

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **VMI awarded EcoVadis Silver Medal**

**On February 6<sup>th</sup>, VMI announced that it has been awarded a Silver EcoVadis Medal for its progress toward sustainability. The EcoVadis rating is a comprehensive assessment of a company’s environmental, social, and governance (ESG) practices. By achieving the Silver Medal, VMI is in the top 15% of all companies worldwide that have been assessed by EcoVadis in 2023.**

EcoVadis is the global standard for business sustainability ratings. The EcoVadis assessment evaluates 21 sustainability criteria across four core themes: Environment, Labor & Human Rights, Ethics and Sustainable Procurement. More than 125,000 companies globally have been rated by EcoVadis.

Mr. Harm Voortman, CEO of the VMI Group: “Sustainability is of paramount importance at VMI. Driven by our own ambition and supported by our customers, we strive to be and remain a leader in our industry. With our high quality and innovative technology, we make a significant contribution to sustainability in the various industries in which we are active.”

Sustainability is an integral part of VMI’s corporate strategy. It provides a strong, long-term basis for doing good business with our customers and making a commitment to our people and the planet. It is the ambition of VMI Group to contribute to building a sustainable society for now and the future.

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### **About VMI**

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