

Press release

German Award for Sustainability Projects: Neosfer with IMPACT SOLUTIONS honoured as award recipient

Frankfurt am Main, June 7, 2023 – The online platform IMPACT SOLUTIONS has been named award recipient of the German Award for Sustainability Projects. The project by neosfer, the innovation unit of Commerzbank, was nominated in the category "Supply Chain - Online Platform". For the third time, the award honours the best sustainability projects in the German corporate landscape. The award is presented by the news channel ntv, the DUP UNTERNEHMER magazine and the German Institute for Service Quality (DISQ) under the patronage of Brigitte Zypries, former Federal Minister.

Promoting sustainable transformation in companies

On its platform, IMPACT SOLUTIONS presents leading providers with their innovative and sustainable solutions, including energy efficiency, mobility, resource conservation and consulting services. This gives companies the opportunity to quickly gain an overview of the market and access to experienced providers. The free platform also uses an intelligent matchmaking system to provide companies with custom-fit solutions for every phase of their sustainable transformation. Since April 2023, IMPACT SOLUTIONS has also been used to advise corporate and business clients at Commerzbank.

The transformation to more sustainability is more important than ever

Kai Werner, Managing Director of neosfer, explains: "The social and economic shift towards more sustainability is more important today than ever before. At the same time, it is associated with major challenges for many companies. We at neosfer are convinced that these can only be mastered together. That's where IMPACT SOLUTIONS comes in. The platform brings supply and demand together. We are very pleased that our approach has now been recognised at the German Award for Sustainability Projects." Fabian Demuth, Project Manager at IMPACT SOLUTIONS, adds: "The award confirms that with IMPACT SOLUTIONS we have created a platform that provides companies with practical solutions for their sustainable transformation. It shows them concrete possibilities for action and thus lays the foundation for more sustainable business."

About neosfer

neosfer is the early-stage investor and innovation unit of Commerzbank Group. It

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investigates future technologies that are relevant to business and society, promotes and develops sustainable, digital solutions, and brings them profitably to the bank and its customers. All of this is done through the three areas of invest, build, connect. It creates access to innovation through strategic venture capital (invest), in-house development of technologies and business models (build), and building ecosystems around the sustainable and digital future of society (connect).

With a portfolio of more than 30 digital and sustainable startups, neosfer has always kept its eyes on the future and is continuously developing. Some successful prototypes, such as the Lissi project, the blockchain-based identity network for self-determined identities, have already emerged from this and are being used in the Commerzbank Group. Through its own events, such as the monthly tech startup event series "Between the Towers" and the Impact Festival, the company strengthens its network in the innovation, venture and sustainability sectors.

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