



## Membership criteria

- **We are driven by the branded, fast moving consumer goods (FMCG) sector globally and open to:**
  - ▶ all FMCG brand manufacturers, both members and non-members of AIM, meeting the membership criteria\*
  - ▶ suppliers common to the AIM-PROGRESS brand manufacturers and meeting the membership criteria (provided that proportion of brand manufacturer members remains at a minimum of 2/3 of the overall membership).

\*with the exception of companies in the arms and tobacco industries.

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## Full Members

- ▶ **Support the mission** of AIM-PROGRESS and hold themselves to at least the same standards as they require of their suppliers
- ▶ **Attend at least one** general membership meeting per year (out of three meetings)
- ▶ **Actively participate** in at least one work stream or specific short term project
- ▶ **Participate in annual** Responsible Sourcing Practices membership benchmarking **survey**
- ▶ **Be current on AIM-PROGRESS annual membership fees:** €7,500 for AIM/GMA members, €10,000 for non-members
- ▶ Within 12 months of membership, **participate in Mutual Recognition (MR)** as set out in the MR membership expectations, sharing 50 audits over 3 years for brand companies and 30 in 3 years for tier 1 suppliers, including own sites (new)
- ▶ Support member and supplier capability building through **(co)-hosting at least one member meeting or supplier event every three years**

## Associate Members

- ▶ **Support the mission** of AIM-PROGRESS and hold themselves to at least the same standards as they require of their suppliers
- ▶ **Attend at least one** general membership meeting per year (out of three meetings)
- ▶ **Actively participate** in at least one work stream or specific short term project
- ▶ **Participate in annual** Responsible Sourcing Practices membership benchmarking **survey**
- ▶ **Be current on AIM-PROGRESS annual membership fees:** €12,500 for AIM/GMA members, €15,000 for non-members

**Associate members have the right to participate in Mutual Recognition and in (co)-hosting events. To achieve full member status both need to be done in parallel.**

**New members will join with associate status but can move to full membership if they qualify in the following year.**