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Sproud International AB has received its own declaration SIS / TS 2: 2021 to SS-EN ISO 26000: 2021, verified according to SIS / TS 3: 2021, on 29th of March 2023 which shows the organization's social responsibility to maximize the contribution to sustainable development.

The credibility of the self-declaration and conformity with real conditions has been verified by VERIFY Agency of Sweden AB with accreditation number 10482 and is accredited by Swedac for verification for ISO / IEC 17029: 2019.

The self-declaration consists of the management's statement and the organization's answers to the questions in SIS / TS 2: 2021, which is based on SS-EN ISO 26000: 2021 Organizations' social responsibility - Guidance.

Delimitation has been Sproud International AB operations in Malmö.



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## Assessment and Statement

Sproud International AB is a growth company focusing on creating and selling plant-based dairy alternatives. Sproud partners with contract manufacturers to deliver innovative and sustainable food products. Sproud reaches about 30 markets worldwide with its main markets in Sweden and the United Kingdom. Headquarters are located in Malmö. The startup is doing its first verification. The scope of the verification covers Sproud International AB and its operations in Sweden, the United Kingdom, the United States, and Canada.

Sproud International AB has carefully answered the questions in the self-declaration and provided documents that support these answers. Their fields of activity are operations, procurement and sourcing, marketing & sales, research & development, customer services, and finance.

Sproud International AB has described its value chain, performed a stakeholder analysis and a materiality analysis based on the ISO 26000 standard, and based on selected goals and sub-goals from the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The goals have been compiled in an "action plan of priority goals".

Sproud was born from a sustainability purpose. Their mission is to make the tastiest, healthiest, most sustainable plant based dairy products on the planet. Hence, Sproud aims to maximize its contribution to sustainable development and believe that all three pillars of sustainability (people, profit, planet) need to be emphasized.

Besides verifying the company for ISO26000, Sproud International is also in the process to become B-Corp certified which proves that the company has ambitions plans for its sustainability contribution. A high degree of transparency prevails and good business ethical behavior can be discerned throughout the business. Sproud International AB shows respect and sensitivity to the interests of stakeholders.

Verify Agency has verified all levels of activities that the organization states in the self-declaration. Verify Agency has performed the verification through interviews with the organization's staff and through a sampling of the documentation that the organization refers to in the self-declaration and in the management of its sustainability work such as policies, business routines, analyses, assessments, minutes, surveys, communication efforts, and training. An on-site audit was also performed.



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## Terms and Conditions

This statement must be renewed within twelve months from the date below. The statement may be revoked before the period of validity if facts have been added that show that the organization's social responsibility has decreased.

When the self-declaration is communicated publicly, this must be done together with the verification body's statement.

Decisions in this matter have been made by the CEO and decision-maker, Eva Vati after a presentation by Lead Auditor, Helena Wiktor.

*Eva Vati*

Eva Vati, VD & Decision Maker VERIFY Agency of Sweden AB

Lund, 2023-03-29

