

## Press Release

### Sustainability in Focus: EcoVadis Silver Medal

Cartonplast has been rated by EcoVadis

**Dietzenbach, March 09, 2022: We recently received silver medal ratings by EcoVadis for our two biggest subsidiaries, Cartonplast Group GmbH and Cartonplast Ibérica S.L.U.**

Our strive for sustainability in reusable transport packaging has been awarded by an independent rating organization, which is the world's most trusted provider of business sustainability ratings. It is a confirmation that we are on the right path to implement best practice and improve our organization. We continuously analyze our policies and systems and improve those. The result has been recognized by EcoVadis score cards.

With these silver medals EcoVadis certifies not only the sustainability aspect but also the social and ethical policies of Cartonplast. The medals are an honor to our improvements, as they rate us to be part of the top 25% EcoVadis evaluated companies. It shall energize us to constantly keep on improving all pillars of sustainability – environmental, social, and economical aspects.

Our current projects focus on the possibilities of reducing chemical and freshwater usage as well as the reduction of resulting wastewater in our core process, cleaning and disinfection of reusable transport packaging. We target also to improve our CO<sub>2</sub> foot print by using more green energy.

#### About the Cartonplast Group

CPL was founded in 1985, and its Headquarters is based in Dietzenbach, Germany. The PLPs by CPL are utilised at more than 130 production locations in 20 countries for the transportation of glass, cans and PET containers to filling plants. As the largest European Pool System operator of reusable PLPs on a rental basis, CPL has a closely linked network of service centres. As the pioneers of a "green" business model, CPL has more than 30 years' experience in the delivery and collection, sorting and cleaning as well as in the management of reusable transport products. This environmentally friendly closed loop-pooling concept is one of the most successful outsourcing systems in Europe, with 7,300 participating fillers in the beverage, food, pharmaceutical and cosmetic industries in 30 countries. 45 million PLPs, currently in operation with more than 140 million cycles per year, are managed worldwide in 16 CPL Service Centres.

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