

Responsible sourcing – assessing the farms which supply Purina

In line with Nestlé's commitment on farm animal welfare Purina undertook a programme together with our colleagues in Nestlé to further assess our upstream supply chain on animal by products.

The farm assessment process involves engaging with animal by product suppliers, obtaining the list of farms in their upstream supply chain and performing farm assessments using the Nestlé Assessment Protocol which was developed with the non-profit organisation **World Animal Protection**. These assessments identify areas for improvement, and we work with **farmers** to implement remedial actions at farm level.

Using external auditors, Purina assessed farms in France, Germany, Hungary, Slovenia and the UK in 2018, performing

118

farm audits and so raising our total to

234

farm audits, since 2015

