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Sustainability Case Evening - Sustainability Consulting with a Global Strategic Approach

Risk analysis, Strategy and Sustainability reporting for a Fictional Company

About the case evening

For the first time ever, The PwC Malmö office, in collaboration with Sustainalink, arranges a Sustainability Case Evening for university students. This is the perfect opportunity if you are curious about what a career in Sustainability can look like. You will solve a real life-inspired case together with other like-minded students and present it to a panel of experts. You will also get to know the PwC Sustainability team, gain valuable experiences and build connections for the future!

The practicalities



Date: October 4



Time: The event starts at 17.00 sharp, but you are welcome to drop in from 16.30. Estimated finishing time is 21.00.



Place: PwC's office at Anna Linds Plats 4, Malmö.

Food and refreshments will be served during the evening!

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Case description

Operating on a global market, there are often major sustainability risks linked to human rights, working conditions, the environment, climate and good corporate governance. To solve sustainability challenges and meet the needs of the future, sustainability consultants who can help multinational companies live up to legislation and work strategically to strengthen sustainability work are needed. In this case, you get to work with a fictional multinational company that is typical of PwC's clients to contribute new perspectives on how sustainability challenges can be solved. Your groups have been assigned a case based on the made-up company Maskindelar AB. Maskindelar AB is completely fictional and rather a typical example of what a PwC client can look like.

The case you and your group will solve is in one of these areas:

Group 1 & 2: *Strategy and deals*

Group 3 & 4: *Strategy and transformation*

Group 5 & 6: *Reporting and assurance*

More information about group division, the case and the fictional company Maskindelar AB will be presented during the event, but here is a little sneak peek of the company:

The fictive company: Maskindelar AB

- A multinational Sweden-based company with 3,000 employees and a turnover of approx. 3,200 MSEK.
- The company produces and imports machine parts and workshop components with over 80,000 items in its assortment. These are distributed to both own stores and to workshops that buy their articles.
- In addition to Sweden, Maskindelar AB has facilities in Poland, Turkey and Finland. There are stores in Norway, the Netherlands, Finland, Sweden and Germany. Their value chain includes approximately 300 companies, most of which are suppliers from Southeast Asia.

Management priorities in Maskindelar AB

CEO (chief executive officer): *"I want Maskindelar AB to be a market leader"*

CFO (chief financial officer): *"I want to cut unnecessary costs and prioritize our spending"*

CSO (chief sustainability officer): *"We have to step up and take more responsibility in sustainability"*

Material topics for Maskindelar AB

- Climate impact in own operations and the supply chain (scope 1, 2 and 3)
- Residual hazardous waste from production
- Human rights in the supply chain
- Health and safety of personnel in the company's operations
- Anti-corruption in the supply chain

Background PwC

PwC is a multinational auditing and consulting company with operations in 152 countries and 328,000 employees worldwide. PwC Sweden has 2,800 employees. The company is seeking to understand and advise on the real needs of its 24,000 clients and finding solutions to complex business challenges. PwC's vision is a well-functioning as well as sustainable business and society that inspires trust. Their services help companies and organizations to minimize risks and become more sustainable. They are constantly developing their offerings in order to continuously be a relevant partner for companies and other actors worldwide. PwC's sustainability consultancy can be divided into the three departments of **strategy & deals**, **strategy & transformation** and **reporting & assurance**.

Background Sustainalink

Sustainalink (formerly known as Miljöbron Skåne) is a nonprofit organization connecting students with companies in sustainability projects. We believe in working together and learning from one another to reach a sustainable future. Magic happens in the border between business and academia.