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### **Austrian Quality Award 2018**

## **CARINI Etiketten honoured as Austrian Company of Excellence**

**Lustenau, 08/06/2018 – Etiketten CARINI came out on top in the “Medium-sized companies” category in the Austrian Quality Award 2018 on Thursday 7 June. The Lustenau-based company was honoured for its strong focus on quality. The highly coveted category award was conferred by the Austrian Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs in collaboration with Quality Austria at Studio 44 in Vienna.**

### **Winner in the “Medium-sized companies” category**

Among all the entries for the Austrian Quality Award 2018, CARINI came out on top in the “Medium-sized companies” category and has been honoured for its outstanding achievements. The award ceremony took place at Studio 44 on Thursday evening following the Quality Austria Winners’ Conference. CARINI was able to impress the jury with its high quality standards in strategic planning and its day-to-day business practices. According to the jury, Etiketten CARINI is a family-run and highly commercially successful company with a strong sense of social responsibility, a strong focus on its employees, and a corporate culture that reflects this. “After spending four years preparing for this assessment, we’re obviously incredibly proud that we’ve been able to satisfy the requirements of this extraordinary award with aplomb at the very first attempt,” says Petra Thiel, Head of Quality Management at CARINI, with regard to CARINI being honoured as an Austrian Company of Excellence. For Konrad Scheiber, CEO of Quality Austria, a high level of business quality has a clear benefit: “An unwavering focus on quality clearly contributes towards the commercial success of a company and reinforces the bright future of the organisation.”

### **Selection process and determination of the award winners**

All national and international companies and organisations with a focus on Austria were entitled to take part in the competition and to pit themselves against the best of their peers. Five different categories were available to compete for the award: large companies (more than 250 employees), medium-sized companies (51 to 250 employees), small companies (5 to 50 employees), non-profit organisations and organisations that are predominantly public owned were able to submit applications.

The quality of the business was assessed in accordance with the EFQM Excellence Model. From all the entries, an independent jury of economists, scientists and public administrators determined the finalists in each category. The category winners were then contenders for the Austrian Quality Award. This year, as the winner in the “Medium-sized companies” category, CARINI was honoured as a Company of Excellence.

**Further information:** [www.carini.at](http://www.carini.at)

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Presentation of the award for the medium-sized companies category as part of the Austrian Quality Award 2018, from left to right: Thomas Sohm (Managing Partner), Andrea Sohm (Managing Director), Petra Thiel (Head of Quality Management)

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