

EPM has been included in the Sustainability Yearbook 2014

- **EPM obtained recognition in the silver class in the Water and Multi-utilities sector**
 - **The award is a result of the score achieved by EPM in the Dow Jones Sustainability Index 2013**
 - **Only 460 companies worldwide are included in the yearbook**

EPM has been included in the Sustainability Yearbook 2014, the prestigious annual publication that names the global leaders in sustainability based on their commitment and responsibility towards interest groups and the environment.

The yearbook, which has been published since 2004, highlights those companies who set an example for the planet through good sustainability practices and who achieve the highest scores on the Dow Jones Sustainability Index, which monitors a company's overall performance based on economic, environmental and social criteria.

EPM achieved a score of 77 points out of 100 in the index's Water and Multi-utilities sector, with a percentage of 89%, only three points fewer than the sector leader. This rating meant that EPM was recognized in the silver class for the sector and was ranked first in criteria such as access to water, operational eco-efficiency, social dimension and balanced scorecard.

In this regard, the Chief Executive Officer of EPM and head of the EPM Group, Juan Esteban Calle Restrepo, said that being in the Sustainability Yearbook was "an honor, a challenge, and a motivation to continue working on building competitive and sustainable territories that help improve the quality of life in the communities where we have a presence".

The award

The award was given to EPM by the Swiss company RobecoSAM, who are in charge of evaluating the Dow Jones Sustainability Index every year as well as publishing the yearbook.

This time, 818 companies from 39 countries and 59 sectors were assessed. Of these 818, only 460 are entered in the Sustainability Yearbook 2014.

The silver medal signifies that EPM is in the top 5% of companies in the • Water and Multi-utilities sector based on the rating obtained in the 2013 sustainability measure.

Other Colombian companies also included in the Sustainability Yearbook 2014: Bancolombia, Cementos Argos, Grupo Argos, Grupo Inversiones Suramericana, Ecopetrol, Grupo Nutresa and Colombina.

This sustainability award is the result of many years of hard work by the staff at EPM, who understand that a dedication to service is the heartbeat of the company.

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