

SUSTAINABILITY AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Founded in the 1970s, **HOSPITALA** developed the first metal and plastic food distribution systems for the catering industry – and today it is one of the leading manufacturers of system service utensils on the international market. As part of the WMF Group and proHeq GmbH, HOSPITALA also has at its disposal a wealth of know-how and unique experience in the field of serving equipment and cutlery. The result: state-of-the-art, incomparable quality products proudly boasting outstanding capabilities and durability.

As part of the French Groupe SEB, HOSPITALA sits within the “SEB Professional Culinary” business unit together with other B2B brands. More than 30,000 employees in around 150 countries look after the Group’s leading B2C and B2B brands.

Groupe SEB is a signatory to the **UN Global Compact**, committing itself to respect for human rights, labour standards, environmental protection and the fight against corruption. Our ethical, social and environmental principles are enshrined in the **Code of Ethics** of Groupe SEB. The **Responsible Purchasing Charter** builds on this and serves as a reference for purchasing teams and suppliers.

Groupe SEB has been awarded the prestigious **EcoVadis Platinum rating 2026**. This places Groupe SEB – and with it the HOSPITALA brand – among the highest-rated companies in the areas of the environment, social responsibility and ethics. As part of its ESG programme **Act for better living, today and tomorrow (2024–2030)**, Groupe SEB is pursuing ambitious climate, circular economy and social targets, including science-based climate targets (SBTi), measurable progress in emissions reduction, as well as initiatives on recycling, refurbishment and diversity.

Groupe SEB actively promotes the protection of health and safety in the workplace. All industrial and logistics units are certified to **ISO 45001** (occupational health and safety), **ISO 14001** (environmental management) and **ISO 9001** (quality management). In addition, the company holds **ISO 50001** certification for energy management. This certification, or an equivalent standard, is implemented at all Group sites.

Responsible conduct across the entire value chain is a core commitment: **suppliers** are regularly assessed against ethical, social and environmental criteria, both prior to collaboration and as part of ongoing development. **Product-specific requirements** as well as material quality and service life are also systematically checked when expanding the product range.

Further information

- ▶ [Universal Registration Document and Annual Financial Report 2025, chapter „Sustainability Report“](#)
- ▶ [Code of Ethics](#)
- ▶ [Responsible Purchasing Charter](#)

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