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PRESS RELEASE

Verescence awarded EcoVadis Gold for the second year in a row with a progressing score

Paris, November 6th, 2019 – *Verescence, the world's leading glassmaker for the beauty industry, has been awarded « Gold » level for the second consecutive year, by the rating agency EcoVadis which specializes in the evaluation of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), and ranks once again among the top 1% of the best companies assessed globally in 2019.*



EcoVadis confirms Verescence's Gold status and highlights its progress in terms of social and environmental responsibility by awarding it a score¹ of 77/100, an increase of +6points. Therefore, the group ranks among the top 1% of global companies with the most advanced CSR approaches, according to the EcoVadis ranking. All of its production sites in France, Spain and the United States also confirmed their gold medal.

Alain Thorré, CSR Director of Verescence comments: « *The EcoVadis Gold Medal is a strong recognition of our CSR commitments and our Glass Made To Last strategy. We're very proud of the scores obtained by our sites and today, we want to*

go even further, by also involving all our suppliers in our approach to improve CSR performance throughout our value chain. That's why we organized our first Supplier CSR Day last October with more than 40 partner companies. ».

Verescence, which released its second [Sustainability Report 2018-2019](#), was also awarded earlier in the year with a Sustainable Leadership Award at the 2019 Sustain event for the CSR performance of its North American subsidiary and by the CDP, which positions the glassmaker in Group B in terms of Climate Change & Water Consumption.

To learn more about Verescence's CSR commitments, you can read its Sustainability Report online: <https://www.verescence.com/our-commitments>

¹ The rating agency, EcoVadis, specializes in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and assesses more than 50,000 companies on the basis of 21 criteria around four themes: environment, labor and human rights, business ethics and sustainable procurement.





Alain Thorré, CSR Director of Verescence, at the Verescence Supplier CSR Day 2019 in France

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About Verescence

Verescence is the global leader in glass bottle manufacturing for the Perfumery and Cosmetics industry and has a production capacity of 500 million bottles per year. Verescence supplies its customers with glass through high quality, environmentally friendly and innovative solutions. The company has over 120 years of glass expertise and a unique geographical footprint (3 glass production sites and 4 decorations sites, three of which are in France), making it the partner of choice for the world's largest beauty market players. In 2018, the company employed 2,300 people worldwide and achieved sales revenue of 305 million euros. The new corporate project, « Verescence 2022 - Forming The Future », aims to make the group the global leader in the sustainable beauty industry and is accompanied by an investment plan of 122 million euros.

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