

Ahlsell once again receives a Platinum rating from EcoVadis

Ahlsell has once again been awarded a Platinum rating by EcoVadis, one of the world's leading platforms for corporate sustainability assessments. The prestigious Platinum rating places Ahlsell among the top 1% of approximately 50,000 companies evaluated globally each year.

EcoVadis assesses companies based on their performance in four areas: environment, business ethics, labor and human rights, and sustainable procurement. Ahlsell continuously works to develop and strengthen its sustainability efforts, and the high score of 86 points reflects this long-term commitment at a time when demands for transparency and accountability are steadily increasing.

- We are very proud to once again receive the Platinum rating while also improving our score compared with last year. It shows that our long-term, systematic and business-driven sustainability work delivers results in an environment where expectations from customers, suppliers and other stakeholders continue to grow. It gives us clear confirmation that our focus is right and that we can take the next step in our efforts to continue contributing to a more sustainable society, says Christina Lindbäck, Sustainability Director, Ahlsell AB.

Ahlsell has high ambitions and works continuously to improve its sustainability performance by managing risks and opportunities, delivering on ambitious targets, and meeting new requirements. The company is committed to Science Based Targets and has ambitious climate goals aligned with the Paris Agreement.

- As sustainability requirements increase, we choose to meet them by identifying new business opportunities through collaboration and long-term commitment. We work in a structured way to reduce climate impact both across our customers' and suppliers' operations and within our own business. At the same time, we strengthen the supply chain and ensure responsible business practices. By developing our offering, we can together contribute to a more sustainable value chain and create new opportunities, says Christina Lindbäck, Sustainability Director, Ahlsell AB.

EcoVadis' global network has so far assessed more than 159,000 companies, which are scored on a scale from 0 to 100. Ahlsell received its first EcoVadis assessment in 2016. This year, Ahlsell improved its score from 82 to 86 out of a possible 100 points.

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About Ahlsell

Ahlsell is the leading B2B industrial distributor of technical products in the Nordics serving a broad customer base across industry, infrastructure and installation. As a multi-vertical specialist, the company has an annual turnover of around SEK 50 billion and operates with more than 7,000 employees, 300 branches, and a well-established digital platform. Ahlsell delivers on its customer promise – to make it easier to be professional – every day, while also being a leader in sustainability with a clear vision to build a more sustainable society. Learn more at: ahlsellgroup.com