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Press release

First TFS supplier audit successfully completed – 96% result underscores our commitment to sustainability

Together with one of our core customers – a leading company in the mineral oil, Gas and chemical industry – we conducted our first supplier audit in accordance with the **Together for Sustainability (TFS)** standard.

The result: **96%** – outstanding proof of our consistent implementation of sustainable processes and another important milestone on our path to responsible and future-oriented action.

Why is this important?

TFS is a cross-industry initiative that promotes sustainability in the supply chain and ensures that environmental, social, and ethical standards are met. With the successful audit, we demonstrate that we not only support these values, but actively live them.

Our commitment:

- We fully support the TFS initiative.
- We are continuously working to improve our sustainability strategy.
- We rely on partnership-based cooperation with customers and suppliers for a responsible supply chain.

"Sustainability is no longer a competitive factor—it is a prerequisite for future viability. As a trading company, we see it as our responsibility to actively contribute to Mission Zero 2050 and offer our customers sustainable solutions. Where quality meets sustainability, real progress is made."

Frank Alms, Managing Director AVA Group

This result confirms that sustainability is not just a trend for us, but a central component of our corporate strategy.