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Entering the finals with a sustainable company strategy

fischer among the top 3 for the German Sustainability Award

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For the eleventh time the German Sustainability Award foundation will be honouring companies that combine economic success with social responsibility and environmental protection in an exemplary manner. The fischer Group of Companies has reached the final stage for the first time. The winners of the German Sustainability Award will be announced on 7th December in Düsseldorf.

A multi-stage evaluation process has determined that the fischer Group of Companies is among the top 3 in the large businesses category. An independent panel of experts chaired by Prof. Günther Bachmann, Secretary General of the German Council for Sustainable Development, selected the frontrunners who will enter the final round in the race for the coveted award on 7th December in Düsseldorf.

“This award is very special to our company”, says company owner Prof. Klaus Fischer. “I would like to congratulate all members of staff for this accomplishment. I would particularly like to congratulate all those who dedicate their time to the topic of sustainability at our company with such success!”

The fischer family business has firmly anchored sustainability within its strategy, according to the jury’s explanation. The manufacturer of fixing technology (plastics, chemical and steel),

vehicle interiors and toys (construction kits) stands out due to its resource-saving procedures such as “simplification”, which has led to a 10 per cent reduction in the use of raw materials per year. This guarantees consistent quality with a reduced use of materials. The company’s above-average innovative power through the successful incorporation of its employees furthermore promotes the development of sustainable products such as the “fischer greenline” range, which consists of at least 50 per cent bio-based materials.

The German Sustainability Award is the national award for outstanding sustainability achievements in economy, communes and research. With five competitions, over 800 applicants and 2,000 guests the award is the biggest of its kind in Europe. The award is presented by the German Sustainability Award foundation e.V. in cooperation with the German Federal Government, central municipal organisations, trade associations, civil society organisations and research facilities. The award ceremony will be taking place on the occasion of the German Sustainability Day in Düsseldorf.

The fischer group of companies

The fischer group of companies, headquartered in Waldachtal in Germany's Northern Black Forest, generated sales of 812 million Euros in 2017 with a worldwide staff of 5,000 employees. The family-owned enterprise operates 47 of its companies in 35 countries and exports to more than 100 countries. It includes the five divisions: fischer fixing systems, fischer automotive systems, fischertechnik, fischer consulting and LNT Automation.

fischer fixing systems is the technological market leader in important areas of fixing technology. fischer offers products that deliver technical perfection to a wide range of customers, from do-it-yourselfers to craftsmen to key account partners.

fischer automotive systems manufactures high-quality parts for car interiors. The company is highly competent in the plastics processing segment and is an important partner for the automotive industry. fischer automotive systems produces air vents, cup holders, trays and multi-function components.

fischertechnik is active both in the construction kit and in the educational toy sector. As one of the last toy makers, fischertechnik develops and produces exclusively in Germany.

fischer consulting evolved from the competence and skills developed in the company itself, among these the fischer ProcessSystem with its central aim of permanent and continuous improvement for the ultimate benefit of the customer. fischer consulting advises small and medium-sized businesses, government agencies and major companies on their way towards lean and efficient processes.

LNT Automation develops and manufactures custom electronic solutions. The company also develops, produces and distributes custom and capacitive touch systems such as multi-touch solutions made of glass and the corresponding controller units. All electronics are manufactured in-house.

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