

## **SUSTAINALYTICS RANKS Applus+ AMONG THE LEADING COMPANIES FRONTING ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE RISKS**

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- Ranked among the top 11% worldwide.
- Reinforces Applus+ as an industry leader in the management of ESG.

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**30 November 2021** - Applus+, a global leader in testing, inspection and certification (TIC), is pleased to announce it has achieved high recognition from Sustainalytics. This reinforces the Group's position at the forefront of managing risk for environmental, social and governance (ESG) impacts.

Sustainalytics has rated at 15.6 Applus+' ESG risk level, which places the company in the "Low Risk" group of companies. The Group has been ranked worldwide among the top 11% of all the companies analysed. Sustainalytics highlights the company's "robust" management of these risks, which is above average in its sector.

During the evaluation process, the company's performance in five key ESG areas is analysed: human capital, data security and privacy, corporate governance, business ethics, and product governance. The Group achieved an "above-average" product governance evaluation.

Applus+ is proud of this latest ESG recognition, which joins those previously achieved from MSCI ESG Ratings (AA), CDP (B), Gaïa (72/100) and the inclusion within the FTSE4Good Index Series of Ibex. Having best practices in ESG supports the Group's strategy to contribute to a more sustainable future for all and ensure that the company remains efficient and competitive.

**Fernando Basabe, Chief Executive Officer of the Applus+ Group, said:** "We owe this recognition to the increasing focus on ESG matters from top down, as progress can only be achieved by all of us working together and driving specific changes. ESG is of great importance, affecting the world we live in, and this rating supports our position in the industry as a trusted partner working toward a better future. Our stakeholders can appreciate the advances we are making."

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**About the Applus+ Group**

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Applus+ is a worldwide leader in the testing, inspection and certification sector. It is a trusted partner, enhancing the quality and safety of its client's assets and infrastructures while safeguarding their operations. Its innovative approach, technical capabilities and highly-skilled and motivated workforce of over 23,000 employees assure operational excellence across multiple sectors in more than 70 countries.

The company offers a complete portfolio of solutions placing a strong emphasis on technological development, digitalisation and innovation, as well as having the latest knowledge of regulatory requirements.

The Group is committed to improving Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) indicators. Applus+ helps clients reduce their environmental impact, improving the safety and sustainability of their products and assets, and it has been implementing measures to reduce its own environmental footprint and improve its social and governance measures since 2014, setting specific targets to be reached in 2021.

These actions have attracted external recognition: high and above-average scores from Sustainalytics (15.6, "Low risk"), from MSCI ESG Ratings ("AA"), from the CDP ("B"), from Gaïa (72/100) and the inclusion of Applus+ within the FTSE4Good Index Series of Ibex.

For the full year of 2020, Applus+ recorded revenue of €1,558 million, and an adjusted operating profit of €118 million. Headquartered in Spain, the company operates through four global divisions under the Applus+ brand. It is listed on the Spanish stock markets. The total number of shares is 143,018,430.

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