

PRESS RELEASE

Gold for Zeppelin Power Systems: EcoVadis Sustainability Rating recognizes the company's sustainability efforts

In the renewed sustainability rating by the independent agency EcoVadis, the company improved significantly in all areas.

Hamburg, 06.03.2024. As one of the leading suppliers of drive and energy systems, Zeppelin Power Systems is constantly working to minimize its own carbon footprint. These efforts have now been recognized in the second sustainability rating by the EcoVadis agency. After significantly improving in all areas assessed - environment, labor and human rights, ethics and sustainable procurement - the company was awarded the gold medal, placing it in the top five percent.

Sustainability activities at Zeppelin Power Systems

Nowadays, environmental, social and ethical performance is considered a key factor for sustainable companies, and customers, partners and service providers are also attaching increasing importance to this. Sustainability and social responsibility are deeply rooted at Zeppelin Power Systems.

For example, the company plans to successively install photovoltaic systems at all locations, implement a comprehensive modernization concept to improve its carbon footprint, convert its German locations to green electricity and design an environmentally friendly vehicle fleet. In addition, Zeppelin Power Systems is also involved in numerous initiatives, networks and campaigns and promotes topics such as diversity, equality and health.

The EcoVadis sustainability ranking is an important step in identifying potential for improvement and forms the basis for action towards a sustainable transformation.

Gold status for sustainability efforts

EcoVadis is the world's largest provider of sustainability ratings and evaluates companies based on four criteria: "environment", "labor and human rights", "ethics" and "sustainable procurement". In all four areas, Zeppelin Power Systems has improved by at least 10 percentage points since the last rating and was thus able to convert the silver status of the previous rating into a gold medal. This makes Zeppelin Power Systems among the top five percent of all companies rated by EcoVadis in the last 12 months.

"We are very pleased with these results," says Eva-Maria Graf, Managing Director of Zeppelin Power Systems GmbH. "They show that we are on the right track. Nevertheless, there are areas in which we can and want to become even better. To achieve this, it is important that sustainability is not only firmly anchored in our corporate culture, but also remains an integral part of our goals, measures and actions in our day-to-day work. We need a corporate culture that takes a clear stance on issues such as sustainability and social responsibility, places customer benefit at the heart of our actions and does justice to those who give their best every day: the people in our company."

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About Zeppelin Power Systems

Zeppelin Power Systems is the official partner of Caterpillar for Cat and MaK engines and a leading provider of drive, propulsion, traction and energy systems and has been partnering with Caterpillar for more than 70 years. With over 1,000 employees, Zeppelin Power Systems offers its customers individual, highly efficient system solutions with comprehensive services for industrial and marine applications, the oil and gas industry, rail vehicles and power generation. Digital products for all segments as well as system components and solutions for ballast water treatment complete the portfolio.

About the Zeppelin Group

The Zeppelin Group offers solutions in the construction industry, drive and energy systems, engineering and plant engineering. The Group provides customers with expertise in a number of areas, from the distribution and service of construction, mining, forestry and agricultural machinery, through rental and project solutions for the construction sector and industry as a whole, to drive and energy systems as well as engineering and plant engineering and enhances its offering with digital capabilities in all areas. Zeppelin is active worldwide in more than 340 locations in 26 countries and regions. In the 2022 financial year, the Group workforce comprised over 10,000 employees and generated sales of EUR 3.8 billion. The Group organizes its activities into five strategic business units (Construction Equipment Germany / Austria, Construction Equipment International, Rental, Power Systems, and Plant Engineering) and the Zeppelin Group IT Services. Zeppelin GmbH is the Group holding company. It is legally domiciled in Friedrichshafen and has its head office in Garching near Munich. The Zeppelin Group is a foundation-owned company. Its roots can be traced back to the establishment of the Zeppelin Foundation by Graf Ferdinand von Zeppelin in 1908. For more information, visit zeppelin.com.

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