Press release

Commitment to sustainability and social responsibility

Dürr Brasil receives ESG Practices Award and collaborates with #ABX on diversity initiatives

São Paulo, Oktober 18, 2023 – On September 20th, Dürr Brasil participated in the Automotive Business Experience (ABX), the automotive and mobility industry's largest gathering, where they showcased Dürr’s cutting-edge technologies aimed at enhancing efficiency. In recognition of their unwavering dedication to environmental, social, and corporate governance (ESG) principles, Dürr was honored with an ESG Award for Medium-sized Companies. To add a unique touch to the occasion, Dürr treated attendees to gourmet brigadeiros prepared by Chef Gabriel from Downlicia, who holds the distinction of being the first Brazilian with Down syndrome to be recognized as one of the nation's most promising young talents.

Dürr captured the spotlight at ABX by showcasing its innovative technologies at its booth. Visitors had the opportunity to interact with an immersive screen, enabling them to explore a cutting-edge 3D industrial facility and gain valuable insights into Dürr's vision for its “Paint Shop of the Future”. This immersive experience not only underscored the company's commitment to efficiency, but also showcased how Dürr's technologies are shaping the future of the automotive and mobility sector.

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Dürr Brasil was honored with an ESG Award for Medium-sized Companies during the event. This prestigious award recognizes companies that participated in a survey focusing on globally and locally relevant topics and their internal policies and best practices. Dürr proudly showcased their ISO 9001, ISO 45001, ISO 14001 and Great Place To Work certifications, along with their ambitious goal of achieving a 70% reduction in CO2 emissions by 2030 compared to 2019, in Scopes 1 and 2 under the Paris Agreement, which Dürr has endorsed. In Scope 3, the company aims to cut emissions by 15 %. An important milestone in achieving this goal is the "Paint Shop of the Future" concept. Paint shop operators can reduce their greenhouse gas emissions more efficiently than before. At the same time, Dürr Brasil will electrify the company’s vehicle fleet, which will reduce Scope 1 emissions, and improve the energy generation at its production facilities to decrease Scope 2 emissions.

This externally curated and commissioned award by Automotive Business, reflects Dürr's unwavering dedication to environmental, social, and corporate governance concerns. Robson Castro, Director Paint and Final Assembly Systems, and Ronaldo Selman, Senior Financial Manager, representing Dürr Brasil, proudly accepted the award at the ceremony. “We are thrilled to receive this recognition underscoring our commitment to sustainability and social responsibility. We thank everyone involved, especially Automotive Business for their initiative. We eagerly hope to continue our journey towards a more sustainable automotive industry,” says Paulo Sentieiro, Vice President Sales & Marketing at Dürr Brasil.

**Influencer collaboration highlights diversity**

Dürr collaborated with talented influencer and chef Gabriel Bernardes, renowned for his outstanding work at Downlicia, to provide an enriching experience for visitors and exhibitors. He is not only a chef, but also a remarkable person, celebrated as one of Brazil's most promising young talents. He earned a place on the Forbes Under 30 list and is the first Brazilian with Down syndrome to achieve this recognition. This partnership symbolizes Dürr's unwavering commitment to celebrating everyone's unique abilities and promoting inclusivity in society. It underscores support for inclusion and diversity across all aspects of the company's activities.

**Pictures**

Figure 1: Ronaldo Selman, Senior Financial Manager, and Robson Castro, Director Paint and Final Assembly Systems, representing Dürr Brasil, proudly accepted the award at the ceremony.

**Figure 2**: The Dürr team at the ABX trade show.



**Figure 3**: Diversity action with Chef Gabriel.

**About Dürr**

The Dürr Group is one of the world's leading mechanical and plant engineering firms with extensive expertise in automation, digitalization and energy efficiency. Its products, systems and services enable highly efficient and sustainable manufacturing processes in different industries. The Dürr Group primarily supplies the automotive industry, producers of furniture and timber houses as well as the chemical, pharmaceutical, medical devices and electrical engineering sectors. It generated sales of €4.3 billion in 2022. The company has about 19,000 employees and 123 business locations in 32 countries. The Dürr Group operates in the market with the brands Dürr, Schenck and HOMAG and with five divisions:

**Paint and Final Assembly Systems:** paint shops as well as final assembly, testing and filling technology for the automotive industry, assembly and test systems for medical devices

**Application Technology:** robot technologies for the automated application of paint, sealants and adhesives

**Clean Technology Systems:** air pollution control, coating systems for battery electrodes and noise abatement systems

**Measuring and Process Systems:** balancing equipment and diagnostic technology

**Woodworking Machinery and Systems:** machinery and equipment for the woodworking industry

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