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TE Connectivity named one of the 2019 World's Most Ethical Companies by Ethisphere

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Recognition honors companies that influence and drive positive change in the business community and societies around the world

SCHAFFHAUSEN, Switzerland, Feb. 26, 2019 /PRNewswire/ -- TE Connectivity (TE) (NYSE: TEL), a world leader in connectivity and sensors, has again been recognized by the Ethisphere Institute, a global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices, as one of the **2019 World's Most Ethical Companies**. This is the fifth consecutive year TE has earned this recognition.

"As a company whose purpose is focused on creating a better tomorrow, we must set a high benchmark for how we do business," said TE Connectivity CEO Terrence Curtin. "TE's values are our foundation for how we work with our customers, partners and employees around the world so that we can achieve a safer, sustainable, productive and connected future together."

In 2019, Ethisphere recognized 128 companies spanning 21 countries and 50 industries. The honorees profoundly illustrate how companies continue to be the driving force for improving communities, building capable and empowered workforces, and fostering corporate cultures focused on ethics and a strong sense of purpose.

"Today, employees, investors and stakeholders are putting their greatest trust in companies to take leadership on societal issues. Companies that take the long view with a purpose-based strategy are proven to not only outperform but last," said Ethisphere's Chief Executive Officer, Timothy Erblach. "I congratulate everyone at TE Connectivity for earning this recognition."

Methodology & Scoring

The World's Most Ethical Company assessment is based upon the Ethisphere Institute's **Ethics Quotient®** (EQ) framework, which offers a quantitative way to assess a company's performance in an objective, consistent and standardized way. The information collected provides a comprehensive sampling of definitive criteria of core competencies, rather than all aspects of corporate governance, risk, sustainability, compliance and ethics.

Scores are generated in five key categories: ethics and compliance program (35%), corporate citizenship and responsibility (20%), culture of ethics (20%), governance (15%) and leadership, innovation and reputation (10%) and provided to all companies who participate in the process.

Honorees

The full list of the 2019 World's Most Ethical Companies can be found at <https://worldsmoethicalcompanies.com/honorees>.

Best practices and insights from the 2019 honorees will be released in a report and webcast in March and April of this year.

ABOUT TE CONNECTIVITY

TE Connectivity Ltd. is a \$14 billion global technology and manufacturing leader creating a safer, sustainable, productive, and connected future. For more than 75 years, our connectivity and sensor solutions, proven in the harshest environments, have enabled advancements in transportation, industrial applications, medical technology, energy, data communications, and the home. With 80,000 employees, including more than 8,000 engineers, working alongside customers in approximately 140 countries, TE ensures that EVERY CONNECTION COUNTS. Learn more at www.te.com and on LinkedIn, Facebook, WeChat and Twitter.

ABOUT THE ETHISPHERE INSTITUTE

The Ethisphere® Institute is the global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices that fuel corporate character, marketplace trust and business success. Ethisphere has deep expertise in measuring and defining core ethics standards using data-driven insights that help companies enhance corporate character and measure and improve culture. Ethisphere honors superior achievement through its World's Most Ethical Companies recognition program and provides a community of industry experts with the Business Ethics Leadership Alliance (BELA). More information about Ethisphere can be found at: <https://ethisphere.com>.

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