

## Press release

# New award for HOCHTIEF in world's largest climate protection ranking

### Climate protection is key aspect of sustainable corporate governance

At today's CDP Climate Conference Ceremony 2016 at Munich Airport construction group HOCHTIEF will be recognized yet again with another award—receiving once more the status of “Sector Leader Industrials”. The award, presented by the not-for-profit organization CDP, honors HOCHTIEF's contribution to climate protection and the reduction of emissions. HOCHTIEF is commended for its exceptional levels of transparency in dealing with environmental issues.

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Says Nikolaus Graf von Matuschka, Member of the Executive Board of HOCHTIEF Aktiengesellschaft: “The professional teamwork in the advancement of sustainability criteria in our company has once again been instrumental in our success this year. HOCHTIEF is well positioned, particularly in the Green Buildings and Green Infrastructure segments. In addition, we have introduced numerous measures and controls throughout the group to reduce our carbon footprint. “Sustainable management” has a long tradition at HOCHTIEF. In 2015 consolidated sales in the Green Building market segment alone totaled more than seven billion euros.

"HOCHTIEF AG has been awarded a “B” rating in the 2016 climate change report, achieving the status of ‘Sector Leader Industrials’ in the DACH region. This ranks HOCHTIEF AG among the top 13 percent of companies in this sector in Germany, Austria and Switzerland," says Susan Dreyer, Director DACH Region, CDP.

HOCHTIEF has issued regular environmental and sustainability reports since 2001. In 2015 the company published its second combined group report considering all major events under economic, ecological and social aspects. In addition to this, HOCHTIEF was listed in the internationally prestigious Dow Jones Sustainability Index Europe for the eleventh year running—and continues to be the only German construction group in this stock index.

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**HOCHTIEF** is one of the most international construction groups worldwide. The company delivers complex infrastructure projects, in some cases on the basis of concession models. The Group operates in the transportation infrastructure, energy infrastructure and social/urban infrastructure segments as well as in the contract mining business. With around 44,000 employees and a sales volume of more than EUR 21 billion in FY 2015, HOCHTIEF is represented in all the world's major markets. With its subsidiary CIMIC, the Group is market leader in Australia. In the USA, the biggest construction market in the world, HOCHTIEF is the No. 1 general builder via its subsidiary Turner and, with Group company Flatiron, ranks among the most important players in the field of transportation infrastructure construction. Because of its engagement for sustainability, HOCHTIEF has been listed in the Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes since 2006. Further information is available at [www.hochtief.com/press](http://www.hochtief.com/press).