

PRESS RELEASE

ARVAL'S CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REWARDED BY PLATINUM ECOVADIS RATING IN 2020



Arval, a global leader in full service vehicle leasing and sustainable mobility solutions, has been awarded the Platinum recognition level on the EcoVadis* Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) platform, rating it amongst the top 1% best companies rated by EcoVadis in this industry.

In 2020, Arval scored 74/100, compared to 70/100 in 2019.

This score allows Arval to jump from the Gold to the **Platinum recognition level, the highest of the EcoVadis ranking**. For the 5th year in a row, it highlights Arval's commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility, which the company has chosen to place at the very heart of its new strategy, Arval Beyond.

Climate change and sustainability have never been more critical for automotive and mobility players. For 30 years, Arval has successfully focused its expertise on full service leasing. Now, with the remarkable mobilisation of its teams, solid business and the support of the BNP Paribas Group, in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the company reaffirms its ambition to be a game changer. Arval helps its clients succeed in their energy transition through its main purpose: by offering sustainable mobility solutions.

Arval's common goal is to build a strong responsibility culture, founded on talent and inclusion, to inspire all of its employees to make a positive impact every day in everything they do.

"CSR is not only a question of responsibility but also of trust. Our teams and clients expect us to lead the front. And to do that, we strive to launch tangible solutions to support our customers in their energy transition and mobility strategy. We do that leading by example: we always try to test our products within the company before delivering them to our customers. Building a sustainable future is a huge challenge and everyone at Arval has a role to play", declares Alain Van Groenendael, Arval Chairman and CEO.

***Note to editors:** EcoVadis operates a web-based collaborative platform, allowing companies to rate their CSR performance by assessing its policies, actions and results, as well as inputs from third-party professionals and external stakeholders. Companies are assessed through seven management indicators in four themes: Environment, Labour & Human Rights, Ethics and Sustainable Procurement.



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About Arval:

Arval specialises in full service vehicle leasing and new mobility solutions, leasing almost 1.4 million vehicles as at 30 June 2020. Every day, more than 7,200 Arval employees in 30 countries offer flexible solutions to make journeys seamless and sustainable for its customers, which range from large international corporates to smaller companies and individual retail clients.

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 was founded in 1989 and is fully owned by BNP Paribas, within the Group, Arval sits within its Retail Banking & Services division.

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About BNP Paribas:

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In Europe, the Group has four domestic markets (Belgium, France, Italy and Luxembourg) and BNP Paribas Personal Finance is the European leader in consumer lending.

BNP Paribas is rolling out its integrated retail-banking model in Mediterranean countries, in Turkey, in Eastern Europe and a large network in the western part of the United States. In its Corporate & Institutional Banking and International Financial Services activities, BNP Paribas also enjoys top positions in Europe, a strong presence in the Americas as well as a solid and fast-growing business in Asia-Pacific.

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