



Fine Foods gets EcoVadis' Platinum Sustainability Rating

*The Platinum Sustainability Rating 2022 places
Fine Foods & Pharmaceuticals N.T.M. S.p.A. in the top one per cent of companies
in EcoVadis' global ranking.*

Verdellino (Bergamo, Italy), 26 September 2022 - Fine Foods & Pharmaceuticals N.T.M. S.p.A. - an Italian independent Contract Development & Manufacturing Organisation (CDMO) that develops and manufactures contract products for the pharmaceutical, nutraceutical, cosmetics, biocides and medical devices industries, listed on Euronext STAR Milan (ticker: FF) obtained **EcoVadis Platinum Sustainability Rating**.

EcoVadis (<https://ecovadis.com/it/>) is one of the most crucial international eco-sustainability rating platforms. It quantifies a company's ability to manage **environmental, human rights, ethical principles and sustainable procurement** within the sector's boundaries.

The assessment is allocated in a scorecard from 1 to 100. This gives information on the Company's sustainability maturity level.

In August 2021, Fine Foods received a Gold Medal from EcoVadis for achieving 66 out of 100 points in its sustainability rating. This score placed Fine Foods in the **92nd percentile of EcoVadis global ranking**, i.e. in the top eight per cent of high-scoring companies.

The new score, received this year due to the new sustainability standards assessment process, increased by 12 from 66 to 78 points out of 100. This result placed Fine Foods in the **top one per cent** of companies in the EcoVadis global ranking (out of more than 90,000 companies), the **99th percentile**, and earned it the **Platinum Medal**.

One of the assessment comments made by EcoVadis analyst team was that **"the improvement was due to additional sustainability measures."** The most relevant included: the publication of the Sustainability Report (Non Financial Disclosure) and the implementation of additional ESG policies such as the Anti-Corruption Policy, the Environmental and Climate Protection Policy and the Supplier Code of Conduct.

EcoVadis analysts said that Fine Foods showed an **advanced sustainability management system** that effectively covered the four issues.

Fine Foods & Pharmaceuticals N.T.M. S.p.A. CEO Giorgio Ferraris said: *"For several years, our company has adopted a holistic approach to ESG issues. We have a responsibility to our stakeholders to deliver our promises, and provide regular and transparent performance audits. Fine Foods is constantly improving, which is why the EcoVadis Platinum Rating is relevant. It provides a reliable global benchmark for our performance and offers independent proof of our commitment to sustainability across its business functions. We are proud of our EcoVadis Platinum Sustainability Rating. Following international compliance standards and eco-sustainability principles became an increasingly competitive factor in a world oriented toward developing and*



implementing sustainable practices which create wealth while reducing the environmental impact and expressing concern for society.”

This press release is available on the Fine Foods website www.finefoods.it, in the News section.

Fine Foods & Pharmaceuticals N.T.M. S.p.A., listed on Borsa Italiana’s Euronext STAR Milan (Ticker: FF) is an Italian independent CDMO (Contract Development and Manufacturing Organisation). It develops and manufactures contract products for the pharmaceutical and nutraceutical industries. Fine Foods is also active in the cosmetics, biocides and medical devices industries with its Pharmatek-PMC and Euro Cosmetic S.p.A. acquisitions. Founded in 1984, Fine Foods strives for innovation and quality in its products and solutions for its customers. This is approached with care, dedication and scientific rigour. With € 193 million revenue in 2021 and an 11 per cent CAGR over the last decade, Fine Foods is a growing and future-oriented company. Its business model sustainability, the synergy between the different business units, product quality, production flexibility, product and process innovation capability, an ESG holistic approach, and supporting customers in product development are the company’s core values.

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