

Vallourec Star awarded the Gold Encouraging Environmental Excellence Award from the Ohio EPA

Youngstown, Ohio (USA), October 14, 2020 –Vallourec Star, LP in Youngstown, OH, received the GOLD Encouraging Environmental Excellence Award from the Ohio EPA for their comprehensive environmental program and activities that go beyond regulatory compliance requirements to reduce waste and improve environmental performance.

The Encouraging Environmental Excellence Program, also known as the E3 Program, recognizes organizations for their achievements in environmental stewardship and their commitment to environmental excellence. The E3 program highlights the many actions, initiatives, and programs in place that minimize the impact of business and organizational activities on the environment beyond measures required by permits or rules.

“Through recycling efforts, waste-reduction processes, renewable energy programs, and sustainability programs, these companies are making a major impact in their communities,” Director Stevenson said. *“I am very pleased to honor these organizations with the Encouraging Environmental Excellence award.”*

Some of Vallourec Star’s achievements highlighted by the Ohio EPA include:

- Sustained waste recycling rate of > 90%
- Beneficial reuse and landfill avoidance of byproducts equating to more than 40,000 tons since 2018
- Overall efforts to conserve and reuse water at a rate of >95% on-site, and treatment chemical efficiency and usage/ton reductions achieved
- Continuous Improvement as a core value

Additionally, they highlighted Vallourec Star’s Carbon-Free Power certification that guarantees they are purchasing 100% Carbon-Free energy from Energy Harbor for the term January 1, 2020 through December 2024.

Bertrand Frischmann, Senior Vice President, North America, commented *“All our teams in North America are deeply committed to Vallourec’s Environmental ambition to further reduce our energy and water consumption as well as maximize waste recycling. The Ohio EPA award and our carbon-free power certification are key milestones in our journey towards a smaller carbon footprint and a greener planet.”*

About Vallourec

Vallourec is a world leader in premium tubular solutions for the energy markets and for challenging industrial applications such as oil and gas wells in harsh environments, new generation power plants, daring architectural projects, and high-performance mechanical equipment. Vallourec’s pioneering spirit and cutting-edge R&D continually open new technological frontiers. Operating in more than 20 countries, its 19,000 dedicated and passionate employees work hand-in-hand with their customers to offer more than just tubes: they deliver innovative, safe, competitive and smart tubular solutions to make every project possible.



Listed on the Euronext in Paris (ISIN code: FR0013506730, ticker VK) and eligible for the Deferred Settlement Service (DSS), Vallourec is included in the SBF 120 and Next 150 indexes.

In the United States, Vallourec has a sponsored Level 1 American Depository Receipt (ADR) program (ISIN code: US92023R2094, ticker: VLOWY). Parity between ADR and a Vallourec ordinary share has been set at 5:1.

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