

COMPANY PROFILE

Franckh-Kosmos Verlags- GmbH & Co.KG

KOSMOS

About the company

Description of the company

KOSMOS Verlag is a traditional and future-orientated media company. The diverse programme includes non-fiction books and guidebooks, books for children and young people, experimental kits, high-quality board games and digital media.

We make people strong! With this in mind, we develop products with great passion. And we take responsibility! We look for solutions in all areas in order to work, manage and produce more sustainably.

Sustainability profile

Social responsibility is important to us, both within our company and in our relationships with our suppliers, trading partners and customers.

- Trusting supplier relationships
- Careful monitoring of our suppliers' compliance with social and environmental standards
- Sustainable corporate management and organisation, e.g. e-bike leasing, regional fruit, recycling, long-term corporate decisions

Climate protection - We look for ways to save CO2 in all areas of our operations.

- Optimisation of the supply chain & expansion of regional production
- Reduction in packaging sizes
- Book production almost 100% in Europe

Conserving resources - When manufacturing our products, we take care to protect our planet's resources and produce as little waste as possible.

- Packaging optimisation & elimination of shrink-wrap
- Use of sustainable and recyclable materials
- Use of the cradle-to-cradle process

Product quality - To ensure that the enjoyment of our products is sustainable, we attach great importance to a long service life appropriate to the product's purpose.

- Development of durable products
- Use of high-quality materials
- Support for a long service life through a comprehensive customer and spare parts service

We are on our way! Sustainability is not a project. And therefore has no project end. Sustainable action is an attitude that guides us in our daily work.

Master data

Company headquarters: Stuttgart

Year of foundation: 1822

Business areas: Toys, books, digital media

Toy range: Experimental kits, board games, puzzles

Number of employees (toys): 70

Sales of toys (2023) in € million: 88

FTO data

Membership category: Manufacturer

FTO member since: 2021

Sourcing countries: Austria, China, France, Germany, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Taiwan, Thailand

Number of suppliers (Tier 1): 62

FTO classification (level 0 to 3):

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Assessment Fair Performance Check (score in %): 46

Links

Sustainability (kosmos.de)

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