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## WEC LINES EARNS ECOVADIS GOLD MEDAL FOR SUSTAINABILITY PERFORMANCE

WEC Lines announced today that it has achieved a Gold Medal from EcoVadis, 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. Their ratings are based on international sustainability standards such as the Ten Principles of the UN Global Compact, the International Labour Organization (ILO) conventions, the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) standards and the ISO 26000 standard. The ratings provide an evidenced-based analysis on performance and an actionable roadmap for continuous improvement.

"This gold medal is not only recognition of what we have achieved together, but also a step forward in our sustainability ambitions,", says Elisa Dellebeke, Sustainbility Offices WEC Lines. "It shows that we don't just talk about sustainability but really apply it in our daily work".

We would like to thank the team involved for their hard work at making this achievement possible; those being: Elisa Dellebeke, René Overkleeft, Thijs Theunissen, Jouke Wagenmakers, Brian Vaz, Petra Kloet and Dimitra Lynch.

## **Note to Editors**

With 11 owned vessels, a large container fleet, 17 local offices and a large worldwide agent network, WEC Lines is a proud Dutch container shipping line. With +50 years of experience, WEC Lines connects North & East Africa, The Red Sea, and Southern Europe to North-western Europe with high frequent, environmentally friendly container shipping solutions. The company is continuously exploring ways to further optimize services to its valued customers, fostering sustainability, and delivering superior customer experiences.

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