

# Driving supply chain sustainability in shipbuilding



“We are aware that the biggest impact towards sustainability can be made in our supply chain. IntegrityNext helps us measure supplier performance, empowering us to strategically direct our actions where they matter most.”

**Jacob Biemond**  
Director Procurement

## About DAMEN

Industry	Shipbuilding
Annual Revenue	2,5 bn €
Active Suppliers	1,500
Spend Volume	1,5 bn €
Geographies	Global

## Challenges

- Measure supplier sustainability performance on multiple ESG topics relevant to Damen and improve supplier compliance
- Ensure compliance with sustainability related regulations such as the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive

## Objective

Damen’s procurement team plays a considerable role in ensuring the evolution of the group’s sustainability performance. Having introduced a Code of Conduct years ago to ensure sustainable practices in the supply chain, the company was ready to take things to the next level by introducing an extensive Supply Chain Responsibility Program.

To execute the program, the company was looking for a management system to track supplier performance, monitor key sustainability metrics and generate custom reports.

## How IntegrityNext Helps

Using IntegrityNext, Damen has been able to extend its program to over 400 suppliers – prioritized by spend volume.

The company is able to continuously monitor its suppliers on a number of relevant topics, including environmental protection, energy management, human rights & labor, and carbon footprint. For suppliers with a weak performance (flagged red and yellow), Damen is able to take immediate action to the supplier and initiate potential improvements.

Going forward, Damen also plans to use IntegrityNext to select new sustainable suppliers.

## Benefits



**All relevant topics**  
IntegrityNext allows Damen to monitor supplier sustainability performance on all topics the company feels should be a priority for all businesses.



**No supplier fees**  
There are no suppliers fees for the assessments which was an important criteria for Damen in order to lower resistance and increase supplier participation.



**Compliance**  
Damen is able to ensure compliance with regulations that require supplier ESG data, such as the CSRD.



**Easy to use**  
Damen chose IntegrityNext because it is intuitive and easy to use for both the customer and the supplier.



**Aligned reporting**  
IntegrityNext supports Damen’s reporting according to SDGs and GRI Standards.