

Schneider Electric ranked world's most sustainable company by Corporate Knights

- Schneider ranked number 1 out of more than 8,000 corporations assessed for 2021 Global 100
- Jump from 29th place in 2020 reflects Schneider's consistent progress towards and commitment to sustainability excellence
- Recognition coincides with Schneider announcement of accelerated sustainability program

Rueil-Malmaison (France), January 25, 2021 – Schneider Electric, the leader in the digital transformation of energy management and automation, has been ranked the world's most sustainable corporation, in a prestigious annual list compiled by Corporate Knights, a media and research company focused on corporate sustainability performance.

"We are honoured and grateful to be ranked number one by Corporate Knights," said Jean-Pascal Tricoire, Schneider Electric's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "It is a major encouragement for our teams and partners, and a great recognition of more than 15 years of engagement to make our company and the world greener and more inclusive. Sustainability is a journey that we accomplish with our people, partners, suppliers, customers and communities where we operate. This recognition goes also to all of them."

The number one position on Corporate Knights' 2021 Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations in the world ranking marks a big jump from 29th place the previous year and represents a high-profile external acknowledgement of Schneider's long-standing commitment to environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues.

"There are two sides to the sustainability coin," says Gilles Vermot Desroches, Sustainability Senior VP at Schneider Electric. "We aim to lead by example within our own operations and ecosystem, and we work to be part of the solution for our customers. Sustainability improves performance, innovation and our attractiveness as a place to work. It creates value."

Corporate Knights' 2021 ranking was based on an assessment of 8,080 companies with more than US\$1 billion in revenues. Performance indicators include evaluations of how much renewable energy and waste companies generate. This year, they also included new indicators on sick leave, executive and board racial diversity, and clean investments.

The Toronto-based company called out Schneider's steady shift towards products and services that help customers manage their energy needs more efficiently and safely.

"In recent decades, Schneider has shifted its focus to data centers; storage and other distributed energy resources; and smart solutions that advance electrification, energy efficiency and renewability. It now earns 70% of its revenue from, and directs 73% of its investments toward, sustainable solutions," says Toby Heaps CEO of Corporate Knights. "Schneider Electric also performs strongly in racial and gender diversity and in resource productivity and safety."

Schneider Electric was an early adopter of ESG considerations and has dialed up its sustainability commitments repeatedly and ambitiously over the past decade and a half. The latest acceleration of its sustainability strategy, also announced on January 25, involves six long-term commitments and eleven concrete targets, deliverable by 2025. Together, these aim to help Schneider, the businesses and communities it serves and interacts with, to address climate change and social inclusion. For more detail on this, [click HERE](#)

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Our mission is to be your **digital partner for Sustainability and Efficiency**.

We drive digital transformation by integrating world-leading process and energy technologies, end-point to cloud connecting products, controls, software and services, across the entire lifecycle, enabling integrated company management, for homes, buildings, data centers, infrastructure and industries.

We are the **most local of global companies**. We are advocates of open standards and partnership ecosystems that are passionate about our shared **Meaningful Purpose, Inclusive and Empowered** values.

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