

## Implementing standards



### **Working with our suppliers to understand ethics in our supply chain**

We conducted a key supplier survey with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP to identify the level of understanding of social, economic and environmental impacts in our supply chain.

We evaluated their approach to ethics so that we could fully understand any issues and drive responsible business activity in our supply chain. Suppliers were assessed for their understanding of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). A series of

questions helped determine the suppliers' understanding of CSR, the KPIs or metrics they used to assess their impact, and how they control their supply chain – as well as their policies and procedures on slavery and human trafficking. Based on our findings, we are creating a specific De La Rue supplier CSR policy, and will embed this into our procurement governance processes. This robust approach is supported by building awareness of sustainability issues in the procurement team.