

Press release

## **Award for responsibility: Liebherr-Hausgeräte receives EcoVadis gold medal**

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**Liebherr-Hausgeräte GmbH has been awarded the EcoVadis gold medal for its sustainable practices in 2022. With a total score of 73 points, the manufacturer's production sites are among the top 3 percent of all companies evaluated by EcoVadis worldwide. Liebherr is currently the only manufacturer of refrigerators and freezers for private and commercial use to receive a gold medal.**

Ochsenhausen (Germany), 08. February 2023 – Liebherr-Hausgeräte GmbH is aware of its great responsibility towards people and the environment and promotes corporate responsibility at its production sites. The spectrum ranges from energy-efficient appliance production to conscientious water management and compliance with labour and human rights along the entire supply chain. This focus on a holistic corporate strategy has now been rewarded: the EcoVadis gold medal makes it clear that Liebherr is taking on ecological, social and ethical challenges and is making exemplary progress in this.

For Steffen Nagel, Managing Director Sales & Marketing at Liebherr-Hausgeräte GmbH, this award signifies both recognition and an incentive: "We are proud of this success, and it makes us all the more committed to becoming even more sustainable. We pursue a holistic strategy – for example, by designing our products to be environmentally friendly throughout their entire life cycle. For us, this is an indispensable element in our long-term corporate success."

### **EcoVadis – the sustainability experts**

EcoVadis is the world's largest and most reliable provider of sustainability rankings of companies. In a comprehensive process, EcoVadis evaluates commitment in the areas of environment, ethics, labour and human rights, and sustainable procurement. The evaluations also take into account factors such as the sector, size and location of the companies. Over 100,000 companies are currently inspected by EcoVadis. The evaluations are based on international corporate responsibility standards – for example, the Global Reporting Initiative, the United Nations Global Compact and DIN ISO 26000, the "Guideline on the social responsibilities of organisations".

### **From silver to gold: sustainability also pays off in the long term**

Liebherr-Hausgeräte has also been using EcoVadis' evaluation process for several years in order to make its progress in terms of corporate responsibility and sustainability transparent. With gratifying results: the Austrian Liebherr plant, Liebherr-Hausgeräte Lienz GmbH, has already been awarded the EcoVadis silver certificate twice. This year, the company achieved a marked improvement on this, with the award of the EcoVadis gold medal going to the production sites of Liebherr-Hausgeräte GmbH.

### **About Liebherr-Hausgeräte GmbH**

Liebherr-Hausgeräte GmbH is one of eleven divisional controlling companies of the Liebherr Group. The Appliances division employs more than 6,500 staff and develops and produces a wide range of high-quality refrigerators and freezers for the domestic

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and professional sectors at its headquarters in Ochsenhausen (Germany) and in Lienz (Austria), Marica (Bulgaria), Kluang (Malaysia) and Aurangabad (India).

## **About the Liebherr Group**

The Liebherr Group is a family-run technology company with a broad and diverse range of products. The company is one of the largest manufacturers of construction equipment in the world. However, it also provides high-quality, user-oriented products and services to many other sectors. Today the group comprises over 140 companies from every continent. In 2021, it employed more than 49,000 staff and generated total revenue of over €11.6 billion. Liebherr was founded in 1949 in the southern German town of Kirchdorf an der Iller. Since then, its goal has been to win over its customers with sophisticated solutions and contribute to technological progress.

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