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CDP rating: WACKER again receives top score in the climate category

Munich, February 10, 2025 - For the second year in a row, WACKER has achieved the top score of A in the Climate Change category of the CDP 2024 annual sustainability ratings. WACKER's diverse climate protection projects have thus once again been honored by an independent body. The non-profit organization CDP evaluates the transparency and performance of organizations in the categories of Climate Change, Water Security and Forests in the most important investor questionnaire globally.

“WACKER’s top A rating confirms to customers and investors our leading position in climate and environmental protection,” says Dr. Peter Gigler, Head of Sustainability at WACKER. As a non-profit, CDP (formerly “Carbon Disclosure Project”) has set itself the goal of motivating companies and municipalities to disclose their environmental impact to promote investment in a sustainable economy. To this end, CDP collects and assesses data and information on environmental impacts, targets and strategies on behalf of investors on an annual basis. Participation is voluntary using a standardized questionnaire on the topics of Climate Change, Water Security and Forests. The rating scale corresponds to

American school grades from A (leadership, top score) to F (insufficient disclosure of information).

With the top score of A in the Climate Change category, WACKER topped the assessment group of over 24,800 companies worldwide in this category. According to CDP, these companies are characterized by high-quality and complete data that provides a comprehensive overview of environmental impacts and transformation plans. WACKER also confirmed its leading position in the Water Security category and, as in the previous year, received an A-.

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The company in brief:

WACKER is a global company with state-of-the-art specialty chemical products found in countless everyday items, ranging from tile adhesives to computer chips. The company has a global network of 27 production sites, 22 technical competence centers and 48 sales offices. With around 16,400 employees, WACKER generated annual sales of around €6.4 billion in fiscal 2023.

WACKER operates through four business divisions. The chemical divisions WACKER SILICONES and WACKER POLYMERS supply products (silicones, polymeric binders) for the automotive, construction, chemical, consumer goods and medical technology industries. WACKER BIOSOLUTIONS, the life sciences division, specializes in bioengineered products such as biopharmaceuticals and food additives. WACKER POLYSILICON produces hyperpure polysilicon for the semiconductor and photovoltaic industries.