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Leadec achieves silver status in EcoVadis sustainability rating

Stuttgart, Germany, 09/13/22 – In the 2022 sustainability rating by the independent rating agency EcoVadis, Leadec has been confirmed to have a high standard in this area. The ranking provides customers and partners with transparency on how the company exercises its responsibility regarding the economy, social issues, and the environment.

"Sustainability is a global task for us. We are not only working to reduce our own ecological footprint, but also support our customers with sustainable services on their way to having a carbon-neutral factory and achieving their sustainability goals. The EcoVadis certification is an important step in providing transparency to our customers, partners and stakeholders and in identifying optimization potential," says Markus Glaser-Gallion, CEO of the Leadec Group.

With an overall score of 60 points and a percentile of 80, Leadec falls into the "Outstanding" category of the EcoVadis sustainability rating. The high standard at Leadec is reflected, among other things, in a structured and proactive approach to sustainability, comprehensive policies, innovative solutions, and transparent reporting.

The EcoVadis rating agency focuses on the four areas of environment, labor and human rights, ethics and sustainable procurement. The rating helps buyers and suppliers obtain reliable indicators of the sustainability performance and development of their business partners. To date, more than 90,000 companies have been rated.

Measurable improvements in all areas
Since 2019, Leadec has been assessed annually by EcoVadis in terms of sustainability and has since steadily improved in all areas. Particularly great progress has been made in the areas of environment and sustainable procurement. The good result in the area of environment reflects the continuous work to further reduce CO_2 emissions, for example by switching to renewable energy sources and internal training on energy and resource efficiency.

By now, more than 70 percent of Leadec's top 100 suppliers have committed to the Leadec Business Partner Code of Conduct and the Sustainability Policy for Suppliers. The introduction and strengthening of supplier due diligence and a risk assessment process, which are of

particular importance in view of the German Supply Chain Due Diligence Act coming into force on January 1, 2023, have also been rated positively.

Digitization in occupational health and safety is a particular priority at Leadec. In 2021, software was introduced worldwide to harmonize and standardize all HSEQ (health, safety, environment and quality) activities and improve transparency. At 1.6, the important key figure for lost-time accidents was again significantly better than the industry average.

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 20,000 people worldwide. In 2021 Leadec earned sales of around EUR 940 million. For 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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