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SFS receives top result at the Swiss Employer Awards

SFS won fourth place at the 2024 Swiss Employer Awards in the category "Large Companies with +1,000 employees" and has been awarded the seal of quality. The company is pleased with the good result it achieved once again in Switzerland's largest employee survey, and views it as a success. At the same time, SFS intends to undertake a focused analysis of the valuable insights gained to further develop the company.

The Swiss Employer Award is the largest employee survey conducted in Switzerland, and has been naming the best employers in Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein for over 20 years now. The focus is on the values of "Commitment," "Satisfaction," "Resignation," "Employer attractiveness," and "Willingness to recommend the employer."

Best industrial firm in the Large Companies category

By coming fourth SFS has once again achieved a strong result, confirming the multiple top rankings of the past few years. SFS is proud to be the best rated industrial firm in the category "Large Companies with +1,000 employees," reflecting the favorable feedback of our employees. The valuable insights gained from the survey will now be analyzed in detail and corresponding improvement measures initiated in the teams.

Seal of quality: a positive sign

In addition to fourth place, SFS also received a seal of quality. This is given to companies which exceed the mean of the Swiss benchmark for their size class in the categories "Commitment," "Satisfaction," or "Resignation."

"We would like to thank all of our employees for their valuable feedback. The commitment and loyalty our value creators show daily are the foundation of our success – true to our value proposition: "Inventing success together." We will continue this important dialog with our employees to further increase our attractiveness as an employer," explains Arther Blank, Head of Corporate HR and Communications of the SFS Group.

Additional information on the Swiss Employer Awards can be found on swissarbeitgeberaward.ch.



About the SFS Group

SFS is a worldwide leading supplier of application-critical precision components and assemblies, mechanical fastening systems, quality tools and procurement solutions. SFS Group AG operates in the three segments Engineered Components, Fastening Systems and Distribution & Logistics, which represent the company's different business models. In the **Engineered Components** segment, SFS partners with customers to develop and manufacture customer-specific precision-molded parts, assemblies and fastening solutions. Engineered Components comprises three divisions: Automotive, Electronics and Medical & Industrial Specials. The **Fastening Systems** segment, which consists of the Construction division, develops, manufactures and markets application-specific mechanical fastening systems. In the **Distribution & Logistics** segment, SFS is a leading sales partner in Europe for direct and indirect materials in the areas of quality tools, fasteners and other C-parts as well as logistics and process solutions for customers in industrial and construction sectors. The segment comprises two divisions, Distribution & Logistics Switzerland and Distribution & Logistics International. The SFS Group is a global player with 140 manufacturing sites and distribution companies in 35 countries in North America, Europe and Asia. It generated sales of CHF 2,746 million in the 2022 financial year with a workforce of approximately 13,500 (FTEs).

More information is available at sfs.com.

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