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The audit confirms that the methodology "**oekom Corporate Rating (Inside)**" is compliant with ARISTA 3.0®, based on the audit at oekom research's headquarter in München.

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- **oekom Corporate Ratings Reports** ■ **oekom Corporate Ratings Database**
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Geographical zone in scope of the audit:

- **Global**

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