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# LeasePlan awarded Silver Sustainability Rating by EcoVadis

AMSTERDAM, the Netherlands, 13 June 2018 – LeasePlan Corporation N.V., one of the world's leading Car-as-a-Service companies, has been awarded a silver rating by EcoVadis, a leading sustainability index, for its sustainability performance.

The new rating places LeasePlan in the top 30% of suppliers rated by EcoVadis and is a clear recognition of LeasePlan's commitment to lead the transition to zero emission mobility. LeasePlan achieved a score of 50, with a notable increase in Environmental performance, compared to the renting and leasing industry average score of 42.

Commenting on the award, Tex Gunning, CEO LeasePlan, said:

"LeasePlan is committed to leading the transition to zero emission mobility. Over the past year, we've taken a number of important steps to make this happen – including becoming a founding partner of the EV100 initiative – and we're delighted that our work has now been recognized in this way by EcoVadis. Climate change is one of the biggest challenges facing us all and we are committed to doing what we can to support the transition to zero emission mobility."

## New sustainability strategy

Last year, LeasePlan announced a new sustainability strategy, which has three strategic goals:

- Help shape the future of low emission mobility
- Enhance societal wellbeing
- Lower LeasePlan's own environmental impact

# Key actions last year included:

- Announcing our commitment to achieving net zero emissions from our total fleet by 2030, the first company in our industry to do so. We will also transition our employee fleet to electric vehicles by 2021
- Becoming a founding partner of The Climate Group's EV100 initiative, a new major global transport initiative designed to fast-track the uptake of electric vehicles among corporate companies, launched around the UN General Assembly in September 2017
- Launching our electric vehicle pilot program for large corporate organisations during the UN Climate Change Conference (COP23) to make it as easy as possible for companies to make the switch to zero emission mobility
- Signing an international business declaration in support of the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)
- Launching our first annual Sustainable Fleet Benchmark which underlines the significant contribution that corporate fleets can make in the fight against climate change. It can be viewed <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>

#### **Notes to editors**

 EcoVadis provides the leading solution for monitoring sustainability performance in global supply chains. Using innovative technology and CSR expertise, EcoVadis aims to help buyers and suppliers adopt more sustainable practices

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# About LeasePlan

LeasePlan is one of the world's leading Car-as-a-Service companies, with 1.8 million vehicles under management in over 30 countries. LeasePlan manages the entire vehicle life-cycle for its corporate, SME and private customers, taking care of everything from purchasing, insurance and maintenance to car resale. LeasePlan's core businesses are Car-as-a-Service, a EUR 68billion market, and CarNext.com, an independent marketplace for flexible used-car mobility solutions, serving a EUR 65billion market. With over 50 years' experience, LeasePlan's mission is to provide what's next in mobility via an 'any car, anytime, anywhere' service — so you can focus on what's next for you. Find out more at www.leaseplan.com/corporate.