

Press Release

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Lipoid Kosmetik AG granted Gold Recognition Level for EcoVadis CSR

Lipoid Kosmetik is rewarded for their environmentally conscious development and sustainable economic by Ecovadis, a rating agency specialized in the evaluation of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

Lipoid Kosmetik – We make beauty natural.

Lipoid Kosmetik has achieved the Gold-CSR-Rating, the highest certification from Ecovadis.

With a score of 64 points, the company is in the top 11% of suppliers assessed by Ecovadis and 54% above the industry average. In the category sustainable procurement, which focuses on social and environmental issues within the supply chain, Lipoid Kosmetik is in the top 3%.

Importance of CSR in cosmetics business

Customers worldwide are asking more and more for responsibly produced cosmetic products. Therefore corporate social responsibility has become an integral part of new product development and is a key factor for many players in the cosmetic industry. 'Environmental protection and sustainability has been our ultimate ambition since the foundation of Lipoid Kosmetik. The Gold Award from Ecovadis confirms our continued efforts since many years. We strongly believe that this award is another important piece for the differentiation of our products and services to the cosmetics industry and helps us to showcase our commitment in this important field' says Dr. Peter Roethlisberger, Managing Director of Lipoid Kosmetik AG. 'Of course, we will continue with our efforts and help the industry to develop efficient, sustainable and responsible products.'

The EcoVadis methodology

The Ecovadis methodology takes into account 21 CSR criteria, which are based on four themes: environment, labor, fair business practices, and sustainable procurement, which are assessed based on policies, actions and results.

The methodology and criteria are in line with international CSR standards including the Global Reporting Initiative, United Nations Global Compact, and ISO 26000. Ecovadis has 24000 members, from 145 different industry sectors and 95 countries.

About Lipoid Kosmetik

Lipoid Kosmetik is a leading manufacturer of high-quality botanical extracts and natural phospholipids for the cosmetic and personal care industry.

Specialized in research and development of innovative botanical actives, our company offers a broad portfolio of cosmetic functionals, extracts and delivery systems based on lecithin and phosphatidylcholine.

Pioneering the field of phospholipids and botanical extracts, Lipoid Kosmetik has gained an outstanding reputation in the global cosmetic industry over the last 40 years. This long-standing expertise, in combination with the exceptional quality of our portfolio, enables our customers to develop and market innovative, functional and natural cosmetic products meeting the highest standards.

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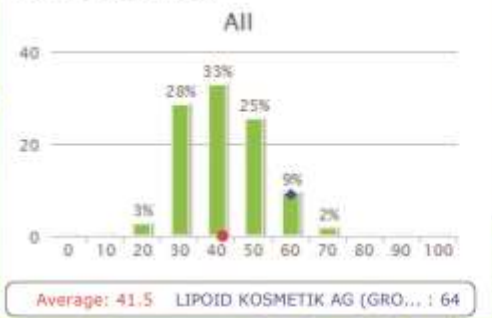
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Score distribution



LIPOID KOSMETIK AG (GROUP) compared to all suppliers assessed by EcoVadis. The graph shows the distribution of the overall score of suppliers in %, at the time this document was created.

Company Assessed : LIPOID KOSMETIK AG (GROUP)

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Assessment Report



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