

PRESS RELEASE

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AT THE HEART OF ARVAL'S STRATEGY REWARDED BY ECOVADIS GOLD RATING



Arval, a global leader in full service vehicle leasing and mobility solutions, has been awarded the gold recognition level on the EcoVadis* Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) platform, rating it among the top 2% best companies in the "Renting and leasing of motor vehicles" industry.

In 2019, Arval scored 70/100, a gain of two points compared to 2018. For the 4th year in a row, this recognition highlights Arval's commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility, which is at the heart of Arval's strategy.

We are living at a time when fundamental topics for the future are rapidly taking shape. Mobility – which is at the core of what Arval provides to its customers – has an impact on many of today's key societal and ecological challenges, including environment protection, congestion and accessibility, the future of cities and quality of life. Arval helps its clients succeed in their energy transition by offering sustainable mobility solutions.

"CSR is not an option neither a duty, but it is part of Arval's DNA. At Arval, we are convinced that being proactive is an essential part of our approach. With more than 1 million cars on the roads, as many drivers behind the wheel and billions of kilometres travelled every year, least we can say is that we have a say in energy transition, road safety, congestion, urbanisation and greener mobility", Alain Van Groenendael, Arval Chairman and CEO.

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***Note to editors:**

EcoVadis operates a web-based collaborative platform, allowing companies to assess the CSR performance of their global suppliers. Companies are given a rating out of 100 depending on their performance in four areas: environment, labour practices, fair business practices and sustainable procurement. For each of these areas, EcoVadis evaluates the organisation's policies, actions and results.



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About Arval:

Arval is the specialist in full service vehicle leasing (1,19 million leased vehicles in the world at end Dec. 2018) and new mobility solutions. Every day, the 7,000 Arval employees, in their 29 Countries, strive with passion to accomplish Arval's promise: offer to all its customers – large international corporates, smaller companies or retail clients (including individuals), flexible solutions to make their journeys seamless and sustainable. Arval is a founding member of the Element-Arval Global Alliance, a worldwide leader in the fleet management industry, with 3 million vehicles in 50 countries. Arval has been founded in 1989 and is fully owned by BNP Paribas. Within the Group, Arval belongs to the Retail Banking & Services field of activity.

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