

The new Supplier Portal is an online platform that is free to use and accessible from the [Supply Chain](#) tab on the corporate website. Existing and prospective suppliers of products and services to CIE Automotive can register on the portal.

This new interaction channel is designed to deliver two objectives: (i) make it easier for firms interested in working with CIE Automotive to register by standardising the assessment needed prior to their addition to the supplier panel; (ii) provide a query tool for procurement managers worldwide.

In 2018, the Portal was rolled out to suppliers of productive material in Europe (> 1,000). The plan is to have it encompass all productive material suppliers worldwide by the end of 2019.

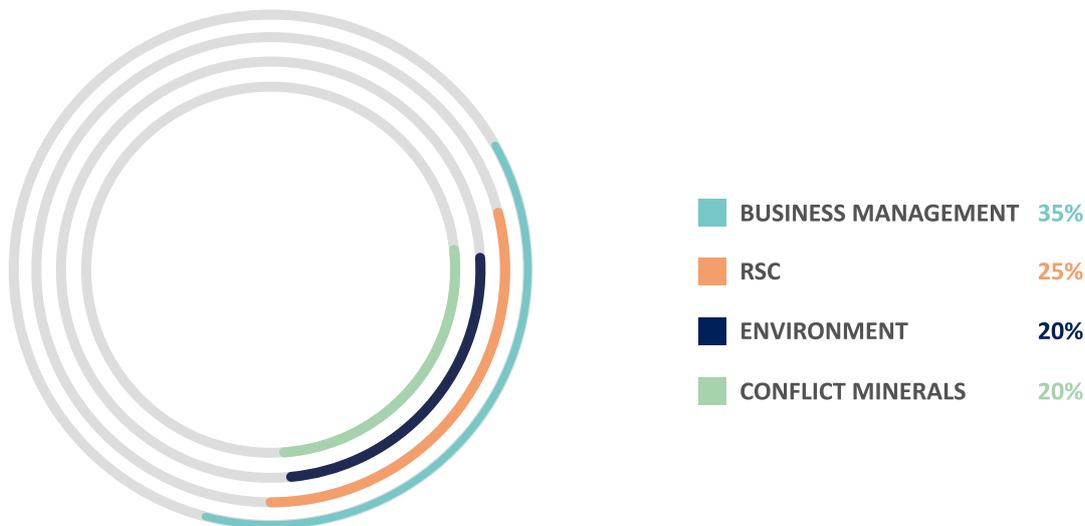
## ■ Standardised and objective selection [414-1]

*«Equal opportunities guaranteed.»*

Once registered with the Portal, suppliers must answer four questionnaires covering the following areas: business management; environmental management; CSR management; and conflict

mineral management. Each questionnaire has a specific weight; following objective assessment of their responses, suppliers are automatically sent an overall score. If positive, this score certifies membership of the supplier panel. If negative, the supplier receives details of the aspects in need of improvement along with a commitment on the part of CIE Automotive to help implement them. The detailed questionnaires are available for consultation on the [Supply Chain](#) tab of the corporate website.

### QUESTIONNAIRE CATEGORIES AND WEIGHTINGS



Thanks to this procedure, CIE Automotive ensures that its procurement processes are standardised, framed by the criteria of objectivity, impartiality and equal opportunities, as stipulated in its [Global Supply Chain Manual](#).

This Manual, published in December 2017, details graphically and in plain language the [Mission](#), [Purchasing Policy](#), the [various product and service purchasing categories](#), the [purchasing flowchart](#) and the associated internal procedures and the CSR requirements suppliers must meet in order to work with CIE Automotive.

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None of the communication channels in place for reaching out to suppliers registered any complaints about the model or its impartiality in 2018.