## The Hotel's role as part of the Value chain



## Responsible Purchsasing Policy

At Palladio Hotel MGallery Buenos Aires, we understand that our purchasing decisions have a significant impact not only on our operations, but Also, on the environment and the communities we interact with. As part of our commitment to sustainability and responsible tourism, we have developed a Sustainable Purchasing Policy that reflects our values and our vision towards building a more sustainable future.

This policy seeks to integrate environmental, social and ethical criteria into all procurement processes for goods and services, aligning with our Sustainable Management System. Our goal is to ensure that purchasing decisions support responsible practices, foster local economy, reduce our environmental footprint, and contribute to the development of a more ethical and sustainable supply chain, while keeping excellent service quality and paying careful attention to our supplier selection process.

The permanent and effective implementation of this policy is essential to achieving and improving our environmental and social goals. It also allows us to lead by setting an example, showing that luxury and sustainability can coexist, generating a positive impact on the environment and future generations.

## Below are some of the criteria to consider when selecting suppliers.

- > We focus on finding suppliers who work with natural and organic products and who are environmentally friendly.
- > We value suppliers who minimize packaging materials or ensure their packaging is recyclable and follow practices to reduce unnecessary packaging.
- > We value suppliers who offer products made with recycled, recyclable or sustainably sourced materials, such as recycled paper, organic or biodegradable textiles, and products free of single-use plastics.
- At Palladio Hotel, we communicate our commitment to environmental care and social sustainability to our suppliers in general, so as to raise collective awareness and attract a greater number of contacts who consider this same policy when offering their products.
- > We prioritize suppliers that implement practices to reduce their carbon emissions, such as the use of renewable energy in their operations, the optimization of logistics routes to reduce transportation emissions, or energy-efficient manufacturing processes.
- As a hotel company that is part of an international chain that respects gender equality and inclusion, we foster relationships with companies that have a strong ethical commitment, respect labor rights, and offer fair conditions to their employees.

