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Alpha Trains reaches excellent GRESB score

**Alpha Trains once again top ranked in GRESB Benchmark**

* **Alpha Trains awarded with the GRESB 5 Star Rating for the 4th time**
* **Score increase by another 8 points up to 92/100 points**

**Alpha Trains, Continental Europe’s largest private lessor of locomotives and trains, improved its GRESB results for the fourth time in a row and has once again been awarded with the highest GRESB 5 Star Rating for its commitment to sustainability.**

The Global Real Estate Sustainability Benchmark (GRESB) is a global sustainability platform which evaluates and compares the annual performance of real assets worldwide, based on environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria.

In 2017, Alpha Trains was one of the first Rolling Stock companies that faced up to the GRESB evaluation, directly achieving a GRESB 5 Star Rating. Since then, the lessor was awarded with the 5-star rating every year and has continuously improved its score.

„Our continuously increasing GRESB results are an excellent external accreditation of our commitment to sustainability at Alpha Trains. With our tools and processes, like our Materiality Assessment, our Carbon Footprint and Sustainability Reporting, our ISO 14001 and ISO 45001 certifications, our first sustainability report and numerous other measures from last year, we could once again convince the GRESB assessors”, says Shaun Mills, CEO of the Alpha Trains Group.

“To improve the GRESB result by 8 points is again a big step forward. This success shows that we are on the right track and it clearly motivates us to continue on this path.,” says Carsten Schnurpfeil, Sustainability Manager of the Alpha Trains Group.

Each year GRESB assesses and benchmarks the ESG performance of real assets worldwide. The GRESB assessments are guided by what investors and the industry consider to be material issues in the sustainability performance of real asset investments and are aligned with international reporting frameworks, goals and emerging regulations.

**About Alpha Trains**  
*Alpha Trains is the leading rolling stock lessor in Continental Europe. 120 employees from 15 countries work in offices in Luxembourg, Antwerp, Cologne, Madrid and Paris. Alpha Trains owns more than 850 locomotives and passenger trains and offers tailor-made leasing solutions, comprehensive know-how in maintenance and vehicle repairs as well as long-term experience in the financing of new build projects. Alpha Trains' fleets are in use by many public and private operators in 17 European countries. Alpha Trains' shareholders are Arcus European Trains, AMP Capital Investors and Infra-PSP.*

**About GRESB**

*GRESB is a mission-driven and investor-led organization providing standardized and validated Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) data to the capital markets. Established in 2009, GRESB has become the leading ESG benchmark for real estate and infrastructure investments across the world.*

*In 2020 alone, more than 1,200 real estate portfolios reported to GRESB covering more than 96,000 assets. Our coverage for infrastructure includes more than 540 infrastructure portfolios and assets. Combined, the reported assets represent US $5.3 trillion AUM.*

*The data is used by more than 100 institutional and financial investors to monitor investments across portfolios and navigate the strategic choices needed for the industry to transition to a more sustainable future.*

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