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**Bilcare Research GmbH achieved Gold:
Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) rated by EcoVadis**

Bilcare Research GmbH had its corporate responsibility rated by EcoVadis and performed above average in all major core areas: environment, labor practices, fair business practices as well as responsible and sustainable procurement. This makes Bilcare Research GmbH part of the top 2% of the industry sector "production of plastic materials" and part of the top 4% of all top scorers ever evaluated by EcoVadis.

Detailed results are available on the internet proving Bilcare Research GmbH's high score in all categories resulting in a top ranking position among the producers of plastics.

Globally, more than 30,000 companies use EcoVadis to reduce risk, drive innovation and foster transparency and trust between trading partners.

Combining People, Process and Platform, EcoVadis has developed the industry-leading team, innovative technology, and a unique CSR assessment methodology that covers 150 purchasing categories, 110 countries, and 21 CSR indicators.

EcoVadis operates the first collaborative platform providing supplier sustainability ratings for global supply chains. With a focus on maintaining quality and integrity, EcoVadis has managed to also grown quickly to meet this increasing need.

„Thanks to the EcoVadis methodology it is a provable fact that our company has developed, by having implemented various actions in the past years, from a film producer to a solution specialist. We focus on the needs of all parties involved,“ says Thomas Piwowarsky, Director of Bilcare Research GmbH. Andreas Pfefferle completes: "Our high EcoVadis score is a result of the implementation of EMAS, our continuous improvement process Bilcare+, but first and foremost the understanding of our customers' challenges. Based on this independent and detailed evaluation we do see potential to further increase our corporate responsibility."

About Bilcare Research

Bilcare Research GmbH is part of Bilcare Research AG, which operates seven sites around the world. Bilcare Research AG is a global producer of rigid films and foils. For over 50 years, its manufacturing and product innovation activities have been focused on providing customer-centric solutions to the pharmaceutical sector, print and label industry as well as the security and credit card customers globally. The company employs approximately 1,200 people and has annual sales of EUR 300 Million.

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