

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

# Recognised for **excellence**, **committed to progress**

### Global sustainability ratings and disclosures



#### EcoVadis sustainability ratings

RAIN's commitment to sustainable business practices has been recognised through EcoVadis, a globally trusted provider of business sustainability ratings.

**Gold Medal:** Awarded to RAIN's Carbon and Advanced Materials sites in Canada, Belgium and Germany, placing them in the top 5% of all rated companies.

**Silver Medal:** Earned by RAIN's Carbon segment's sites in the United States, acknowledging its efforts in sustainability.

**Commitment Badge:** Granted to RAIN's Cement segment in India, reflecting its continued progress in environmental and social responsibility.



#### UN Global Compact

Since August 2023, we have supported the UN Global Compact, committing to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). RAIN's Carbon and Advanced Materials segments submitted their first Communication on Progress (CoP) in July 2024, demonstrating our ongoing commitment to these global principles.

Our Cement segment also submitted its paperwork in late 2024 to join the UN Global Compact in early 2025.



#### CDP climate change disclosure

Our German Carbon and Advanced Materials sites have been participating in the CDP climate change questionnaire since 2019.

- In 2024, these sites together achieved the Awareness (C) level, marking progress in sustainability initiatives and transparency.

## Industry recognition and certifications



### DQS Sustainability Heroes Awards

RAIN was nominated for the DQS Sustainability Heroes Award in the 'Sustainability Strategy' category, competing against 33 companies. Though we did not win, being among the top 7 nominees showcases the strength of our sustainability efforts.

### Cement sector excellence

At the 3rd National Sustainability Awards on Cement & RMC held by the Quality Circle Forum of India (QCFI) at Hyderabad in January 2024, our Cement segment's Nandyal site received the Energy Excellence award.

At CII Godrej GBC's 25th National Award for Excellence in Energy Management 2024 held in September 2024 at Hyderabad, our Cement segment's Nandyal site was recognised as an "Energy Efficient Unit".



### Safety Recognition by CII

RAIN's Carbon segment plants in India received gold and silver medals in the Industrial Safety Excellence Awards competition in 2024 from the prestigious Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in Andhra Pradesh State.



### GreenCo Rating System

The GreenCo Rating, developed by CII Godrej GBC, is a benchmark for sustainability in Indian industries. It evaluates factories across nine key areas, including energy efficiency, water conservation and material resource management, emphasising continuous improvement beyond regulatory compliance.

### GreenCo Gold Rating for Nandyal Cement Plant

We are committed to sustainable manufacturing and environmental stewardship. A key milestone in this journey was the GreenCo Gold rating awarded to our Cement segment's Nandyal plant in 2024, recognising our efforts in integrating sustainability across operations.

While our Nandyal plant excelled in Material Resource Management, Energy Efficiency and Green Built Environment, we identified opportunities for further progress in water-positive initiatives, carbon neutrality and zero-waste-to-landfill goals. Going forward, we aim to extend this success to our Cement segment's Suryapet plant, scheduled for assessment in 2025.