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ebm-papst wins German Sustainability Award 2024

Mulfingen, 11/29/2024 ebm-papst Group, the world's leading manufacturer of fans and motors, has won the German Sustainability Award, Europe's largest award for ecological and social commitment, for the second time. This year's win in the "Motors and Turbines" category once again underscores the group's commitment to sustainability and its pioneering role in the industry. ebm-papst was last awarded in 2013 in the category "Germany's Most Sustainable Companies."

Dr. Klaus Geißdörfer, CEO of the ebm-papst Group, is delighted with the win of the 17th German Sustainability Award: "This award confirms how passionately all our employees are committed to sustainability and live our claim of 'Engineering a better life.' This fills me with joy and pride, and we will continue this path towards a sustainable future with great intensity. Many thanks to the entire ebm-papst team, for their commitment and those numerous innovative projects and ideas, as well as to the jurors!"

In addition to continuously improving its own technologies, ebm-papst makes a significant transformative contribution to customers and the entire industry with retrofit projects by bringing existing air conditioning systems up to the latest state of the art. The retrofits are used in supermarket chains, office buildings, and industrial companies. By replacing old fans with energy-efficient models, significant energy savings can be achieved. Another advantage of the retrofit projects is the reduction of noise emissions. New fans operate much more quietly, which is particularly important in areas where noise pollution is an issue.

ebm-papst also sets clear goals for its own climate strategy. The top priority is the avoidance of CO_2e emissions. A concrete goal of the company is climate-neutral production in the 2025/26 fiscal year, which corresponds to climate neutrality in Scope 1 and Scope 2 areas. At the end of 2021, the company already adopted the key points of a sustainability strategy and subsequently documented them in a CO_2e roadmap.

Since its founding, ebm-papst has pursued every new product must outperform its predecessor economically and ecologically. The manufacturer's goal is to create a better climate – for people and the environment. The employees of ebm-papst work daily to combine sustainable thinking and action with the use of advanced technology. ebmpapst stands for sustainable and intelligent solutions in air and heating technology.

The award was presented on Thursday, November 28, 2024, as part of the 17th German Sustainability Day at the MARITIM Hotel Düsseldorf.

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Further information can also be found in the sustainability report on our website: <u>https://www.ebmpapst.com/de/en/company/sustainability.html</u>



Photo description:

Receiving the German Sustainability Award for ebm-papst in Düsseldorf, from left to right: Harald Klaiber, CFO; Annemarie Hillenbrand, Sustainability Manager; Klaus Wittmann, Head of Sustainability

About ebm-papst Group

The ebm-papst Group, a family-run company headquartered in Mulfingen, Germany, is the world's leading manufacturer of fans and motors. Since it was founded in 1963, the technological leader has set international industry standards with its core competencies in motor technology, electronics, digitalization, and aerodynamics.

ebm-papst offers sustainable, intelligent, and tailor-made solutions for virtually every requirement in ventilation and heating technology. ebm-papst sets the benchmark in almost all sectors, such as ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration technology, heating technology, information technology, mechanical engineering, intralogistics, and medical technology.

In the 2023/24 financial year, the Group generated a turnover of EUR 2.540 billion. It employs just under 14,000 people at 30 production sites including in Germany, China, and the US, as well as 50 sales offices worldwide.

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