



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.