

## **BFC Group to become CO<sub>2</sub> neutral worldwide**

**Bietigheim-Bissingen (Germany), 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021** - BFC Group, the leading global specialist in clamping profiles for the automotive industry, will be one of the first companies in the automotive sector to be CO<sub>2</sub> neutral at all production sites worldwide in the first quarter of 2022. The commitment to "Net Zero" is an essential part of the company's policy, which is strongly focused on sustainability.

BFC Group exclusively uses green electricity and green gas at its European locations. As a result, the company has been operating its entire machine and vehicle fleet in Europe completely CO<sub>2</sub>-free since July 2021. The remaining CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are 100% compensated and thus complete climate neutrality is achieved.

The topic of sustainability has been strongly anchored in the corporate policy of the BFC Group for many years. As early as 2013, the BFC Group introduced an environmental management system, which is regularly audited and certified according to DIN EN ISO 14001:2015.

The entire production process is designed to be as resource-conserving as possible with the aim of reducing production waste to an absolute minimum and completely avoiding harmful or non-recyclable waste. Machines and tools used in the course of the production process at BFC are designed for durability and maximum flexibility.

As a result of intensive development work, BFC has identified an innovative material. By using the new materials, the BFC Group is also a leader in the manufacture of lightweight products, which is of particular importance with the increasing focus on electromobility and the significant reduction of CO<sub>2</sub>. Material savings of up to 40% are easily achieved here. In this way, BFC is making a significant contribution to making it easier for customers to achieve the required climate targets in this product segment.

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### **About BFC Group**

The BFC Group, headquartered in Bietigheim-Bissingen, Germany, is the leading manufacturer of lanced metallic frame strips, which are used as a stabilizing but flexible carrier material for rubber seals in the automotive sector. The company was founded in 1984 and employs 125 people at 8 production sites in North and Central America, Europe and Asia. Due to its high level of development competence and innovative strength, BFC Group is internationally recognized as an important strategic partner by its customers.

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