

Eckes-Granini Sustainable Sourcing Policy

We at Eckes-Granini have anchored sustainability deeply in the roots of our corporate strategy. Since 2025, our actions have been guided by four pillars: Procurement, Production, Product, and People.

We set high standards for our suppliers and partners, by integrating environmental, social, and economic considerations into our procurement decisions. All suppliers are required to comply with the Eckes-Granini Code of Conduct.

1. Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this document is to define the Eckes-Granini Sustainable Sourcing Policy. This Policy will serve as a reference for our supply chain partners, our customers and as a guide for Eckes-Granini employees. This Policy expresses the strategic intention and orientation of Eckes-Granini and does not establish nor imply any contractual obligation to a third party.

2. Sustainable KPIs

Our vision is to reduce our footprint along our supply chains by following scientifically approved CSR methods and definitions. Key to the successful realization of our goals are our supply chain partners. We want to increase transparency along our supply chains and understand risks and opportunities to improve processes within our organization and along our supply chains.

3. Sustainable Sourcing Goals

100% Sustainable Juice

As a member of the Sustainable Juice Covenant, Eckes-Granini applies its principles to drive sustainability deep into the supply chain, reaching down to the farm level. We work closely with our supply chain partners to develop, train, and audit farmers in sustainable agricultural practices.

What do we consider sustainable? Fruit and vegetables sourced from farms certified to at least SAI/FSA Bronze level (based on third-party verification), processed and packed by industry partners certified to standards equivalent to SSCI (e.g. SA8000, BSCI, SMETA, BRCGS, or SIZA), and with a minimum of mass balance traceability. The full list of accepted standards is subject to change based on equivalency recognition and available at: www.idhsustainabletrade.com

100% carton packages from certified sustainable forestry

All our primary and secondary carton packaging materials are certified by the Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC) or the Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes (PEFC) as sustainable.

Reduction of Scope 3 emissions

Eckes-Granini is committed to reducing emissions in line with climate science and is part of the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi). Our approved targets align with the 1.5°C goal of the Paris Agreement and include ambitious Scope 3 emission reductions. Reduction targets will be met through cooperation with the upstream value chain, to result in an enduring impact.

Projects with impact at farm-level

We actively support farmers and protect natural resources at the origin of our value creation.

Our goal is to support projects that strengthen sustainable farming practices and protect natural resources at origin. We do this by:

- Collaborating with our suppliers to initiate and scale farm-level sustainability projects;
- Promoting responsible agricultural practices and social standards by improving farmer resilience through partner-led programs.

Authentic, high quality raw materials and fair competition in our supply chain

Eckes-Granini expects from suppliers of juice, puree and concentrate made from fruits and vegetables, excluding sugar, to be member of SGF and to pass the SGF/IRMA-VCS annual audit.

Indirect Procurement

We are laying the groundwork for sustainable sourcing in indirect procurement by reorganizing processes and increasing transparency across the category. This will enable stronger compliance, improved traceability, and create the basis for future goal-setting and impact measurement.

Exclusion of High-Risk Origins / Restricted Origins for Fruit Raw Materials

Sourcing from certain origins may be restricted or excluded due to elevated sustainability or compliance risks. The list of such origins is reviewed regularly and adjusted based on the current risk landscape.

Full legal and regulatory compliance

All raw and packaging materials sourced by Eckes-Granini must comply with national and international legal and regulatory requirements in the country of origin, country of processing, country of bottling and country of marketing.