

# Terms and conditions of granting the "Green Industry Diamonds" awards

### **§1**

# Purpose of the awards

The purpose of the **"Green Industry Diamonds"** awards is to promote people and companies related to the industrial sector which through their activities have contributed to setting new development paths based on improving production, increasing efficiency and competitiveness. Diamonds show the path that companies must take to transform production facilities into smart factories.

#### §2

#### Organizer

The Organizer of the event is the Company under the name: Executive Club Sp. z o.o. with its registered office in Warsaw (02-561) at 67/2 Jarosława Dąbrowskiego Street, REGON: 141040680, NIP: 521-345-63-99, registered in the National Court Register under the number KRS 000280689.

## §3

#### Participants

A participant in the competition may be a person or company whose activity falls within the competition categories, submitted to participate in the competition according to the rules set out in §5 of these Regulations. Participants will be informed about the results of the nomination stage by e-mail or telephone.

#### **§4**

#### **The Competition Jury**

The Competition Jury (alternatively referred to as the Jury) is appointed by the Organiser. The work of the Competition Jury is directed by the Chairman. The detailed composition of the Competition Jury is available in promotional and information materials and directly through the Organiser.

#### §5

#### **Categories and Evaluation Criteria**

Awards will be granted in the following categories (below are the criteria that the Jury will consider in the selection process). Achievements **in the year 2023** will be the subject of evaluation:

#### Leader in Green Technology

An entity that offers eco-friendly technology solutions that support the green transformation of manufacturing, helping to reduce environmental impact while increasing company competitiveness.

#### **Green Industrial Construction Leader**

An entity in charge of implementing industrial projects, carrying out construction and building work in accordance with green certification, and maintaining the highest environmental standards, utilizing green solutions.



### Sustainable Logistics Leader

A provider of supply chain management services, utilizing advanced technological solutions, that contributes to increasing the efficiency of logistics processes through optimization, as well as reducing carbon footprint emissions.

# **Sustainable Production Leader**

An entity striving to increase production efficiency in a sustainable manner, while reducing the consumption of raw materials, using renewable energy sources or manufacturing according to a circular economy model.

#### Leader in Green Energy

An entity producing or supplying green energy for industry from renewable sources, maintaining the highest environmental standards, acting in the spirit of minimizing the negative impact on the environment.

# Leader in Green Financing

An entity dedicated to working with companies in the industrial and logistics sectors by financing green investments that contribute to environmental and social goals in addition to development aspects.

#### Sustainable Factory of the Year

A manufacturing plant implementing a number of modern green technological solutions, constantly improving production processes and factory operations with respect for the environment and the principles of sustainable development.

#### **CEO of the Year**

A manager with outstanding achievements in building a strong brand for his company, introducing modern, environmentally friendly technological solutions that contribute to process improvement, optimization, as well as increasing the company's revenues and its positive environmental and social impact.

#### **Business Charity Award**

A person recognised in the industrial and logistics sectors for their commitment to charity, supporting others in following their dreams and working towards building a more sustainable future.

# §6 Participants' registration

- I. Stage I
- 1. Applicants in the following categories enter on their own, or are nominated by other entities in response to information about the competition sent by the Organiser or the Competition Jury:



- 1. Leader in Green Technology
- 2. Green Industrial Construction Leader
- 3. Sustainable Logistics Leader
- 4. Sustainable Production Leader
- 5. Leader in Green Energy
- 6. Leader in Green Financing
- 7. Sustainable Factory of the Year
- 8. CEO of the Year
- 9. Business Charity Award
- 2. A candidate for the award must be (depending on the category) a legal entity or an individual whose activities fall within the competition categories.
- 3. A candidate can enter the Competition in any number of categories.
- 4. Stage I ends on **6 September 2024** and involves compiling all nominations in each category.
- 5. If there are no applications in a given category, the organiser reserves the right to indicate its own nominees.

# II. Stage II Determining the Winners

- 1. Winners in individual categories are decided by the Organiser together with the Competition Jury during its meeting.
- 2. During the Competition Jury meeting, its Members vote for one entity from the list of nominees in each category. Based on the number of votes, the Winner of the Competition in a given category is selected.
- 3. Only one nominee may be voted for in each category.
- 4. A Jury Member may not cast a vote for a given nominee (person/company) if he/she is related to that nominee. In the event of such a situation, the vote is invalid.
- 5. The Winner of the Award in a given category is the nominee who receives the largest number of votes. In the event of an equal number of votes for one or more nominees, the Jury Chairman's vote is decisive.
- 6. This stage ends with the selection of the Winners in the respective categories.
- 7. The Organiser reserves the right to change the name of a competition category up to 7 days before the event.
- 8. The list of Winners is confidential until it is announced during the **"Green Industry Diamonds"** Awards Gala, which will conclude the Green Industry Summit conference, on the 22 October 2024 at Stara Zajezdnia Kraków.

# §7

# Awards

- 1. The Awards shall be granted by the Executive Club together with the Competition Jury.
- 2. Awards shall be granted in each of the categories listed in §6 of these Terms and Conditions.



- 9. Winners in each category will receive special statuettes that will be presented during the "Green Industry Diamonds" Awards Gala, which will conclude the Green Industry Summit conference, on the 22 October 2024 at Stara Zajezdnia Kraków.
- 3. The Organiser reserves the right to grant an award or distinction in an additional category, proposed by the Organiser.
- 4. The Organiser reserves the right to grant a distinction in any of the categories listed in §6 of these Terms and Conditions.

# §8

# **Privacy and Personal Data protection**

- The Organiser, namely the company under the name of "Executive Club" Sp. z o.o. with its registered office in Warsaw (02-561) at ul. Jarosław Dąbrowskiego 67/2, REGON: 141040680, NIP: 521-345-63-99, shall be the Administrator of Personal Data within the meaning of the Personal Data Protection Act of 29 August 1997 (i.e. Journal of Laws of 2002, No. 101, item 926, as amended).
- 2. The Participants' Personal Data will be used exclusively for further activities related to the Competition for the purpose of archiving and marketing. The Organiser shall ensure the exercise of rights under the Personal Data Protection Act of 29 August 1997 (i.e. Journal of Laws of 2002, No. 101, item 926, as amended), in particular by allowing Participants to inspect their Personal Data in order to correct and supplement it.
- 3. Any data disclosed by the Participants to the Organiser or the Jury, with the exception of those available to the public, will be considered confidential and will only be disclosed in cases arising from generally applicable laws.

# §9

# **Application of these Terms and Conditions**

- 1. These Terms and Conditions regulate the procedure for granting the "Green Industry Diamonds" awards for the year 2023. The provisions of these Terms and Conditions cease to be effective as of 22 October 2024, with the exception of §8 of these Terms and Conditions concerning the protection of Personal Data.
- 2. Any amendments to the Terms and Conditions can only be made by the Organiser of the Competition with the exception of the period of the Competition, that is from 3 June 2024 until the announcement of the results and distribution of Awards.
- 3. The provisions of the Terms and Conditions shall be interpreted by the Organiser.