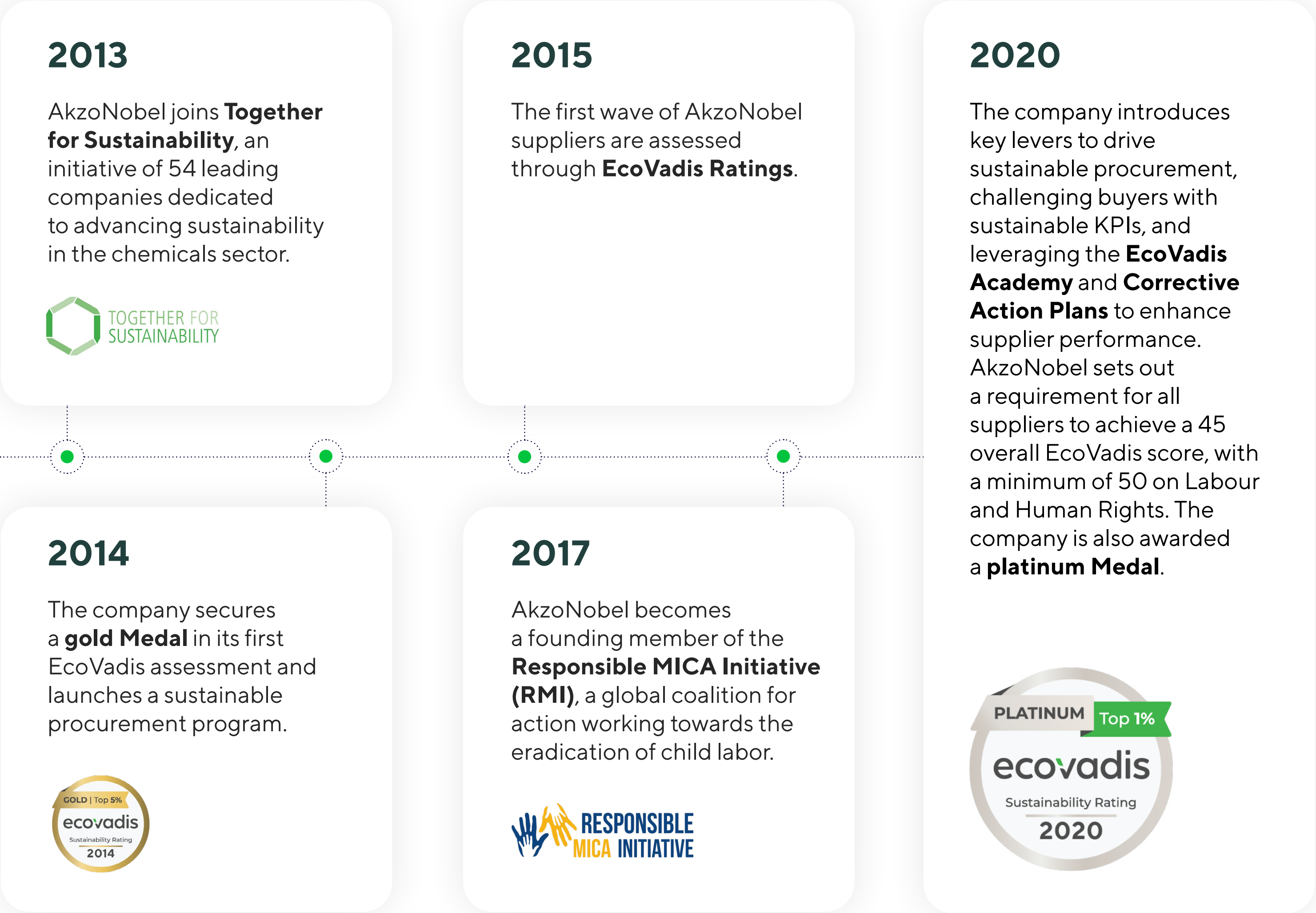


# Leading Change: AkzoNobel's Sustainable Procurement Journey with EcoVadis



**As the world's third-largest paint manufacturer, AkzoNobel is committed to painting a brighter, more sustainable future with the continued support of EcoVadis.**

The Amsterdam-based multinational organization is dedicated to providing more sustainable solutions, having isolated 5 key sustainability drivers centered around energy and carbon, waste reduction, circular manufacturing, health and wellbeing and longer-lasting products. Since partnering with EcoVadis in 2014, the company has achieved consistent sustainable growth, ranking in the top 1% of rated companies in 2024, with 92% of suppliers improving their scores since their initial assessment.



“The debrief call we had with the EcoVadis analyst helped us to understand how we can improve and prioritize our improvement areas.”  
 - AkzoNobel

**2021**  
 AkzoNobel becomes the first paints and coatings company to set sustainability targets approved by the **Science-Based Target Initiatives (SBTi)**.

**2024 Results**

- 1200+** suppliers assessed
- 80%** spend coverage
- 56** average supplier score
- 66%** suppliers improved from the last assessment

**5000+** suppliers mapped in IQ Plus

**2,900+** EcoVadis Academy courses completed

**Supplier Awards**  
 to recognize improvement and inspire



**2023**  
 With the introduction of sustainability regulations including **The German Supply Chain Act (LkSG)** and **The Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)** on the horizon, AkzoNobel conducts a risk analysis of 100% of its supply base above €250,000 spend through the **EcoVadis IQ Plus**. This decisive action demonstrates the company’s commitment to accountability and transparency.

**2030 Targets**

- 100%** circular use of materials
- 50%** reduction in scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions

**Empowering 100,000**  
 members of local communities with new skills



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