

Brambles ranked 2nd most sustainable company in world

Corporate Knights recognises CHEP operator as global sustainability leader

Sydney, 18 January 2024: Brambles, a global leader in supply chains and logistics, has advanced one position to be ranked the second most sustainable company in the world by Corporate Knights in its 2024 Global 100 list. The annual ranking, announced at the World Economic Forum conference in Davos, assessed 6,733 publicly traded companies with revenues exceeding USD1 billion, based on the social and environmental impact of their operations, revenues and investments.

This year marks Brambles' fourth successive year of inclusion on the list and the company's continued rise in the rankings, underscoring the importance of its circular 'share and reuse' business model to sustainability performance.

Graham Chipchase, Brambles Chief Executive Officer, said: "The future of our world relies on businesses contributing more to nature and communities than they require to operate. Our ambition to build regenerative supply chains is the natural next step for our circular business, which reduces environmental impact every time our CHEP assets are shared and reused in place of single-use alternatives.

"Reaching second place in Corporate Knights' Global 100 list is a remarkable achievement and one we take delight in sharing with our customers, employees and investors who support our sustainability vision and understand its role in both ongoing value creation and the pursuit of more resilient supply chains."

Toby Heaps, Corporate Knights CEO, said: "As a circular economy superstar, Brambles is a leader in aligning sustainability-aligned executive compensation, pension fund contributions for employees, board diversity, and with 100% sustainable investments and revenue shaping its business. Companies listed on the Global 100 index represent the gold standard for sustainability performance, with Brambles near the very top."

Brambles' ranking in the 2024 Global 100 list follows a period of strong sustainability achievements and recognitions for the company, including retaining #1 position in its industry category in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index, securing double 'A' scores from CDP for action on Climate and Forestry, and maintaining its maximum MSCI AAA rating.

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Brambles Limited (ASX: BXB): Under the CHEP brand Brambles helps move more goods to more people, in more places than any other organisation on earth. Its pallets, crates and containers form the invisible backbone of the global supply chain and the world's biggest brands trust Brambles to help them transport their goods more efficiently, sustainably and safely. As pioneers of the sharing economy, Brambles created one of the world's most sustainable logistics businesses through the share and reuse of its platforms under a model known as 'pooling'. Brambles primarily serves the fast-moving consumer goods (e.g. dry food, grocery, and health and personal care), fresh produce, beverage, retail and general manufacturing industries. The Group employs approximately 12,000 people and owns approximately 353 million pallets, crates and containers through a network of more than 750 service centres. Brambles operates in approximately 60 countries with its largest operations in North America and Western Europe. For further information, please visit brambles.com

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What is the Global 100? Since 2005, the Global 100 has been one of the world's most valued and transparent rules-based sustainability ratings that emphasizes the impact of a company's core products and services. It is the best-performing global sustainability index (ticker: CKG100), with more than 10 years of history. All publicly traded companies with more than US\$1 billion in revenue are assessed across 25 key performance indicators (KPIs) covering resource management, employee management, financial management, sustainable revenue and sustainable investment, and supplier performance. Companies engaging in "red flag" activities such as blocking climate policy and contributing to deforestation are disqualified. Our methodology illuminates the "say-do" gap. Only those companies making sustainable solutions a core part of their business offerings and allocating meaningful investments to reduce their carbon footprints make the grade.