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### *simple system* is the Ideal Partner for Hansgrohe AG

*simple system*, a free-of-charge B2B procurement platform for C-parts on the internet, has convinced the fittings and shower specialist through its uncomplicated application. This global player in the kitchen and bathroom fittings sector has been a satisfied customer of **simple system** for two years.

Lilo Butzke, who is responsible for the purchasing of supplies and operating materials, has to go into more detail in order to explain how the kitchen and bathroom fittings manufacturer found its way to **simple system**: “After we realised that the purchasing process of C-articles via SAP was somewhat awkward and time-consuming, we obtained detailed information about alternative procurement platforms. Our most important indicators were price, service, useability and support”.

The free-of-charge **simple system** won our approval. In contrast to the competing portals, it offers a real simplification of the order process coupled with a comfortable interface. Especially with small and less complex orders with a lower goods value, **simple system** comes up trumps; free use, particularly easy application and very fast. “After only a short lead time, we were able to noticeably slim down our procurement process due to the high functionality and time-saving use”, Lilo Butzke reported.

After many years of thoroughly positive experiences, all the plants are now connected to **simple system**. Today, Hansgrohe AG now even uses the innovative scanner technology on the ordering platform for compressed air articles; a straightforward scanning-in of the article’s bar

code directly triggers an order at *simple system* and, in this way, the time-consuming article search becomes superfluous.

*simple system*'s service aspects also convinced Hansgrohe AG. The company obtains its C-parts from a total of eight suppliers. Their closest collaboration is with the Hoffmann Group. This system supplier particularly satisfies thanks to its comprehensive support. "Our main supplier is available to us as a competent contact partner and always provides an exemplary service on every occasion", says Lilo Butzke, describing their positive experiences.

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