

Dr. Eckel receives top rating

Focus rating distinguishes Dr. Eckel as a top employer in the SME sector

It's official now: As can be read in the special edition of Focus Business Mittelstand 2021, Dr. Eckel Animal Nutrition has been named a top employer in the SME sector for the third time in a row by the Focus editorial team. In the category »Food, Agriculture and Forestry«, Dr. Eckel is in good company with traditional family businesses and well-known brand names.

For more than 25 years, Dr. Eckel has stood for high-quality, modern animal nutrition made in Germany. Founded in 1994 by Dr. agr. Antje Eckel, the former start-up has developed into a globally active hidden champion in the field of innovative feed additives for livestock and aquaculture. From the very beginning, Dr. Eckel has been a pioneer in the industry. Whereas in the early days the focus was on alternatives to antibiotics in animal production, today it is on combining economically successful animal nutrition and animal welfare. Dr. Eckel is a medium-sized company and a family business by passion. Sustainable, long-term value creation, investment in research and employees, flexibility and the courage to take risks are the values that have guided and driven the company from the very beginning.

Together with kununu rating platform, Focus Business selects Germany's best employers every year. For this purpose, millions of ratings from over 950,000 companies from all over Germany are evaluated. Thus, the ranking is based on real experiences and evaluations. Dr. Eckel is accordingly proud of the award. »Of course I know my team and know what strengths and values are in each and every one of them,« says CEO Dr. Antje Eckel. »Now, thanks to this award, everyone can see what a great team we have!«

About Dr. Eckel

Dr. Eckel Animal Nutrition: quality, modern animal nutrition made in Germany. The company was founded by Dr agr. Antje Eckel in 1994. The start-up has developed into an international hidden champion in the field of innovative feed additives for livestock and aquaculture.

Dr. Eckel is regarded as a pioneer in the industry. The products, distributed worldwide, combine commercially successful animal nutrition with animal welfare. Repeatedly acclaimed by the research sector and industry, Dr. Eckel's products make a major contribution to sustainable food production.

More than 90 employees from 20 countries—highly qualified experts in agricultural science, veterinary medicine, microbiology, chemistry and pharmacy—research and work towards making animal nutrition healthier, more successful and more sustainable. More than 10 per cent of our revenue is invested in innovation every year. Numerous prizes for innovation, funding from the European Regional Development Fund and the State of Rhineland-Palatinate among others, and lively dialogue with international research institutes are ample testimony to the reputation that Dr. Eckel has earned through its constant leadership position. Antje Eckel herself has been commended for her entrepreneurial work several times. Minister Peter Altmaier appointed her to the advisory board of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy in 2018.

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