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SOL GROUP AMONG THE 500 COMPANIES WORLDWIDE WITH THE MOST SUSTAINABLE GROWTH, AND AMONG THE 18 ITALIAN COMPANIES, ACCORDING TO THE NEW "WORLD'S BEST COMPANIES - SUSTAINABLE GROWTH 2025" RANKING BY TIME AND STATISTA

SOL Group is pleased to announce that it has been included among the top 500 companies in the world characterized by the most sustainable development, according to the first edition of the 'World's Best Companies - Sustainable Growth 2025' ranking. The ranking, created by Statista, a company specializing in market analysis, in collaboration with the US magazine TIME, aims to identify virtuous companies globally in terms of sustainable economic growth in the three-year period 2021-23, evaluating both their financial results and environmental impact.

Among the 18 Italian companies present in the ranking, SOL Group stands out as one of the only two Italian companies within the "Chemicals, Drugs & Biotechnology" sector, thanks to the excellent scores obtained in all three dimensions of analysis: revenue growth, financial stability and environmental impact.

This achievement primarily reflects the Group's strategy and constant dedication to balanced economic growth and constant long-term development, which continued even during phases of global macroeconomic slowdown, using resources in an efficient and diversified manner.

Finally, the recognition was achieved thanks to the growing focus on environmental and corporate responsibility issues and a constant daily and transversal commitment, both through process optimization and the best use of energy resources, and through specific projects and investments, such as in the renewable energy production sector. In the latter area, SOL Group has invested in 16 hydroelectric plants, 6 wind farms and a photovoltaic field, which produce renewable energy equal to 14% of the Group's total needs.

"It is with satisfaction that we welcome the inclusion in the ranking which testifies, once again, to our commitment to sustainable growth, in continuity with the path we are pursuing and which pushes us to always do better for the future", he has declared Aldo Fumagalli Romario, Chairman and Manager Director of SOL Group.

SOL is an Italian multinational Group that operates in Europe, Turkey, Morocco, Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, China and India in two distinct main sectors: that of the production, applied research and marketing of technical, pure and medicinal gases (Technical Gases Division) and that of Home Medical Assistance (Home Care Division - VIVISOL). www.solgroup.com

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