Case Study: Amphenol

We were also lucky enough to be joined by **Dakota Carroll,** Supply Chain Sustainability Manager at Amphenol, leading supplier of advanced interconnect systems, sensors, and antennas for a growing array of automotive applications with roughly 90,000 employees worldwide.

Dakota walked us through her experience utilizing Benchmark solutions for Amphenol's supply chain, setting the stage by laying out the enormity of the corporation. "We have over 200 businesses that all operate autonomously," she explained. "They're all responsible for their own supply chain programs; they all have their own ERP systems and we have over 200 different email domains. So, a very decentralized business and Benchmark is actually one of the first corporate initiatives we've ever used."

Amphenol launched the **Stewardship** and **Supplier Portal** tools to digitize their supplier outreach for a variety of campaigns, including conflict minerals, anti-human trafficking, and supplier code of conduct, Xinjiang. "Now, we have all the data at our fingertips. We can easily collect all our responses from our suppliers in one system and then have all our data accessible to us."

"This is the first time our business has had this type of data at the corporate level," Dakota said. "We've never been able to get into the individual site's ERP systems, we've never rolled it up at the corporate level. We're sitting on a wealth of knowledge right now that we've never had before."

Amphenol is now using that data to respond to ESG raters and rankers, communicate with investors, and respond to customer inquiries.

While Phase 1 was collecting data, Dakota explained that they're now focused on Phase 2: taking action. "The next step for us in terms of our relationship with the Benchmark team is how we can utilize the system to implement those solutions. Not only collecting the data but how we can ultimately impact change."