

Media Release

Leadec sites impress when it comes to workplace safety

1 million accident-free work hours

Stuttgart, Germany, 08/12/2021 – Workplace safety is a top priority for the service specialist Leadec. Employees at three sites in Germany – Esslingen, Regensburg and Chemnitz – each passed the mark of one million accident-free work hours. Leadec is also introducing a standardized software solution worldwide with the clear goal of achieving an accident frequency rate of less than 1 by 2025.

Leadec's tool grinding shop in Chemnitz is currently the company's internal top performer in Germany – the area has not recorded a reportable accident since 2011. Ten years without an accident translates into over one million accident-free hours for around 70 full-time employees. The same applies for the sites in Esslingen and Regensburg, where employees have also each worked one million hours without an accident. One key factor in the success of the three sites is how well the local teams work together with the central health & safety managers. By sharing knowledge across sites, hazardous situations can be mitigated in advance and accidents thus avoided.

Alexander Bonk, Managing Director of Leadec Germany, explains: "I am proud of our employees. Our initiative 'Safety – it's your life' has helped to ensure that this topic is firmly anchored in the minds of our employees. The internal awards, called Safety Awards, recognize effective workplace safety and support awareness."

A global approach to workplace safety

The international results are also impressive: In Huntsville, Alabama, the Leadec team recorded its 14th consecutive year without a reportable injury as defined by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Leadec CEO Markus Glaser-Gallion emphasizes: "Our current LTI rate, i.e. reportable injuries per 1 million hours worked, is 1.7, well below the industry average of 5.4. But that is not good enough: We have set ourselves the goal of achieving a value of less than 1 by 2025. Working primarily in our customers' factories and plants, occupational safety is our 'license to operate'."

To this end, a standardized software for HSEQ (health, safety, environment and quality) will be rolled out worldwide in 2021 and used daily by around

2,000 employees working in this area. This allows to identify safety risks in a consistent and efficient manner and make them transparent. For example, regular safety inspections, audits and inspections of equipment and devices are carried out. The software evaluates the results and shares them systematically and promptly with sites around the world. The aim is to take actions that prevent the spread of diseases and prevent accidents from happening.

You can find out more about safety at Leadec here:

<https://www.leadec-services.com/the-leadec-group/safety>

About Leadec

Leadec is the leading global service specialist for factories across their entire life cycle and related infrastructure. The company, which is headquartered in Stuttgart, employs about 18,000 people worldwide. In 2020 Leadec earned sales of around EUR 830 million. For almost 60 years, Leadec has been supporting its customers along the entire production supply chain. The service provider is based at more than 300 sites, often directly at the customers' plants and facilities.

Leadec's global services comprise: Engineer (Production Planning & Optimization, Automation and Production IT), Install (Electrical Installation, Mechanical Installation and Relocation), Maintain (Production Equipment Maintenance and Technical Cleaning), Support (Technical Facility Management, Infrastructural Facility Management and Logistics) as well as other local services. The Leadec.os digital business platform is used to record all processes end-to-end and integrate further digital services.

For more information about Leadec go to: www.leadec-services.com

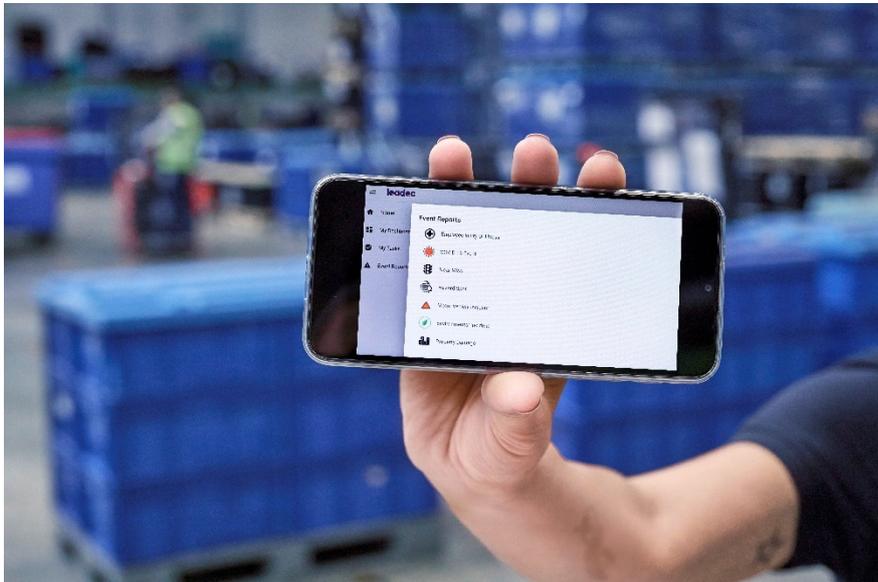
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