

Press Release

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Brenntag again awarded platinum rating in EcoVadis sustainability assessment with even further enhanced score

- **Brenntag achieves platinum rating for the second time in a row**
- **Score has improved from 77 to 81 points – manifesting the leading role of Brenntag in sustainability**

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution, has increased its score in the comprehensive EcoVadis sustainability assessment and has been again awarded with the platinum rating. This rating represents the highest possible grade achievable. Brenntag is placed again among the top 1% companies across all industries and regions, assessed by the independent sustainability experts of EcoVadis.

Christian Kohlpaintner, CEO of Brenntag SE: “Our commitment to a sustainable development is fundamental for Brenntag and our license to operate. It is one of the four key pillars of our ‘Strategy to Win’ and reflects the ambition of Brenntag to shape the future of our industry. The platinum status is based on a comprehensive assessment and recognizes our strong dedication towards sustainability over recent years. This achievement is once again the result of our team striving for excellence, and I can only congratulate our colleagues around the world for this extraordinary accomplishment.”

EcoVadis reviews and evaluates the performance of more than 130,000 companies across 220 industries and 180+ countries in the four areas of environment, labor & human rights, ethics, and sustainable procurement. In December 2022, Brenntag achieved an overall score of 77 points for the first time and was recognized by the platinum ranking status. This year, Brenntag even further improved its results with 81 points, retaining its leading position.

Andreas Kicherer, Vice President Sustainability Brenntag Group: “I am very proud that our progress in our sustainability performance is being recognized by EcoVadis, resulting in this exceptional rating once again. Not only reconfirming our platinum status but even improving our score is a testament to our ambitions of leading our industry in sustainability while constantly striving for excellence.”

More information on Brenntag’s ambitious ESG strategy, targets, and activities can be found on [the Brenntag website](#). Information on the company’s ratings can be found [here](#).

About Brenntag:

Brenntag is the global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution. The company holds a central role in connecting customers and suppliers of the chemical industry. Headquartered in Essen, Germany, Brenntag has more than 17,700 employees worldwide and operates a network of about 600 sites in 72 countries. In 2023, Brenntag generated sales of 16.8 billion EUR. The two global divisions, Brenntag Essentials and Brenntag Specialties, provide a diversified and broad portfolio of industrial and specialty chemicals and ingredients as well as tailor-made application, marketing and supply chain solutions, technical and formulation support, comprehensive regulatory know-how, and digital solutions for a wide range of industries. Brenntag pursues an ambitious sustainability agenda and is committed to sustainable solutions in its own sector and the industries served. Brenntag shares have been listed at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since 2010, in the DAX since September 2021. In addition, the Brenntag SE shares are listed in the DAX 50 ESG and DAX ESG Target. For more information, visit www.brenntag.com.

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