CERTIFICATE CARBON NEUTRAL COMPANY

For the period 01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021 DEKRA Assurance Services GmbH as an independent partner confirms the carbon neutrality of the company:

Schofer Germany - THE CHAIN COMPANY GmbH & Co. KG

Freiburger Straße 3, 75179 Pforzheim, Germany

In accordance with the requirements of the Greenhouse Gas Protocol, the company's corporate carbon footprint is as follows:

3,895.1 tons of CO2e

Scope 1: 64.7 tons of CO₂e
 Scope 2: 0.6 tons of CO₂e
 Scope 3*: 3,829.8 tons of CO₂e

Emissions resulting from the business operations were offset by means of highquality compensation certificates. A voluntary contribution to climate protection was made by supporting the following projects:

- Solar energy Telangana project in India (3,850 tCO₂e, VCU)
- Hydropower Dak Nong project in Vietnam (46 tCO₂e, CER)

The following data were verified by DEKRA Assurance Services GmbH:

- Sample verification of the data basis
- Calculation of greenhouse gas emissions
- Reduction of Scope 1 emissions
- Retirement of the compensation certificates

Further details can be found in the carbon footprint report.

Stuttgart, 11/30/2023

Certificate-ID: 991123119_1



Simona Gläser - Director

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Peter Paul Ruschin - Head of
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^{*} Scope 3 encompasses emissions from the following source(s): Purchased goods and services, fueland energy-related emissions, business travel, upstream transportation, waste and employee commuting

CERTIFICATE CORPORATE CARBON FOOTPRINT

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- Calculation of greenhouse gas emissions

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