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### **GAÏA RATING CONFIRMS GROWTH IN ACEA'S SUSTAINABILITY INDICATORS**

**Score of 78 out of 100 obtained in the overall evaluation of ESG performances**

**Rome, 4 May 2021** – ACEA is confirmed among the best overall performers with regard to sustainability issues, as certified by Gaia Rating, the French agency that assesses non-financial results and the effective integration of sustainability policies into corporate governance.

ACEA ranks 7th place of a total 512 firms, increasing its overall performance for the third consecutive year. The summary results achieved in the four main sectors evaluated, Governance, Social, Environmental and External Stakeholders, all stand out as being above the sector averages.

**A particularly positive recognition has been obtained by the environmental business with an overall score of 90/100**, followed by External stakeholders, a benchmark that assesses relationships with the main parties concerned (suppliers, customers and local communities), with a score of 79/100.

This result is confirmation of the recognition that ACEA continues to receive from outside observers and analysts who are giving more and more attention to companies committed to a path of sustainable growth and shared value with the community.

During the last year, ACEA's presence in the "CDP leadership" category has also been confirmed, with a score of A-.

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