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| **Media Release**  |

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**GF Piping Systems awarded EcoVadis gold medal**

**For its sustainability performance, GF Piping Systems has received a gold medal in recognition of its environmental, social and governance (ESG) performance. With its overall score the company is placed in the top 1% (98th percentile) of companies rated by EcoVadis in the manufacture of plastic products industry.**

Since its founding in 2007, EcoVadis has grown to become the world’s largest and most trusted provider of business sustainability ratings, creating a global network of more than 100,000 rated companies. The EcoVadis overall score reflects the quality of the company’s sustainability management system at the time of the assessment.

GF Piping Systems' placement is highlighted for the categories of environment, labor and human rights and sustainable procurement. Dominik Scherer, Head Sustainability Business Development at GF Piping Systems is happy about these news: "GF Piping Systems has additionally been evaluated as a company with a best in class GHG management system and strong decarbonization ambition with approved science-based targets. Going forward, GF Piping Systems will continue to further improve its sustainability performance and ratings and support its business partners with sustainable innovations, creating connections for life. "

**Find out more about sustainability at GF Piping Systems.**

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**GF Piping Systems**

As the leading flow solutions provider for the safe and sustainable transport of fluids, GF Piping Systems creates connections for life. The division focuses on industry-leading leak-free piping solutions for numerous demanding end-market segments. Its strong focus on customer-centricity and innovation is reflected by its global sales, service, and manufacturing footprint and its award-winning portfolio, including fittings, valves, pipes, automation, fabrication, and jointing technologies.

GF Piping Systems has its own sales companies in 31 countries, which means it is always by its customers' side. Production sites in 36 locations in America, Europe, and Asia ensure sufficient availability and quick, reliable delivery. In 2022, GF Piping Systems generated sales of CHF 2'160 million and employed 8'085 people. GF Piping Systems is a division of Georg Fischer AG, founded in 1802 and headquartered in Schaffhausen, Switzerland.

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