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Pfleiderer again wins EcoVadis gold medal for sustainability

Neumarkt, August 28, 2023 – The Pfleiderer Group has achieved another major success with its strategic focus on sustainable entrepreneurship. In the annual EcoVadis rating, the engineered wood manufacturer not only defended its gold medal, but also increased its overall score by 5 points to 76 out of 100.

With gold medal once again ranked in the top five percent

The sustainability rating of EcoVadis, one of the world's largest providers for the evaluation of ESG activities, takes into account criteria from the subject areas of environment, labour and human rights, ethics as well as sustainable procurement and awards medals for this every year. Thanks to the consistent implementation of its ESG strategy, Pfleiderer is once again among the top 5 percent of all companies assessed. Further improvements in the areas of labour and human rights as well as ethics contributed to this in particular.

"The renewed gold medal underlines that we are not resting on our laurels," emphasizes Dr. Frank Herrmann, CEO of the Pfleiderer Group. "Our ESG activities are firmly anchored with our strategy and are not only honoured by external rating agencies, but above all by our customers. In this way, sustainable entrepreneurship can also be linked to economic success. A win-win for all stakeholders!"

More information can be viewed at <u>http://www.ecovadis.com</u> and https://www.pfleiderer.com/dach-en/sustainability.

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About Pfleiderer

Pfleiderer is a leading manufacturer of premium engineered wood products, laminates and resins. Through its Engineered Wood Products division, the company produces premium wood and laminate products for fast-growing, high-end applications in the Western European kitchen, furniture and construction markets. Pfleiderer is also a leading producer of specialty and industrial resins through its Silekol division, which are used in Pfleiderer's own products and by external customers in the panel production, packaging, construction and building materials industries. Pfleiderer is headquartered in Neumarkt in der Oberpfalz, Germany, and employs around 2,200 staff primarily across five sites in Germany and one resin production site in Poland. The company has operated for over 125 years with sustainability and the renewable nature of wood at its core, with a strong focus on sustainable sourcing and manufacturing, reducing carbon emissions and protecting the environment.

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