

## Dürr Group achieves Prime status in ISS sustainability rating

**Bietigheim-Bissingen, October 13, 2023 — In the sustainability rating by Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS), Dürr AG has achieved Prime status for the first time, improving its score from “C” to “C+”. This puts the company among the top 10 percent of mechanical and plant engineering businesses. The decisive factor in this was progress in product and occupational safety, sustainable supply chain, and climate strategy.**

The ISS ESG rating measures companies’ sustainability performance on a scale from “A+” (top score) to “D-” (lowest score). The rating covers around 100 industry-specific indicators from the fields of **E**nvironment, **S**ocial, and **G**overnance. Companies achieve Prime status when they meet or exceed the requirements specified for their industry. The highest rating in mechanical and plant engineering is currently “B-”.

Dr. Jochen Weyrauch, CEO of Dürr AG, says: “Our Prime status proves that, thanks to our sustainability commitment, we are among the best mechanical and plant engineering firms. On this basis, we want to continually enhance our sustainability activities and establish ourselves in the Prime status category in the long term. Sustainability is determining our activities as a company to an ever-greater extent and is also a key driver of our business model: We provide low-consumption and low-emission technologies to support our customers in reducing their ecological footprint and decarbonizing their production.”

The improvement to Prime status is also an important step in view of the company’s financing costs. If Dürr AG maintains its Prime status beyond 2025, it will secure consistently better terms for the green Schuldschein loan issued in April 2023. The green Schuldschein loan follows the provisions of Dürr AG’s Sustainable Finance Framework. Through this framework, the Dürr Group voluntarily commits to fulfilling stringent requirements for sustainable financing instruments and to the green use of funds.

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The Dürr Group is one of the world's leading mechanical and plant engineering firms with extensive expertise in automation, digitalization and energy efficiency. Its products, systems and services enable highly efficient and sustainable manufacturing processes in different industries. The Dürr Group primarily supplies the automotive industry, producers of furniture and timber houses as well as the chemical, pharmaceutical, medical devices and electrical engineering sectors. It generated sales of €4.3 billion in 2022. The company has about 19,000 employees and 123 business locations in 32 countries. The Dürr Group operates in the market with the brands Dürr, Schenck and HOMAG and with five divisions:

- **Paint and Final Assembly Systems:** paint shops as well as final assembly, testing and filling technology for the automotive industry, assembly and test systems for medical devices
- **Application Technology:** robot technologies for the automated application of paint, sealants and adhesives
- **Clean Technology Systems:** air pollution control, coating systems for battery electrodes and noise abatement systems
- **Measuring and Process Systems:** balancing equipment and diagnostic technology
- **Woodworking Machinery and Systems:** machinery and equipment for the woodworking industry

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