



Ludwig Meyer GmbH & Co. KG and Berliner Stadtreinigung win Eco Performance Award 2016

Eco Honor Award awarded to Deutsche Post DHL for the first time for Streetscooter concept / Berger Logistik GmbH receives nomination

Hanover, 23 September 2016. The jury of renowned industry representatives has made its decision again: for the ninth time, on 22 September in the Peppermint Pavilion in Hanover, the sought-after sustainability award was presented to companies with a leading role in sustainability. Ludwig Meyer GmbH & Co. KG impressed the jury of experts in the small and medium-sized businesses category. In the large companies category, Berliner Stadtreinigungsbetriebe won an award. For the first time, a particularly innovative and sustainable solution for specific requirements outside logistics was awarded a special prize: the ECO Honor Award goes to Deutsche Post DHL for its Streetscooter project. Berger Logistik was awarded a nomination. The Eco Performance Award, an independent quality deal, was donated by DKV Euro Service and its premium partners Knorr Bremse and PTV Group.

Ludwig Meyer GmbH & Co. KG: pioneer when it comes to e-mobility

In the category small and medium-sized businesses, Ludwig Meyer GmbH & Co. KG received an award for its pioneering role in electric mobility and for its CNG-powered lorries. The company specialises in temperature-controlled food transports with focus on short-haul transport and contract logistics. As part of a reference project, two e-lorries have been delivering goods exclusively to its customers Lidl and Rewe for more than a year. It is also the first company to operate environmentally friendly CNG-powered vehicles and hybrid lorries, which it has been doing since 2009. A fleet management system saves fuel, reduces wear and tear and thus protects the environment. The telematics system gathers various parameters, and the company uses the data to train its drivers. This improves efficiency and makes environmental sense.

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Berliner Stadtreinigungsbetriebe: environmentally friendly biogas concept

This year's winner in the category large companies is Berliner Stadtreinigungsbetriebe. The company specialises in part-load and groupage transport. Around half of the vehicles are fuelled with climate-neutral biogas, which saves approximately 2.5 million litres of diesel annually. What's more, gas-powered vehicles are also much quieter and do not generate fine dust. The residues from the fermentation process are used as humus fertiliser in agriculture. The company also uses the biomethane to operate a combined heat and power unit to generate electricity and heat. Overall, CO₂ emission is reduced by 9,000 tonnes a year. Berliner Stadtreinigung thus functions as a role model for the entire industry.

Deutsche Post DHL: emission-free to the last mile

In 2016 the ECO Honor Award was presented for the first time. The special prize honours companies whose conceptual approach is not part of the traditional core business of logistics but has significant innovative capacity. The team of Deutsche Post DHL was presented with the ECO Honor Award for its Streetscooter project, which plays a pioneering role when it comes to completely emission-free supply concepts on the last mile. The jury of experts was impressed with the new design of a low-cost electric vehicle ready for serial production as well as the company's innovative approach to vehicle development.

The presentation of the Eco Performance Award 2016 also signals the go-ahead for the next application period. At <http://www.eco-performance-award.com/jetzt-bewerben.html> until 31 January 2017 interested companies can submit their short application for the Eco Performance Award 2017, which will be awarded at the transport logistic on 8 May 2017 in Munich.

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Image 1: Eco Performance Award 2016 (category: large companies)



Dr Alexander Hufnagl (DKV Euro Service), Wolfgang Wüllhorst, Wilhelm Winkelmann (both Berliner Stadtreinigungsbetriebe), Prof. Wolfgang Stölzle (Eco Performance Award jury chairman) and host Gaby Papenburg. (photo: DKV)

Image 2: Eco Performance Award 2016 (category: small and medium-sized companies)



Dr Alexander Hufnagl (DKV Euro Service), Matthias Strehl (Ludwig Meyer GmbH & Co. KG), Prof. Wolfgang Stölzle (Eco Performance Award jury chairman) and host Gaby Papenburg. (photo: DKV)

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Image 3: Eco Honor Award



Dr Alexander Hufnagl (DKV Euro Service), Win Neidlinger (Streetscooter), Achim Jüchter (Deutsche Post DHL), Prof. Wolfgang Stölzle (Eco Performance Award jury chairman) and host Gaby Papenburg. (photo: DKV)

Image 4: Nominated (Eco Performance Award)



Nominated for the final round: Markus Ley (managing director), Alina Jäger (product management assistant) and fleet manager Alois Schrettl at Berger Logistik GmbH. (photo: DKV)