



ebm-papst honoured as climate protection company

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On 17 January 2012, the representatives of the group of Climate-Protection Companies, among them Hans-Jochen Beilke, Chairman of the Board of Managing Directors of the ebm-papst Group, met Dr. Philipp Rösler, German Federal Minister of Economics and Technology, and Prof. Hans Heinrich Driftmann, President of the German Chamber of Industry and Commerce (DIHK), at the "Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft" in Berlin.

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ebm-papst has been a member of the Climate Protection and Energy Efficiency Group of German Industry since 2010. This honour was bestowed on the world market leader for fans and motors for its great environmental commitment. This reflects on ebm-papst's achievements in the field of energy efficiency and climate protection.

"Climate-protection companies are role models and pioneers for other organisations. They show that climate protection pays," explains Prof. Hans Heinrich Driftmann.

The "Climate-Protection Companies" are selected by the German Federal Government and the German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (DIHK) as ambassadors of energy efficiency and climate protection on account of their outstanding achievements in the field of corporate energy efficiency. To achieve their ambitious climate-protection targets, they have not only aligned their products and production processes to energy-efficiency, they have also fully involved their employees in this process.

"I am extremely proud of the fact that the measures we have taken to date in the field of environmental protection have been honoured with this membership," explains Hans-Jochen Beilke, Chairman of the Board of Managing Directors of the ebm-papst Group. "We have achieved a great deal with our green company philosophy. We shall continue to strive for further improvement," continues Beilke.

Figure 1: 4th from left: DIHK President Prof. Hans Heinrich Driftmann. 5th from left: Federal Minister of Economics and Technology, Dr. Philipp Rösler. 7th from left: Hans-Jochen Beilke, Chairman of the Managing Directors of the ebm-papst Group at the "Energy and Raw Materials of Tomorrow" conference at the Haus der Deutschen Wirtschaft.



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About Climate-Protection Companies: The Climate-Protection and Energy-Efficiency Group of Germany Industry

In 2009, the German Federal Government and the German Chamber of Industry and Commerce (DIHK) sealed a partnership for climate protection, energy efficiency and innovation. Here the focus is on energy-efficiency measures within companies.

The Climate-Protection Companies are honoured by the German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology and the German Chamber of Commerce and Industry as outstanding role-models when it comes to climate protection and energy efficiency. For more information (in German), visit www.klimaschutz-unternehmen.de

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About ebm-papst

The ebm-papst Group is the world's leading manufacturer of fans and motors and is a pacesetter for the ultra-efficient EC technology. For the current fiscal year 2010/11, the company is expecting a turnover of 1.2 billion euro. ebm-papst employs around 11,000 people at 17 production facilities (including Germany, China, USA) and 57 sales offices worldwide. Products of the global market leader are represented in many industries, including ventilation, air-conditioning and refrigeration technology, household appliances, heating engineering, in IT and telecommunications applications and in automotive and commercial vehicles engineering.