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Koehler Group Receives EcoVadis Platinum Rating Once Again – Extraordinary Sustainability Confirmed

- **Koehler Group awarded EcoVadis Platinum rating second time in a row**
- **Even higher score than last year**
- **Sustainability strategy confirmed with ambitious goals**

Oberkirch, Germany, 12/08/2025 – For the second time in a row, the Koehler Group has been awarded Platinum status by internationally renowned sustainability rating platform EcoVadis. Not only that, but the family business was even able to outdo its extraordinary performance from last year by getting a score of 91 out of 100 possible points, putting it among the top one percent of all rated companies worldwide once again.

“The fact that we were able to improve on our previous score shows that our consistent efforts to implement our sustainability strategy are meeting with external acknowledgment. Also, it goes without saying that I’m tremendously happy that we were able to surpass what was already a very high score,” underscores Koehler Group Sustainability Manager Jens Kriete. In addition, the company’s climate targets were validated by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) earlier this year, representing another example of the aforementioned acknowledgment.

Right on track with 2030 Sustainability Strategy

The Koehler Group is pursuing ambitious goals: By 2030, the company wants to generate more energy from renewable sources than it requires for its paper production operations. The EcoVadis rating is an integral part of this strategy. “With a score of 91, we’ve already far exceeded our original goal of having a score of 80 by 2030,” Kriete adds.

EcoVadis rates more than 150,000 companies in over 182 countries worldwide in the Environment, Ethics, Sustainable Procurement, and Labor and Human Rights categories. Its evaluation criteria follow international standards, and the platform makes it possible for companies to transparently present their sustainability performance and position themselves as responsible businesses.

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Figure: The Koehler Group has been awarded the platinum medal by leading assessment platform EcoVadis, making it one of the most sustainable rated companies in the industry. Source: EcoVadis

About the Koehler Group

The Koehler Group was founded in 1807 and has been family-run from that moment to the present day. The group's core business activity lies in the development and production of high-quality specialty paper. This includes—among others—thermal paper, playing card board, beverage coasters, fine paper, carbon-less paper, recycled paper, decor paper, wood pulp board, sublimation paper, and also innovative specialty paper for the packaging industry. In Germany, the Koehler Group employs around 2,500 people across five production sites, with three additional sites in the USA. The group operates internationally, with an export share of around 70% in 2024, and brings in an annual turnover of around 1.1 billion euros.

As an energy-intensive company, Koehler invests in renewable energy projects such as wind energy, hydropower, photovoltaics, and biomass with its Koehler Renewable Energy business unit. The Koehler Group has set a goal of producing more energy from renewable sources by 2030 than is required for its paper production operations.

With its Koehler Innovative Solutions division, the Koehler Group is collaborating with start-ups to promote innovations in the core business segments “paper” and “renewable energy”.

Find more information at: <https://www.koehler.com>

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