



To whom it concern

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CEO-endorsed statement

As the CEO of A. Kuster Sirocco AG, I would like to take a moment to emphasize our commitment to upholding the best social and economic practices in all of our operations. This includes our relationships with our suppliers, whom we recognize as important stakeholders in our business.

We are proud to have a responsible purchasing practice in place that ensures we work only with suppliers who share our values of sustainability, fairness, and ethical conduct. Since 2009 we are a committed member of the Ethical Tea Partnership (ETP). The ETP is a global membership organisation that is catalysing long-term, systemic change, to benefit everybody who works in tea – especially people in tea-producing regions. The partnership drives this change by listening to workers, farmers, and communities, convening our members, facilitating collaboration, and mobilising resources to deliver our transformational strategy.

We understand the importance of transparency and accountability in our supply chain, and we are committed to working with our suppliers to ensure that together we uphold the highest standards of social and economic practices.

Sustainability, fairness, and social responsibility are not merely passing fads but have been central concerns for more than 100 years since the company was founded and handed down from generation to generation.

A. Kuster Sirocco AG



Ralph Grütiger
CEO