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Sims Metal Management / Sims Recycling Solutions listed in Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations

Sims Metal Management and Sims Recycling Solutions, formerly known as Sims Group, has been listed in the Global 100 most Sustainable Corporations in the World at the 2009 World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland.

The Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations in the World project was launched in 2005 to identify companies which consistently demonstrate superior leadership and performance on a wide range of key environmental, social and governance policies relative to their industry peers.

Companies nominated under the Global 100 are considered better equipped than their competitors to thrive and succeed in the longer term due to their sustainable business approach across a wide range of issues, providing confidence to society and the investment sector alike.

Sims Metal Management, the world's largest metals and electronics recycler operates 230 locations across four continents, is the only waste treatment or recycling company anywhere in the world to be included in this prestigious list.

The company says it is testimony to their identification and effective management of the societal, environmental and governance factors impacting upon its business that they gained inclusion on the list.

Sims Metal Management measures its sustainability and performance in many areas including energy use, water use, waste generation, health and safety, employee retention, employee diversity, industrial relations, training and development.

The company says that to be included in the list and recognized as one of the Global 100 Most Sustainable Corporations is a tremendous endorsement of their sustainability credentials.

However, it is the company's policy of ethical and responsible decision making, recognizing the legitimate interests of stakeholders, respecting the rights of shareholders, communication with customers, investors, regulators and policymakers alike, which has marked the company out as one of the most sustainable enterprises in the world, both environmentally and in terms of financial performance.

Sims Metal Management says they intend to continue improving performance in all areas of the business in 2009 and hope this will encourage governments, businesses, consumers and citizens alike to work with Sims Metal Management for a more sustainable future in the long term.

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