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FAUN x IFAT 2026: FAUN SHOWCASES CONNECTED SOLUTIONS FOR GREATER SAFETY, EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY

Osterholz-Scharmbeck / Munich, May 4th 2026 – Under the theme “Home of Originals,” the FAUN Group will present itself at IFAT 2026 as a driving force for safe, efficient and sustainable waste management solutions. The focus is on connected systems, intelligent assistance functions and practical answers to the growing demands of daily municipal operations.

“Safety is the foundation of everything we develop. At the same time, we consistently integrate efficiency and sustainability into our solutions,” says Malte Sonnenburg, CEO of the FAUN Group.

Holistic approach: integrating vehicle, data and safety with the Future Truck 2.0, FAUN presents the next generation of refuse collection vehicles. A new, intuitive operating concept, reduced complexity in the cab through shared screens, and the integration of key systems ensure greater transparency and safety in daily operations.

A key component is the **FAUN-AI Cube**, which processes data from cameras and vehicle systems in real time and actively intervenes in safety-critical processes. Working area monitoring, reversing assistance, 360° surround view, a digital rear-view mirror with a 195° field of vision displayed on a 12.3-inch in-cab screen, as well as person and object detection and

advanced assistance systems significantly enhance safety while reducing the workload for operating personnel.

Rethinking safety: fire protection as an integral system with a new holistic fire protection concept, FAUN addresses increasing risks resulting from changing waste streams. Gas detectors and thermal imaging cameras identify hazards at an early stage, while automatic system responses secure the vehicle and enable controlled unloading in emergency situations.

Circular economy in practice: **reNew VARIOPRESS**
Together with Mercedes-Benz Trucks, TSR and more than 30 additional partners, FAUN demonstrates with the reNew VARIOPRESS how circular economy principles can be implemented in vehicle manufacturing. Up to 88% of the body is made from recycled materials and is part of a closed material loop.

With the **VARIOPRESS URBAN**, FAUN introduces a compact solution for use in tight urban environments, combining the advantages of larger vehicles with high maneuverability and efficient collection capacity. The portfolio covers a range of body volumes from 7 to 30 m³.

Live demonstrations take place daily at the VAK outdoor area, offering hands-on insights into the systems in real operation.

“The IFAT 2026 is our platform to showcase solutions that are already available today, with a clear focus on the safety of operating personnel and more efficient processes.”

FAUN GROUP

The FAUN Group employs more than 2,200 people worldwide. As a body manufacturer, FAUN is one of Europe’s leading providers of waste collection

vehicles and sweepers, with 18 sites in 11 countries. In 2025, the FAUN Group generated approximately €700 million in revenue. The company is headquartered in Osterholz-Scharmbeck, Germany, and is part of KIRCHHOFF Ecotec SE, the environmental division of the globally active KIRCHHOFF Group. In 2025, the group generated €3.2 billion in revenue with 13,550 employees across its four business areas: Automotive, Tools, Vehicle Conversions and Municipal Technology. The group operates 60 plants in 24 countries across five continents.

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