“Keeping the trust of its shareholder, clients, employees, suppliers and partners is Axens’ priority”

Axens’ ambition is to establish and maintain balanced and mutually beneficial relationships with its external resources.

> Relationships with Suppliers, Partners and Subcontractors

- Axens is committed to behaving fairly and professionally. Axens also respects the various phases of the purchasing process in a Total Cost-of-Ownership approach.

> Reference documents

- Above and beyond the applicable regulations, the following standards and charters are considered reference documents:
  - the ISO 26000 standard;
  - the United Nations Global Compact initiative;
  - the French Guide of Good Practices in Client-Vendor Relationships in the Chemical Industry;
  - the global chemical industry’s Responsible Care initiative, signed by Axens.

> Social Responsibility

- Axens’ ambition is to purchase responsibly, taking environmental, social and economic aspects into account.
- Axens is also committed to taking the environmental performances, safety and social aspects of its external resources into account, working with them by sharing and adopting good practices.

> Innovation

- Axens seeks to involve its privileged suppliers in its various investment, innovation and development projects.

> Confidentiality

- Axens is committed to respecting the confidentiality of information from its external resources in accordance with the regulations and agreements signed.

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