during the business relationship

1. Volkswagen Aktiengesellschaft and its direct and indirect majority owned or controlled affiliates and subsidiaries

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## What is a Business Partner Due Diligence?

A Business Partner Due Diligence (BPDD) is an internal process of our company that ensures evaluation of all (current and prospective) Business Partners.

A **Business Partner Due Diligence** helps companies to:



Strengthen business relationships



Encourage long term engagements



Ensure fulfillment of latest compliance standards

## Outlook @ Volkswagen Group

To comply with current market standards Volkswagen Group follows an IT-supported process. During this process we might contact you, as one of our (prospective) Business Partners via our BPDD tool.

Once contacted via the BPDD tool we will kindly ask you to fill out a standardized Business Partner Questionnaire to support us in our BPDD efforts.

## Contact

If you have any questions please contact us at:  
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