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## **Above average in Europe: BayWa AG receives B rating from international Carbon Disclosure Project**

Munich, 16 December 2021 – The international non-profit organisation Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) has awarded BayWa AG a climate rating of B for 2021 for its coordinated measures in response to environmental and climate action issues. The company therefore maintained its good score from the previous year and improved its performance in certain areas. This means that BayWa's commitment to environmental sustainability remains above the average for both Europe and the industry.

BayWa scored better in the “direct greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions” and “energy consumption” categories, for example. The main reason for this was that the company achieved its first climate target at the end of 2020 – using renewable energy sources to cover all electricity needs across the Group. In the agricultural division in particular, BayWa stepped up its efforts to reduce GHG emissions along the supply chain: in projects with soya producers and local suppliers, Cefetra Group, in which BayWa has pooled its international agricultural business, aims to heighten awareness of environmentally sustainable cultivation methods and to reduce its carbon footprint in the value chain.

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