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Deutsche Wohnen Group awarded the “ALBA Certificate resources SAVED 2016” of the Fraunhofer Institute

Berlin, 27 November 2017. This year, the Deutsche Wohnen Group is being awarded the “ALBA Certificate resources SAVED 2016”. The award is a certificate for the conservation of resources and is made every year by the ALBA Group.

To help it with this award, the company ALBA commissions the Fraunhofer Institute for Environmental, Safety and Energy Technology (UMSICHT). The Institute looks at the amount of primary resources and greenhouse gases that are saved through recycling activities. To do this, it uses a specially devised method to compare the amount of resources and greenhouse gases involved in primary production with the amount involved in recycling. By using material flow management for paper, cardboard and light packaging, the Deutsche Wohnen Group saved a total of 7,842 tons of resources and, in addition, 1,040 tons of greenhouse gases in 2016. In doing so, the company succeeded in maintaining its resource economies at the same level for the third successive year since 2014 – despite a growing number of employees.

The Berlin-based ALBA Group is a waste disposal and recycling company. It has offices and plants throughout Europe and in Asia, and has just under 8,000 employees. Through its recycling activities in 2016, the company was able to save a total of 36.2 million tons of primary resources and 4.3 million tons of greenhouse gases.

As Lars Dormeyer, the CEO of Deutsche Wohnen Beschaffung und Beteiligung GmbH, which is responsible for procurement and disposal in the Deutsche Wohnen Group, explains, “As a property company with approximately 160,000 residential and commercial units, we feel that we have a responsibility to contribute to environmental protection, and we want to drive the climate-friendly development of the company to the best of our ability. So, we are absolutely delighted to receive this award, which is a recognition of our efforts in this area.”

Deutsche Wohnen

Deutsche Wohnen is one of the largest publicly listed residential property companies in Germany and Europe with a business focus on managing and developing its portfolio, which focusses on residential properties. As at 30 September 2017, the portfolio comprised a total of 163,000 units, of which 161,000 are residential and 2,500 are commercial units. Deutsche Wohnen is listed on the MDAX of Deutsche Börse and is additionally traded on the leading indices EPRA/NAREIT, STOXX® Europe 600 and GPR 250.