



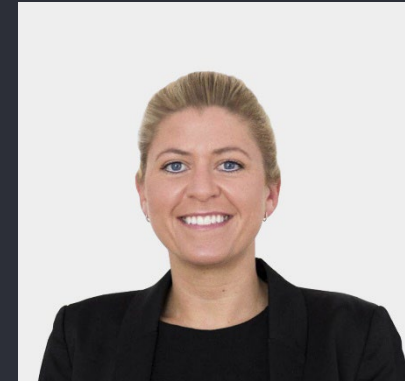
# INTRODUCTION TO: INDUSTRIE 4.0 AWARD 2021 BEST OF THE BEST



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## INDUSTRIE 4.0 AWARD – BENCHMARK FOR DIGITIZATION

**Industry 4.0 and IIoT technologies** are at the core of the digital transformation in industry.

They are the lever to ensure high **Operational excellence** in the face of extreme complexity and volatility, to reduce costs, to increase decision quality, to increase flexibility and to develop **New business models**.

At the same time, Industry 4.0 makes an important **Sustainability** contribution to solving global challenges – such as reducing CO2 emissions, in healthcare, or in managing demographic change.

Since 2013, the management consultancy ROI-EFESO has been honouring particularly successful and pioneering digital projects in industry with the **INDUSTRIE 4.0 AWARD**.

The focus is consistently on the innovativeness and sustainability of the implemented solutions, the concrete added value of the project and the potential to be taken up as best practice by other companies.

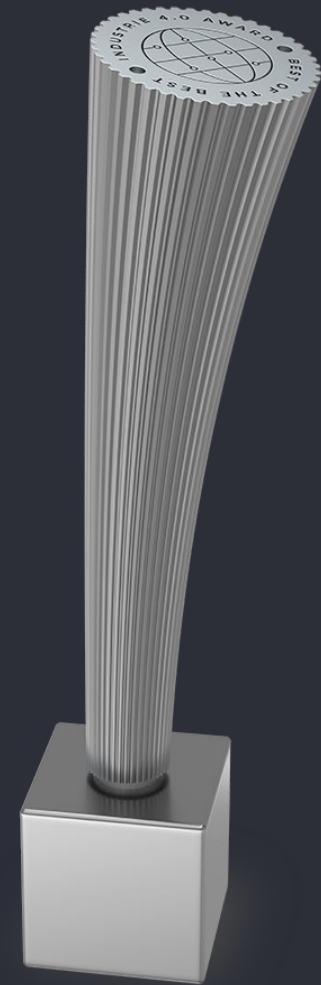
The INDUSTRIE 4.0 AWARD has thus not only established itself as an important **Benchmark for industrial digitization**, but also as an encouragement to tackle entrepreneurial and social transformation projects with determination.

## ABOUT THE INDUSTRIE 4.0 AWARD

ROI-EFESO Management Consultants, part of the EFESO Group – one of the world-leading international management consultancies with an operations focus, ROI-EFESO has been supporting companies from discrete manufacturing and the process industry since 1999 with a strong presence in the world's most important industrial regions.

With the INDUSTRIE 4.0 AWARD, ROI-EFESO and the trade journal "Produktion" have been honouring companies since 2013 that implement exceptionally forward-looking and successful digital projects in the Smart Factory, in Smart Supply Chain Management or with Smart Products & Services.

In short: the best of the best in Industry 4.0.



## WHO CAN APPLY?

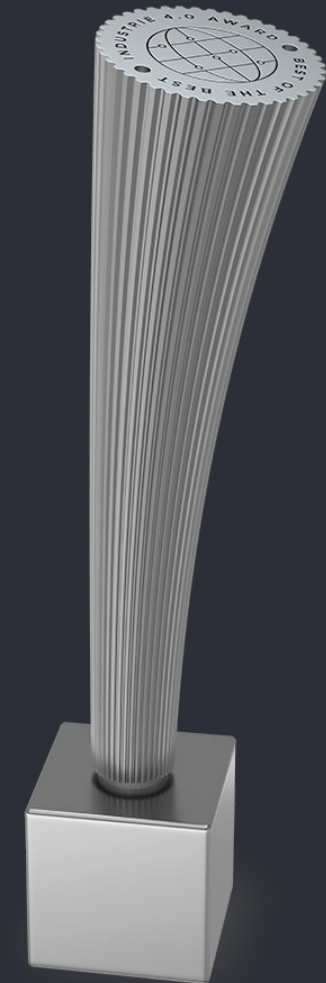
We are looking for companies that have successfully integrated elements of

- Smart Factory
- Smart Supply Chain Management or
- Smart Products & Services

into their value creation processes.

All companies that have already successfully implemented an Industrie 4.0 solution – whether across the board or as a proof of concept – are eligible to participate FREE OF CHARGE.

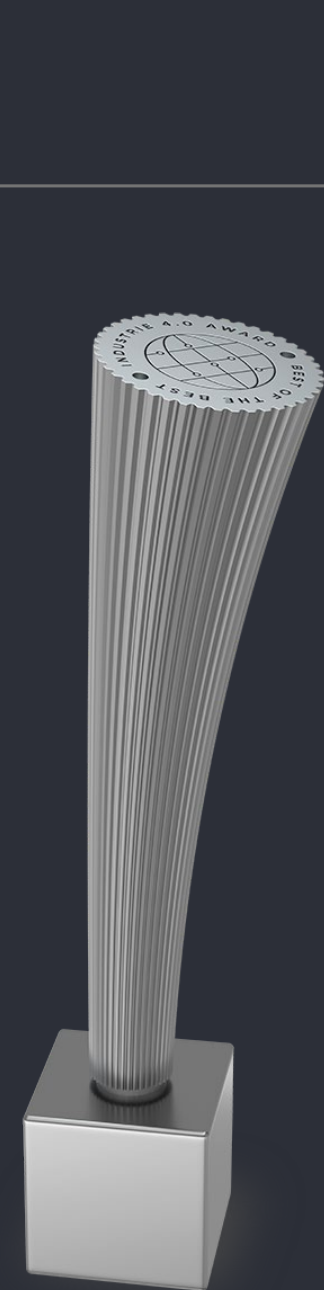
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## WHY SHOULD YOU APPLY?

- **Rank yourself** among state-of-the-art solutions within the international production industry.
- Take the chance to a free of charge **Assessment** by an internationally known and awarded consultancy and have their feedback on your solution.
- **Proof yourself** against internationally known peers from your industry.
- Speculate with THE internationally known **INDUSTRIE 4.0 AWARD** – we wish you best of luck!

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## HOW DOES THE COMPETITION WORK?

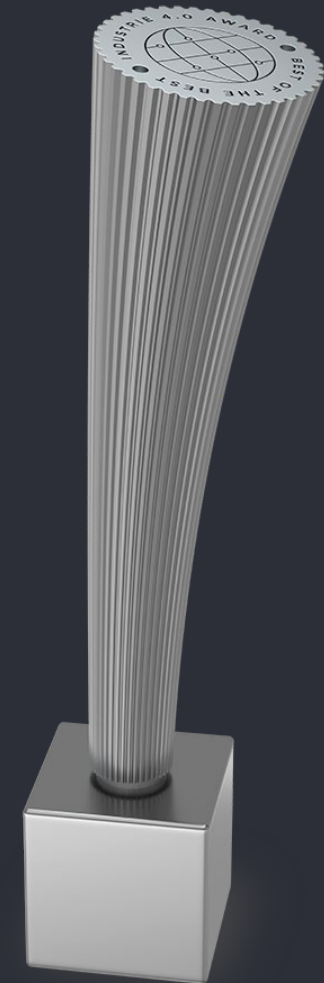
The winners are determined as follows:

1. an evaluation of the **completed questionnaire** is followed, if necessary, by an
2. **on-site audit** by ROI-EFESO. The audit decides on the inclusion in the short list of possible winners,
3. who are selected in the final step by a **top-class jury of industry decision-makers.**

The jury makes this choice based on anonymized project presentations.

The participation in the competition is **free of charge.**

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## Questions?



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