

Press release

Düren, 9th of December 2020 – as a leading producer and supplier of brown RCCM SCHOELLERSHAMMER has been awarded a Gold status in the latest EcoVadis rating. The company now belongs to the top 5% rated by EcoVadis!

When companies assume responsibility, it's not just customers and employees that benefit - the whole of society is involved. Because Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) means a conscious effort to harmonise ecological and social objectives with economic activities and implement the concept of a continuously sustainable development. For SCHOELLERSHAMMER this kind of practice is nothing new: As a family business now in its seventh generation, SCHOELLERSHAMMER has been working for many years conforming to sustainable principles.

SCHOELLERSHAMMER decided to put itself forward for assessment according to the comprehensive evaluation criteria of the international sustainability assessment platform EcoVadis - and were well rewarded for its efforts: The Gold CSR rating, issued in November 2020, places SCHOELLERSHAMMER among the top 5% in terms of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

"Integrity and respect for people and the natural environment are the cornerstones of our corporate policy," said Bernd Scholbrock, Managing Director. "On the one hand, we are honoured to communicate that we have been awarded Gold status. This is an important recognition of our measures and steadily increasing efforts undertaken in the field of sustainability over the past years. On the other hand, it inspires us to keep on going and to accept new sustainability challenges!"

About SCHOELLERSHAMMER

SCHOELLERSHAMMER GmbH & Co.KG was founded 1784 in Düren, Germany and is a family-owned company. In 2020 Schoellershammer is producing on two paper machines in total 530.000 ton of brown RCCM.

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