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## EcoVadis Platinum Medal places VFS Global in the top 1% of companies assessed worldwide

- *VFS Global awarded Platinum Medal by EcoVadis with a score of 88 points*
- *Platinum Medal reflects strong performance across Environment, Ethics, Labour & Human Rights, and Sustainable Procurement*

VFS Global has been awarded the Platinum Medal by EcoVadis, achieving an impressive score of 88 points. This recognition places VFS Global among the top 1% companies assessed worldwide, reaffirming its position as a leader in business sustainability.

The Platinum Medal underscores VFS Global's unwavering commitment to sustainability and reflects strong performance across all four EcoVadis assessment areas: Environment, Ethics, Labour & Human Rights, and Sustainable Procurement.

"This recognition by EcoVadis reflects the deep integration of sustainability into our organisational culture. At VFS Global, we believe that responsible business practices start with our people. By fostering an environment built on ethics, respect for human rights, and continuous learning, we empower our teams to make sustainability a part of their everyday decisions. This Platinum Medal is a strong and proud validation of our collective commitment to creating a positive impact for our employees, the communities we work in, and our stakeholders worldwide," said **Ms. Shireen Mistree, Head - Sustainability, VFS Global**.

EcoVadis, a globally recognised sustainability ratings platform, has witnessed a surge in participation and increasingly stringent thresholds for medal recognition, driven by growing demand for sustainability excellence. The Platinum Medal highlights VFS Global's proactive approach and robust sustainability strategy.

VFS Global's commitment to sustainability is outlined in its annual Integrated Report, available at <https://www.vfsglobal.com/en/PDF/CSR/vfs-global-integrated-sustainability-report-2024.pdf>

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### **About VFS Global**

As the global leader in trusted technology services, empowering secure mobility for governments and citizens, VFS Global embraces technological innovation including Generative AI to support governments and diplomatic missions worldwide. The company manages non-judgmental and administrative tasks related to applications for visa, passport, and consular services for its client governments, increasing productivity and enabling them to focus entirely on the critical task of assessment.

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With a responsible approach to technology development, adoption and integration, the company prioritizes ethical practices and sustainability while serving as the trusted partner to 69 client governments. Operating over 3,900 Application Centres in 165 countries, VFS Global has efficiently processed more than 514 million transactions\* since 2001.

Headquartered in Zurich and Dubai and majority owned through investment funds managed by Blackstone Inc, along with minority stakeholders including Swiss-based Kuoni and Hugentobler Foundation.

\*Comprised of 325 million transactions by VFS Global and 189 million transactions by CiX Citizen Experience

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