



SMA Solar Technology AG press release

SMA named Investors' Darling 2025 for SDAX sustainability reporting

Niestetal, April 19, September 2025 – SMA Solar Technology AG achieved 1st place in the category of Sustainability Reporting in the SDAX at this year's "Investors' Darling" award. The special award honors companies within the individual DAX indices that stand out for clear, balanced, and decision-relevant sustainability communication. Dr. Kaveh Rouhi, CFO of SMA Solar Technology AG, accepted the award at yesterday's ceremony held at the Frankfurt am Main branch of the private bank Berenberg.

"Investors' Darling" is an annual award presented by Manager Magazin, the private bank Berenberg, and the HHL Leipzig Graduate School of Management. To evaluate the companies, the jury uses the RIC model developed by HHL. It analyzes the financial communication of Germany's 160 largest publicly listed companies across three dimensions: reporting, investor relations, and capital markets. The assessment covers a range of factors, including how complete and consistent the annual and half-year reports are, the quality of presentations, websites, and social media channels, and how the company's stock performs compared to relevant benchmarks. The jury also interviews fund managers to get their perspective on the quality of the published information.

"This award is a special recognition for our entire company," said Dr. Kaveh Rouhi. "We're truly delighted that the jury has recognized our commitment to quality and transparency in sustainability communication. This award strengthens our investors' trust and motivates us to keep pursuing this path with consistency."

"The special award for Sustainability Reporting evaluates not only the quality of sustainability reports, but also the extent to which sustainability is practiced within the organization," explains Jessica Laura Mannocchi, SMA's Head of Sustainability. 'We are proud to be recognized for our comprehensive sustainability management and exceptional presentation of sustainability information to stakeholders.'

About SMA

As a leading global specialist in photovoltaic and storage system technology, the SMA Group is setting the standards today for the decentralized and renewable energy supply of tomorrow. SMA's portfolio contains a wide range of efficient PV and battery inverters, holistic system solutions for PV and battery storage systems of all power classes, intelligent energy management systems and charging solutions for electric vehicles and power-to-gas applications. Digital energy services as well as extensive services round off SMA's range. SMA PV inverters installed throughout the world within the last 20 years with a total output of approximately 144 GW help avoid the emission of more than 64 million tons of CO₂. SMA's multi-award-winning technology is protected by more than 1,600 patents and utility models. Since 2008, the



Group's parent company, SMA Solar Technology AG, has been listed on the Prime Standard of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (S92) and is listed on the SDAX and TecDAX index.

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