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EcoVadis is an independent platform specialized on the assessment of suppliers in term of sustainable development and Corporate Social Responsibility.

The EcoVadis methodology takes into account 21 CSR criteria which are contained under four themes: Environment, Labor, Fair business practices and Sustainable procurement. These methodology and criteria are in line with all the main international CSR standards, including the Global Reporting Initiative, United Nations Global Compact and ISO 26000.

The final purpose of EcoVadis is to help the management teams to improve the environmental and societal performance of the enterprise they are in charge.

Three years after the launch of its new CSR approach, ALD Automotive increased its score by 20 points and has reached the “Advanced” level. From the beginning of 2016, ALD International, ALD France and ALD Luxembourg have been granted a “Gold” label, with the excellent notation of 70/100 for the last one which is situated among the top 2% of all the enterprises evaluated by EcoVadis worldwide.

This sort of CSR third party assessment is required and valued by more and more international clients and this new award contributes to reinforce the ALD Automotive credibility in all the European markets.

