

## Stronger together with our partners

### TfS- Together for Sustainability

### PSCI- Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Initiative



As a sustainable company, we create long-term value through our core business practices while seeking to balance environmental, social and governance aspects –for us, for our stakeholders and for society at large.

Our supplier management focuses on high-quality, delivery reliability and competitive prices in addition to compliance with environmental and social standards. We have introduced and are continuously improving relevant strategies, processes and guidelines to prevent violations of supply chain standards. We expect our suppliers to comply with standards defined in our [Supplier Code of Conduct](#).

To ensure that we work based on industry standards and can rely on comparable data analytics and expert analysis, **we collaborate with our peer companies in industry initiatives**. Since 2014 we are a member of **TfS Together for Sustainability**, a non-profit and member driven initiative of the chemical industry in which sustainability assessment and audit results are exchanged. Sharing information with various customers significantly reduces resources and cost for suppliers and member companies and increases time efficiency whilst ensuring compliance with antitrust legislation.

But there is much more to TfS than working with our suppliers on **assessments and audits** and on **sustainability performance improvements**. **We collaborate with the TfS member companies in various workstreams** to develop new sustainability standards and tools, e. g. in the field of reducing greenhouse gas emissions or sustainability capability building.

Curious to explore the **TfS community** and learn more about our current work and our **achievements of the last 10 years**?

Please visit the TfS Website: <https://tfs-initiative.com/>

or our sustainability website <https://www.emdgroup.com/en/sustainability/business-ethics.html>



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To leverage the global network of a member driven industry initiative not only in the chemical but also in the healthcare sector, we joined the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Initiative (PSCI) in 2021 as an associated member.

PSCI was founded in 2006 and is a non-profit business membership organisation of pharmaceutical companies who share a vision of better social, health, safety and environmental outcomes in the communities we source from. To drive change, master complex global challenges more effectively, and share knowledge and expertise, the member companies join forces and promote responsible supply chain management.

The **shared audits program** enables suppliers to share audits with more than one PSCI member via an online platform. This program significantly reduces resources and cost for suppliers and member companies and increases time efficiency whilst being compliant with antitrust legislation.

The working committees of PSCI cover topics like Audits, Communication, Capability, Environment, Human Rights & Labor, Ethics, Governance and Safety. **We participate in the committees for Environment and Human Rights & Labor.**

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