



SMA Solar Technology AG Press Release

### **SMA is a finalist for the 14th German Sustainability Award**

**Niestetal, September 15, 2021 - SMA Solar Technology AG (SMA) has been named a finalist for the 14th German Sustainability Award. The expert jury selected SMA as one of the top companies in the transformation field of climate. SMA convinces with forward-looking innovations and solutions for a fast decarbonization towards climate neutrality. The renowned German Sustainability Award will be presented in Düsseldorf on December 3, 2021.**

"As a company that contributes to mitigating climate change with innovative technology, we were able to convince the expert jury and, as a finalist of the German Sustainability Award, we are already one of the best in the transformation field of climate with our contribution," says SMA Chief Executive Officer Jürgen Reinert. "The nomination is a great appreciation and incentive for all SMA employees to continue driving the energy transition in the future with technological innovations and solutions and our comprehensive sustainability strategy."

"Climate change, plastic waste, species extinction. Sustainability has become a question of humanity's survival," says Stefan Schulze-Hausmann, initiator of the German Sustainability Award. "Our finalists are driving the transformation and are contributing to its implementation with high ecological standards in production and special social commitment in the supply chain. Can companies save the world? A look at the DNP finalists shows how powerful their impact can be as drivers of change."

The winners of the 14th German Sustainability Award will be announced in Düsseldorf on December 3, 2021. The award is the largest and most prestigious of its kind in Europe. For 14 years, the Stiftung Deutscher Nachhaltigkeitspreis e.V. (German Sustainability Award Foundation), in cooperation with the German government, business associations, civil society organizations and research institutions, among others, has honored companies where sustainability is part of the business model. Awards are given to business players who make effective contributions to transformation with innovative products and services, high ecological standards in production or special social commitment in their value chain.



## **About SMA**

As a leading global specialist in photovoltaic and storage system technology, the SMA Group is setting the standards today for the decentralized and renewable energy supply of tomorrow. SMA's portfolio contains a wide range of efficient PV and battery inverters, holistic system solutions for PV and battery-storage systems of all power classes, intelligent energy management systems and charging solutions for electric vehicles and power-to-gas applications. Digital energy services as well as extensive services up to and including operation and maintenance services for PV power plants round off SMA's range. SMA inverters with a total output of more than 100 gigawatts have been installed in more than 190 countries worldwide. SMA's multi-award-winning technology is protected by more than 1,600 patents and utility models. Since 2008, the Group's parent company, SMA Solar Technology AG, has been listed on the Prime Standard of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (S92) and is listed in the TecDAX index.

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