

**STANDARD ETHICS PLACES Applus+ FIRST IN LIST OF SPANISH MID CAPS**



- The Applus+ Group is rated as **“Sustainable”** by Standard Ethics.

**December 7, 2022** – Standard Ethics has recently published its first ever SE Mid Spanish Index and placed Applus+ first in the list of 20 listed mid-cap Spanish companies.

Applus+ is rated as “Sustainable” with a classification of EE+, which is described as “Very Strong”. The rating, originally issued in December 2021, was unsolicited. Standard Ethics issues them to corporations and administrations in order to update indices and country rankings.

Ratings are based on a scale comprising 9 letter grades. Any rating equal to or higher than “EE-” indicates good compliance

EEE	EEE-	EE+	EE	EE-	E+	E	E-	F
	Excellent	Very Strong	Strong	Adequate	Low	Very Low	Unsatisfactory	

Sustainable	Not Fully Sustainable	Not Sustainable
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For the definitions of Sustainability and ratings adopted by Standard Ethics, please see: <https://www.standardethics.eu/company/esg-definitions>

The Standard Ethics Rating is the result of statistical and scientific work carried out since 2004 to provide a snapshot of the economic world in relation to ethical principles promoted by large international organisations. The rating is an opinion on how distant a corporation is from international sustainability guidelines.

**Joan Amigó, Chief Executive Officer of Applus+,** says: *“We are proud to have received this rating from Standard Ethics. It properly reflects the effort we are making in ensuring high levels of good Governance, as well as striving to be a force for good in society, especially for our people, our communities, the environment and our customers, whom we support in their sustainability efforts.”*

Standard Ethics is a Self-Regulated Sustainability Rating Agency that issues Non-Financial Sustainability Ratings applying the models of credit rating agencies. It aims to promote sustainability and governance standard principles emanating from the European Union, the OECD and the United Nations.

For further information, or to read the press releases related to this, please see below.

Standard Ethics issues rating to Applus Services:

<https://www.standardethics.eu/media-en/press-releases/standard-ethics-issues-rating-to-applus-services/viewdocument/617>

Standard Ethics publishes the SE Mid Spanish Index:

<https://www.standardethics.eu/media-en/press-releases/standard-ethics-publishes-the-se-mid-spanish-index/viewdocument/750>

For further information on Standard Ethics and its governance:

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**About the Applus+ Group**

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Applus+ is a worldwide leader in the testing, inspection and certification sector for its technical capabilities, innovative approach, and its workforce of over 25,000 employees in more than 70 countries. It is a trusted partner, enhancing the quality and safety of its clients' assets and infrastructures while safeguarding their operations.

The company sets ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) targets every year and monitors their fulfilment. These actions have attracted external recognition from: S&P Global (54, 81% percentile), Sustainalytics (15.6, “Low risk”), MSCI ESG Ratings (AA), from the CDP (B), from Gaia (71/100), the inclusion of Applus+ within the FTSE4Good Index Series of Ibex and now from Standard Ethics (EE+ “Very Strong”).

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