

Acrotec Group

Press release

The Acrotec Group wins Switzerland's Best Managed Companies 2022 programme

The jury for the Best Managed Companies programme recognised the management capabilities of the Acrotec Group, in particular its ability to intelligently combine external and organic growth to boost its development in Switzerland and internationally: a valuable recognition for all the expertise within the group.

Develier, July 8, 2022 – The Best Managed Company programme was launched by Deloitte more than 25 years ago to recognise and honour the best managed private companies in more than 20 countries. This seal of approval has gained international recognition since it acknowledges overall company performance and sustained growth, celebrates the efforts of the entire organisation, goes beyond financial performance measurement, and provides insight into best practices that are addressed during the Deloitte SA-led coaching process.

A jury of independent experts from the Swiss business community and academia assesses management skills and their implementation, with a particular focus on corporate strategy, retention, innovation, corporate culture, and governance and financial management.

At the gala event on July 7, the jury awarded the Swiss Best Managed Companies 2022 designation to the Acrotec Group for its outstanding performance in all these areas, in particular for its remarkable ability to use its external growth to enrich its internal synergies and boost its organic growth.

"We are very happy and proud to receive this award and to be honoured in this way," said François Billig, CEO of the Acrotec Group. It's a great recognition for the 2,300 employees of the 25 companies in the Group who have a common passion: high-precision micromechanics."

Unique in its kind, the Acrotec Group strives to federate talents to better serve its customers, while respecting the independence of each company in order to preserve their respective entrepreneurial and innovative ethos. This model works and is proven by nearly 20 years of

continuous growth. The Group is based on strong values such as respect, trust, transparency, integrity and independence. It also relies on the effectiveness of good collaboration with its investors, which gives it the means to achieve its strategic ambitions.

"We are very proud and humbled to receive this award," adds François Billig. "It also rewards successful industrial and geographical diversification. However, let's not forget that it's above all the recognition of a human endeavour, where everyone is passionately involved, whatever their level of responsibility, from the head of a company to the machine operator. This distinction is also a recognition of their skills and commitment."

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About the Acrotec Group: Acrotec is an independent group created by micromechanics professionals. Its main objective is to be a reference subcontractor, offering a wide range of manufacturing processes for precision components. Its strategy is to provide "Swiss-made" quality products to the entire watch and jewelry industry, the medical industry, as well as to the automotive, electronics and aeronautical sectors. Acrotec is distinguished by its extensive expertise, cooperatively, **in precision machining** (CNC turning, CNC multi-spindle turning, cam turning, 3 & 5-axis milling, micro-turning, transfer and machining of precious metals), by **supporting processes** (surface treatment, cutting, assembly, heat treatment, finishing and laser engraving) and by **specific processes** (UV-Liga component production, wire erosion/sinking, synthetic stone machining, rolling, spring forming, machine and tool production and silicon engraving - DRIE). The Group currently employs over 2,300 people. www.acrotec.ch/en