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Siemens tops Corporate Knights list of Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations for 2017

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Focus on renewables and goal of carbon neutrality by 2030 highlighted

Siemens AG has earned the top spot on the 13th annual list of Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations published by Canadian-based media and research company Corporate Knights. The announcement was made today at the World Economic Forum in Davos,

Switzerland and will be featured in the Winter issue of Corporate Knights magazine.

Notable high-performance areas contributing to Siemens' top ranking include its efficient use of energy and water, responsible approach to paying taxes, large innovation investments, low employee turnover and strong female board representation. Siemens' global commitment to cut its carbon footprint in half by 2020 and be carbon neutral by 2030 was also highlighted by the organization.

"Sustainability has been at the core of Siemens' culture since Werner von Siemens founded the company 170 years ago and continues to be a driver for Siemens companies in more than 190 countries, including here in Canada, said Robert Hardt, CEO, Siemens Canada.

According to a Corporate Knights press release, "Companies that make the Global 100 ranking are the top overall sustainability performers in their respective industrial sectors, selected from a starting universe of 4,973 listed companies with a market capitalization greater than \$2 billion (USD) as of October 1, 2016."

"Global 100 companies are powerful exponents of the idea that doing better by society and the planet can be financially rewarding as well," said Toby Heaps, CEO of Corporate Knights.

To learn more about why Siemens ranked number one, read the profile story [HERE](#).

For information on the Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations ranking, including the list and methodology, please visit www.corporateknights.com/reports/global-100.

About Siemens Canada

Siemens Canada is a leading technology partner that has stood for engineering excellence, innovation, quality and reliability for more than 100 years. Siemens' expertise in the fields of electrification, automation and digitalization helps make real what matters to Canada, delivering solutions for sustainable energy, intelligent infrastructure, healthcare and the future of manufacturing. One of the world's largest producers of energy-efficient, resource-saving technologies, Siemens is a foremost supplier of power generation and power transmission solutions and a pioneer in infrastructure solutions as well as automation, drive and software solutions for industry. The company is also a leading provider of medical imaging equipment and laboratory diagnostics as well as clinical IT. The company has approximately 5,000 employees, 44 offices and 15 production facilities from coast-to-coast. Sales for Siemens Canada in fiscal 2016 (ended September 30), were \$3.1 billion CAD.

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