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BIKAR ranks among the top 15% worldwide in EcoVadis rating

Sustainability as a lived standard

Bad Berleburg, May 07, 2026 – BIKAR METALS GmbH ranks among the top 15 percent of the most sustainable companies worldwide in the latest EcoVadis rating. This strong performance underscores the company's consistent commitment to responsible and sustainable business practices.

EcoVadis evaluates companies based on internationally recognized standards across the areas of environment, labor and human rights, ethics, and sustainable procurement. As a global benchmark, EcoVadis now assesses over 100,000 companies worldwide, drawing on frameworks such as the GRI, UN Global Compact, and ISO standards. The rating is therefore considered a key reference point for companies aiming to present their sustainability performance transparently and comparably.

BIKAR's results reflect a clearly structured sustainability strategy that is deeply embedded within the organization and implemented across the entire value chain.

Particularly noteworthy is the company's environmental performance: with a score of 81 points, BIKAR ranks among the top 5 percent of its industry. Measures to conserve resources, improve energy efficiency, and promote a circular economy are systematically implemented and demonstrate measurable impact. This includes, among other initiatives, a closed-loop material cycle in which valuable materials from customer processes are returned, processed, and reused.

The EcoVadis assessment also highlights numerous concrete measures, including the targeted reduction of CO₂ emissions through optimized logistics and processes, the use of renewable energy and energy-efficient technologies, comprehensive recycling and reuse systems for materials, as well as certifications in accordance with ISO 14001 and ISO 50001.

BIKAR also achieves a top ranking in sustainable procurement, placing among the top 7 percent worldwide. The evaluation particularly confirms the company's structured approach: ESG criteria are firmly integrated into purchasing and supplier management, suppliers are regularly assessed and audited, and clear policies and responsibilities are embedded throughout the organization. Fair working conditions

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and equal opportunities are upheld across all locations, as well as expected from partners and suppliers.



A notable aspect is the cross-functional approach: sustainability at BIKAR is not confined to individual departments but is actively driven by the involvement of all areas of the company—clear evidence of a lived sense of responsibility and organization-wide implementation.

Continuous participation in the EcoVadis rating further demonstrates that BIKAR not only documents its sustainability performance but actively develops and transparently communicates it.

“Sustainability is a core element of our corporate strategy and our daily operations. Being ranked among the top 6 percent of companies worldwide within our industry confirms our early commitment and consistent progress in this area. At the same time, we view this rating as motivation to further strengthen transparency and continuously expand our initiatives,” says Lisa Karl, Head of Sustainability and Compliance at BIKAR.

About BIKAR METALS

BIKAR METALS GmbH is an internationally active supplier of semi-finished products made of aluminum, copper, and plastics, headquartered in Bad Berleburg, Germany. The family-owned company stands for the highest quality, global availability, and tailored solutions for a wide range of industries. With a clear focus on sustainability, innovation, and customer orientation, BIKAR is actively shaping the future of material supply.

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