

Wieland receives further sustainability rating with award by EcoVadis

- Internationally recognized ESG rating assesses Wieland's sustainability achievements
- Wieland among the top 25 percent of the companies evaluated
- Rating covers 21 criteria in four subject areas

Wieland was again evaluated by the globally recognized rating agency EcoVadis and has been awarded the silver medal in January 2023. The company received 62 out of 100 points and thus landed in the top 25 percent of the companies evaluated – another positive result in the consistent implementation of the sustainability strategy and an improvement compared to the bronze medal from the previous year.

For Dr. Erwin Mayr, CEO of the Wieland Group, the priority lies clearly with the continuous improvement of Wieland's actual sustainability performance. "Positive rating results from EcoVadis or most recently from the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) show us, on the one hand, that we are on the right track. But they also serve to identify potential areas for action as part of our sustainability strategy."

While the CDP rating focuses in particular on climate issues, EcoVadis covers the four topics of environment, labor & human rights, ethics and sustainable procurement. Wieland performed above average in the labor & human rights and ethics categories. "A sustainability strategy is only successful when you work as a team. Rating results such as those from EcoVadis acknowledge the ambitious goals that we at Wieland are achieving together. Our target is to further improve Wieland's sustainability performance and, thus, our rating results in the next assessment," says Dr. Mayr.

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EcoVadis

EcoVadis has been evaluating the performance of companies in the categories of sustainability and corporate social responsibility (CSR) since 2007. The EcoVadis methodology is based on international sustainability standards, including the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), the United Nations Global Compact and ISO 26000. Due to the broad spectrum of analysis, the rating is a preferred tool by customers to evaluate the sustainability performance of companies in the context of supplier qualification. Furthermore, the ranking plays a major role among investors and analysts in addition to indices when evaluating companies. Currently, the EcoVadis network counts more than 85,000 rated companies in 160 countries.

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About Wieland

Wieland is one of the world's leading suppliers of semi-finished copper and copper alloy products. With a global network of production sites, service, and trading companies, the company offers a broad product, technology, and service portfolio. From prototype to series production, Wieland develops solutions for automotive, electronics, refrigeration, air conditioning, and other industries. Wieland uses high-performance copper materials to drive the success of its B2B customers in future-oriented fields such as electromobility, connectivity, and urbanization. High technical competence, customer-oriented thinking, and sustainability determine their actions and have been the basis of the company's success since 1820.

Wieland in brief

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Facts

*1820 in Ulm, Germany | Sales: 714 kt | Turnover: appr. 6.7 bn. € |
Locations: 80 | Employees appr. 8,800 [FY21/22 figures of the Wieland Group]

Executive Board

Dr. Erwin Mayr, CEO | Gregor Tschernjavski, CFO

Chairman of the Supervisory Board

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