



EcoVadis recognises Birla Carbon with another Gold rating for ‘Advanced’ Sustainable practice

Placed in Top 1% of suppliers in all categories assessed

In its annual assessment, EcoVadis has once again awarded Birla Carbon with a **Gold** level recognition confirming the Company as an ‘Advanced’ practitioner of Sustainability. EcoVadis rated Birla Carbon with an overall performance score of 71%, a significant improvement from last year’s 65%, acknowledging Birla Carbon’s continuous progress. This score places Birla Carbon in the **Top 1%** of suppliers in all categories from a database of over 30,000 registered participants.

CSR Performance Review



Theme Scores

Theme scores

| Theme | Score | Weight |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| Environment | 80 | 3 |
| Labor Practices | 80 | 4 |
| Fair Business Practices | 70 | 2 |
| Sustainable Procurement | 40 | 2 |

Benchmark



Joe Gaynor, Chief Legal, Sustainability and Risk Officer, Birla Carbon shares, “At Birla Carbon, Sustainability is a forward looking exercise where we are continually looking into the future to evaluate what sustainability means to us and our partners in the long term. The EcoVadis recognition goes to show that our actions are on the right path of this evolution. The gold rating and the improvement in our score with EcoVadis reflects our continued commitment to sustainability.”

Category - Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products n.e.c.

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| Environment | Top 2% |
| Labor Practices | Top 1% |
| Fair Business Practices | Top 1% |
| Overall | Top 1% |
| All Categories | |
| Over 30,000 Suppliers Worldwide | Top 1% |

EcoVadis based its findings on the Birla Carbon’s fifth sustainability report titled ‘[Our Progress on the Path to Sustainable Business](#)’. The report focusses on Birla Carbon’s Sustainable Operational Excellence (SOE) strategy.

What is EcoVadis?

EcoVadis provides leading solutions in monitoring Sustainability in global supply chains; using Innovative Technology and CSR expertise. EcoVadis aims at helping buyers and suppliers adopt more sustainable practices.

The EcoVadis methodology is based on international Sustainable Development standards (Global Reporting Initiative, United Nations Global Compact, ISO 26000), and supervised by a scientific committee of CSR and Supply Chain experts, to ensure reliable third-party CSR assessment. The methodology covers 150 purchasing categories, 110 countries, and 21 CSR indicators.

Birla Carbon’s profile can be accessed through <http://www.ecovadis.com> (registration required);

- CSR Scorecards (for expert assessment and analysis of data)
- Benchmarking & best practices (to see scores against others in the same category)
- Single assessment in CSR success (with communication tools to review CSR scorecard, detailed profile, industry reports, badges and certificates)
- Focused guidance (for strengths and improvement areas in 21 detailed criteria)