



## Press release

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### **Signify (Philips Lighting Poland) ranked 4th in the "Industrial Production" category in the Responsible Company Ranking 2018**

**Warsaw, Poland** – Signify, the global leader in lighting, announced that the company's commitment to sustainable development was once again appreciated by the Kozminski Business Hub. This year, Signify took the fourth place among businesses entered in the "Industrial Production" category in the 12th edition of the Responsible Company Ranking.

The Responsible Company Ranking is a list of the largest companies operating in Poland assessed in terms of the quality of the CSR system. It helps to make a reliable assessment of the advancement in meeting the challenges of sustainable development and also provides a valuable educational tool. Since 2018, the Responsible Company Ranking has been organised by Kozminski Business Hub partnered by the Responsible Business Forum and Global Compact Network Poland and reviewed by Deloitte. The list was prepared by Professor Bolesław Rok from the Research Centre of Positive Impact Entrepreneurship at Kozminski University and Jarosław Horodecki, a journalist.

The high position in the ranking shows the appreciation of programs for the benefit of the environment, which have been functioning in Signify for years. In our corporate structure, there are departments dedicated to this task, such as the Environmental Protection Department, which oversee the issue of sustainable development. Also, Bogdan Rogala, General Manager of Signify in Poland, is a member of the United Nations Global Compact Board, the largest initiative in the world gathering businesses working for sustainable development. The company's entire activity is built around the Signify General Business Principles, a document containing, among other things, a declaration of maximum care for the natural environment.

*"Our mission is implemented, among others, through participation in the "Together for the Environment" Partnership Initiative for the implementation of environmental Sustainable Development Goals. We should also mention our efforts in the field of industrial activity in Poland. Not only do we develop and produce state-of-the-art lighting solutions based on the LED technology and the Internet of Things, but also, by way of example, for over 3 years, 100% of electricity we use has come from renewable sources. We get all the electricity from wind, solar or water power plants located in Poland,"* comments Bogdan Ślęk, Head of Public & Government Affairs /CSR & Sustainability Champion, Signify in Poland.

The products and systems sold under the Philips brand also contribute to environmental protection, for instance by reducing the electricity demand needed to illuminate homes or cities. In [Szczecin](#), thanks to Philips lamps, the emission of carbon dioxide was reduced by as much as 50%. You can read more about the impact of lighting and solutions for smart cities in the [Smart City Report](#).

*"We are pleased with the high position in the Responsible Company Ranking 2018. We are particularly proud that we have been able to effectively implement our Sustainable Development program, "Brighter*



*Lives, Better World", in Poland,"* sums up Bogdan Ślęk, Head of Public & Government Affairs /CSR & Sustainability Champion, Signify in Poland.

Signify N.V. is the new name of Philips Lighting N.V., the parent company of the global group of Philips Lighting. The name Philips Lighting Poland sp. z o. o. will be changed at the beginning of 2019.

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**About Signify**

Signify (Euronext: LIGHT) is the world leader in lighting for professionals and consumers and lighting for the Internet of Things. Our Philips products, [Interact](#) connected lighting systems and data-enabled services, deliver business value and transform life in homes, buildings and public spaces. With 2017 sales of EUR 7.0 billion, approximately 32,000 employees and a presence in over 70 countries, we unlock the extraordinary potential of light for brighter lives and a better world. News from Signify is located at the [Newsroom](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#). Information for investors can be found on the [Investor Relations](#) page.