

ARMOR solar power films wins the German Sustainability Award in the category “Climate”

December 4th, 2020, Düsseldorf, Germany. **ARMOR solar power films (ARMOR Group) was declared the winner of the German Sustainability Award, in the category “Climate”. A major distinction for the Franco-German company, European leader in the OPV film market. The ceremony was held in Dusseldorf in the presence of the Vice Chancellor Olaf Scholz and German Development Minister Dr. Gerd Müller.**

The German Sustainability Award honours best contributors in the fields of climate, resources, biodiversity and society. ARMOR solar power film has won the prize against recognised competitors in the “Climate” section. Among the shortlisted competitors were the non-profit search engine Ecosia, the maker of Thin-film solar modules First Solar, the GLS community bank, the eco-energy supplier NATURSTROM, the manufacturer, marketer and refiner of biochar NovoCarbo, the offshore Wind farm operator Ørsted Wind Power Germany, the technology and service company Robert Bosch and the manufacturer of pumps and pump systems Wilo.

For Ralph Paetzold, CEO of ARMOR solar power films GmbH (German branch of ARMOR solar power films), this prize means a lot : *“We are more than honoured to receive this award, even more with regard to the high quality level of finalists. ASCA[®] Organic Photovoltaics is really a revolution. Today is the recognition of its significant place within the energetic mix of tomorrow. It motivates us to continue working hard on it, to deploy all its capacities”.*

For Hubert de Boisredon, Chairman and CEO of ARMOR Group, *“This award is the recognition that Organic Photovoltaic film is seen as sustainable answer for the energy challenges of tomorrow. It’s an honour to be part of this adventure as the global market leader”.*

The **German Sustainability Award** is the largest European award for excellence in sustainability in business, municipalities and research. It is presented by the German Sustainability Award Foundation in cooperation with the German federal government, municipal umbrella organizations, business associations, civil society organizations and research institutions. The framework for the award is the German Sustainability Day, the most popular annual communication platform for the Sustainable development issues, which took place December 3rd and 4th 2020 in Düsseldorf. The German Sustainability Award is also now closely related to the sustainability goals of the UN 2030 Agenda. The finalists and winners were determined in a multi-stage process for which in this year the international management consultancy EY-Parthenon and the Center for Sustainability Management at Leuphana University Lüneburg are responsible.

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ARMOR specializes in the industrial formulation of inks and the coating of thin layers onto thin films. The Group is the global market leader in the design and manufacture of thermal transfer ribbons for printing variable traceability data on labels and flexible packaging. The European market leader in innovative and sustainable printing services and consumables, the Group is a pioneer in the development and production of industrial inks and innovative materials, such as organic solar films, coated collectors for electric batteries and bespoke filaments for additive manufacturing. With an international presence, ARMOR has nearly 2,000 employees in some 20 different countries. In 2019 it posted annual revenue of €280m. Each year the group invests nearly €30m in industrial equipment and R&D. ARMOR is a responsible company committed to stimulating innovation within society. www.armor-group.com

ARMOR solar power films, a subsidiary of ARMOR Group, designs and develops intelligent, tailor-made, flexible and low-carbon solar energy solutions on an industrial scale for its international partners. Its team of experts of sixty people is spread over France, Germany and West Africa. www.asca.com



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