

Supplier Qualification and Evaluation

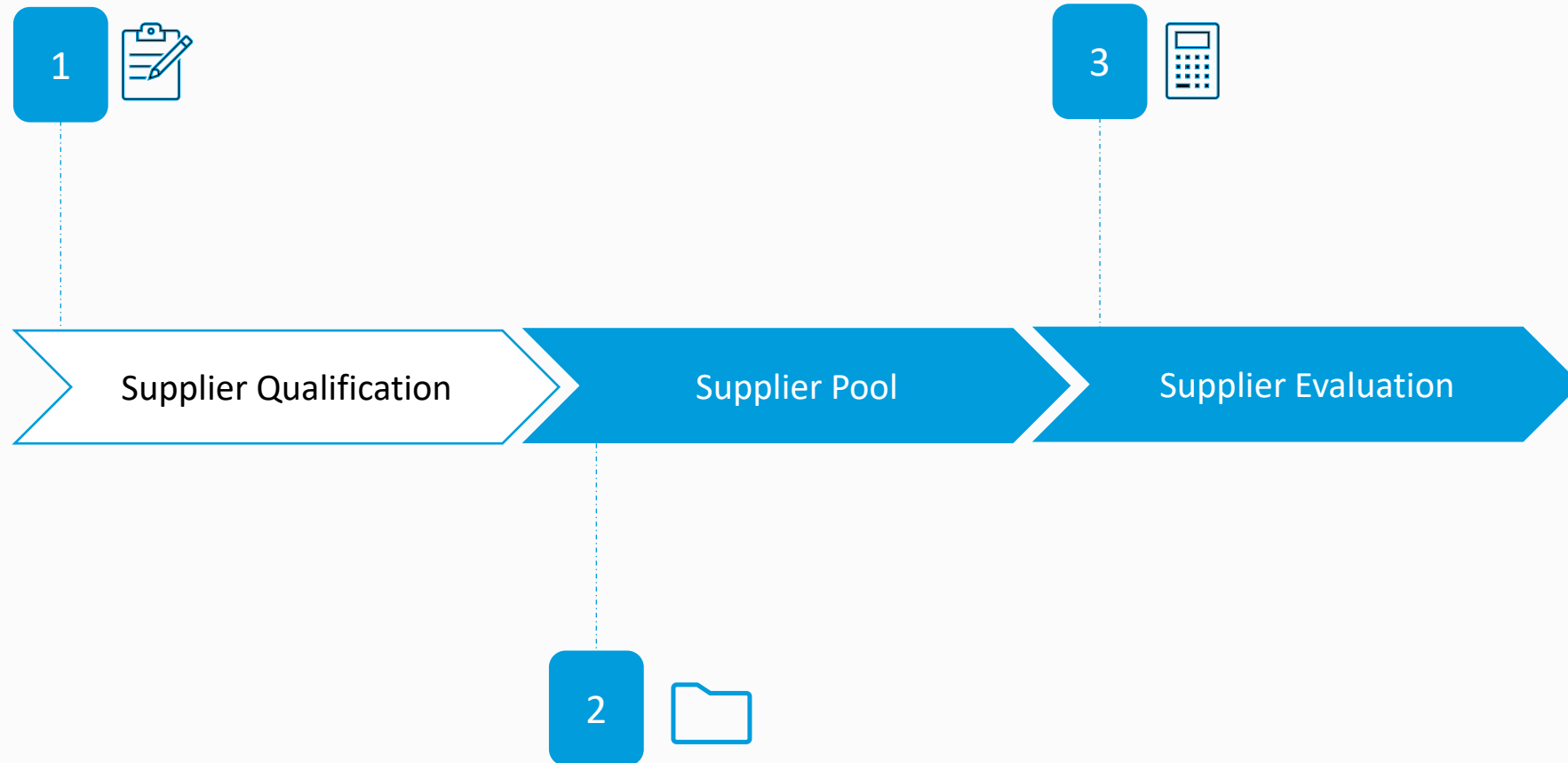
Ascendi believes that its suppliers play a crucial role in building a responsible, ethical and sustainable supply chain.

Our priority is to integrate Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria into purchasing decisions, promoting responsible practices throughout the supply chain.

To be a partner of Ascendi, suppliers must meet qualification requirements and participate in a periodic evaluation process, which ensures alignment with good environmental, social, governance and safety practices and defined requirements.

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This process ensures more transparent business relationships, reduces operational risks and promotes the continuous improvement of our suppliers' performance.



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/ If you wish to collaborate with Ascendi, you must meet a set of qualification requirements that reflect our commitment to sustainability, ethics and legal compliance.

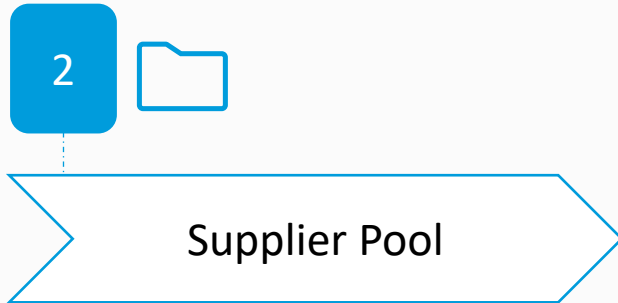


/ A Supplier Qualification is the process by which Ascendi verifies compliance with the following requirements:

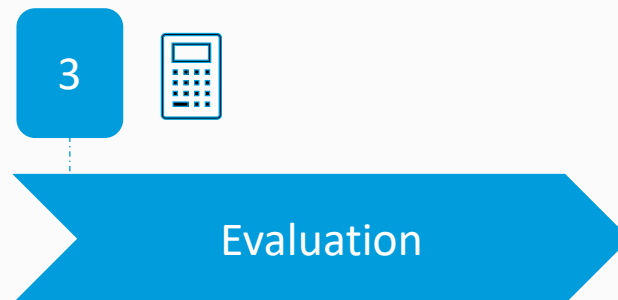
- Environmental (e.g. Waste and emissions management, Energy efficiency and use of natural resources);
- Social (e.g. Working conditions and human rights, Diversity and inclusion); and
- Governance (e.g. Alignment with the Code of Conduct, Compliance with laws and regulations).

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/ The Ascendi Supplier evaluation process aims to promote responsible, ethical and sustainable behaviour by our business partners, and compliance with environmental, social, governance, safety and legal requirements.



/ By ensuring all necessary conditions are met, the selected Supplier will be included in Ascendi's Supplier Pool.

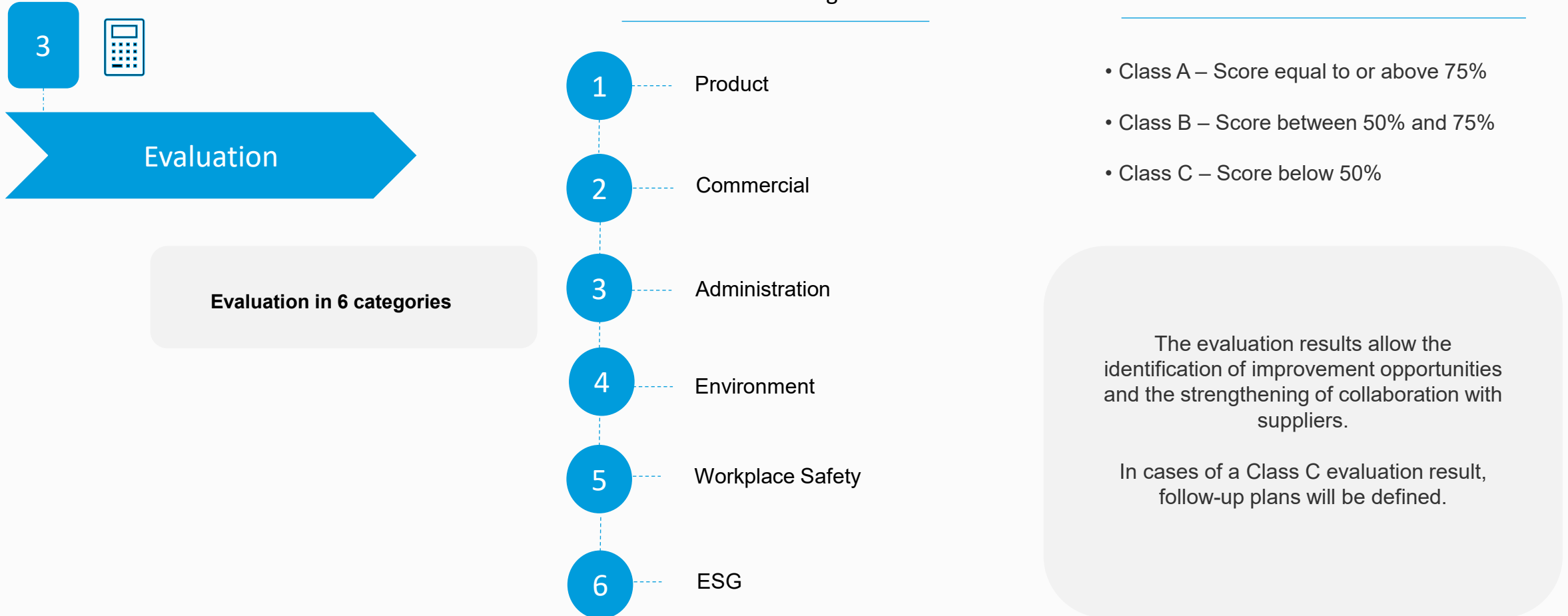


/ During the supply of goods or services, there is close monitoring aimed at continuously assessing the supplier's performance in relation to technical and ESG requirements (e.g. Delivery Time, Compliance with Delivery Conditions, Execution time and compliance with quality, health, safety, environmental and legal requirements).

/ This evaluation is carried out at least once a year, and the supplier is informed of their rating.

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/ Ascendi's supplier evaluation is carried out annually and takes place in January of the following year.



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/ How is the supplier evaluation process at Ascendi?

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Evaluation

/ Suppliers are informed by the purchasing departments of the annual evaluation result.