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## **Multiple Awards for the Lenzing Group**

The year 2017 has been very successful for the Lenzing Group up until now. Following a record-breaking quarterly performance, the fiber producer is pleased to have won several prestigious awards.

Lenzing – On June 7, 2017, the Lenzing Group was given the Golden Pegasus Award as the best flagship company in Upper Austria. Stefan Doboczky, Chief Executive Officer of the Lenzing Group, accepted this honor at a gala night held at the Brucknerhaus in Linz. The Pegasus, the most important Upper Austrian business award, is bestowed each year on the most successful companies in the federal state.

The Vienna Stock Exchange Awards, the top prize for publicly traded companies, were conferred upon the winners at the end of May. The Lenzing Group was ranked second in the "ATX" category. The prestigious ATX Award distinguishes companies which stand out on the capital market with respect to the following criteria: financial reporting, investor relations, strategy, business management, corporate governance, sustainability and market-related factors. The achievements of the publicly listed companies are assessed by a jury of experts.

Lenzing was also nominated for the Energy Globe Award in the "Earth" category for its sustainability efforts and, in particular, for launching a recycling fiber marketed under the Refibra<sup>TM</sup> brand. This product innovation enables cotton scraps to be reused.

"We are delighted with these nominations and awards, and can be proud of what we have achieved. Our approximately 6,300 employees who have made this success possible deserve our special thanks", says Lenzing CEO Stefan Doboczky. "At the same time, we also consider these distinctions as a call for us to continue working in a disciplined manner to implement our goals within the context of our sCore TEN business strategy", Mr. Doboczky concludes.

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#### The Lenzing Group

The Lenzing Group is a world market leader headquartered in Austria, which operates production sites in all major markets as well as a worldwide network of sales and marketing offices. Lenzing supplies the global textile and nonwovens industry with high-quality, botanic cellulose fibers. Its portfolio ranges from dissolving wood pulp to standard and specialty cellulose fibers.

Lenzing's quality and innovative strength set global standards for cellulose fibers. With 79 years of experience in fiber production, the Lenzing Group is the only company in the world which is able to produce significant volumes of all three cellulose fiber generations − from the classic Lenzing Viscose® branded fibers to the Lenzing Modal® branded fibers and the TENCEL® branded lyocell fibers. In 2016 Lenzing introduced the Refibra<sup>™</sup> branded lyocell fibers, a product innovation based on recycled cotton scraps.

The Lenzing Group's success is based on consistent customer orientation combined with innovation, technology and quality leadership. Lenzing is committed to the principles of sustainable management with very high environmental standards and can underscore this commitment with numerous international sustainability certifications for its business processes as the most sustainable company in the sector. In addition to fibers, which form the core business, the Lenzing Group is also active to a lesser extent in the fields of engineering and plant construction.

### **Key Facts & Figures Lenzing Group 2016**

Revenue: EUR 2.13 bn

Fiber sales volumes: 978,000 tons

Employees: 6,218

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