

Sustainable Procurement

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Why embed sustainable procurement?

PWC recently published report “[Value of Sustainable Procurement Practices](http://www.pwc.com/gx/en/operations-consulting-services/publications/value-sustainable-procurement-practices.jhtml)” estimated that the potential implementation cost of a sustainable procurement programme is about 0.01% of a company’s revenue and that it can for example achieve up to:

- 6 times payback from using less resources and **reducing costs**
- 85 times payback from **reduced risks**
- 58 times payback from **additional revenue**

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