Press release



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Jungheinrich has received the German Sustainability Award

Recognition for outstanding environmental commitment

Sustainable product and service portfolio impress the jury

Further prestigious acknowledgement of Jungheinrich's leading role in the

field of sustainability

Jungheinrich is the winner of the German Sustainability Award for Companies

2026. The award was handed over last Friday during a festive awards

ceremony at the Maritim Hotel Düsseldorf (Germany). Around 2,000 guests

from business, politics and society attended the event.

Hamburg/Düsseldorf – Jungheinrich has received the German Sustainability Award, one of

the most significant European honours for outstanding ecological commitment. This

achievement underscores the material handling company's pioneering role and its

consistent strategy of aligning economic success with sustainability. Jungheinrich prevailed

over three other well-known finalists: Dematic GmbH, Georg Fischer AG and Schindler

Holding AG.

The expert jury particularly emphasised Jungheinrich's focus on electric and emission-free

drives as well as the continuous research and development of modern material handling

solutions. The company's ambitious sustainability strategy, its commitment to the circular

economy and the industrial remanufacturing of forklift trucks were also rated positively.

Jungheinrich is pursuing the goal of achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050

and has already implemented systematic measures to reduce emissions in Scope 3, for

example by selecting more sustainable materials and optimising logistics processes. The

company also prioritises the industrial refurbishment of its forklift trucks, which makes a

significant contribution to climate protection. Life cycle analyses show that the use of so-

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called JUNGSTARS saves around 80 per cent of CO2e emissions compared to new

production.

"This award belongs to our employees worldwide. They are the driving force behind Jungheinrich's commitment to greater sustainability. This is a crucial aspect for us and will continue to shape Jungheinrich's future. The German Sustainability Award therefore serves as a confirmation of our strategic direction and, at the same time, as an incentive to continue

our path with determination," says Dr Lars Brzoska, CEO of Jungheinrich AG.

Following its fourth consecutive Platinum Medal from the international CSR rating agency EcoVadis, the German Sustainability Award once again affirms Jungheinrich's position as

a true Sustainability Enabler in the material handling industry.

The German Sustainability Award is regarded as the most prestigious distinction for sustainable development in the German-speaking region. It has been awarded annually since 2008 by the German Sustainability Award Foundation in cooperation with partners such as the Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce (DIHK) and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF).

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About Jungheinrich:

As one of the world's leading providers of material handling solutions, Jungheinrich has been advancing the development of innovative and sustainable products and solutions for material flows for more than 70 years. As a pioneer in the sector, the family-owned listed business is committed to creating the warehouse of the future. In the 2024 financial year, Jungheinrich and its workforce of around 21,000 employees generated revenue of €5.4 billion. The global network comprises 12 production plants and service and sales companies in 42 countries. The share is listed on the MDAX.

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