

## PRESS RELEASE

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## VMI receives EcoVadis Gold Medal for Sustainability

On July 22<sup>nd</sup>, VMI announced that it has been awarded a Gold 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 Gold Medal, VMI is in the top 5% of most sustainable companies worldwide, as recognized by EcoVadis.

In just three years, VMI has gone from bronze to silver and now to gold. We see this important award as a milestone on our path to a more sustainable future. This recognition confirms and underlines our ongoing commitment to sustainability, transparency, quality and social responsibility for our company, our people, our technology and our role throughout the entire chain. We do not see this as an end point, but as a powerful motivation to go even further.

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 150,000 companies globally have been rated by EcoVadis.

At VMI, sustainability is deeply embedded in our corporate vision, serving as a foundation for fostering lasting relationships with our customers, empowering our employees, and preserving the environment. Our goal at VMI Group is to play a meaningful role in shaping a more sustainable world, both today and for generations to come.

## **About VMI**

VMI is a wholly owned subsidiary of technology company TKH Group N.V. (NYSE Euronext Amsterdam, www.tkhgroup.com). VMI encompasses several specialized business lines for Tire, Rubber, Can and Care products, each of them having earned a solid reputation in their respective markets. The VMI machines are produced in state-of-the-art manufacturing and services facilities in the Netherlands, Germany, Brazil, Poland and China. Combined with services centers in the USA, Malaysia, India and Thailand, we are always close at hand for whatever support may be needed. VMI employs more than 1800 people around the world. To learn more about VMI Group, please visit <a href="https://www.vmi-group.com">www.vmi-group.com</a>.