



## Norman Noble, Inc. Awarded the Bronze EcoVadis Medal for Sustainability Performance

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, OHIO – May 3, 2023 – Norman Noble, Inc., the world’s leading contract manufacturer of next-generation medical implants, has received the EcoVadis Bronze Medal for sustainability performance in the company’s first year of participation. The bronze ranking indicates that Norman Noble is in the top 50% of participating companies in their manufacturing sector.

“We are pleased that this bronze award recognizes our senior management’s and employees’ dedication for environmental excellence and sustainability,” said Julie Bennett Lowry, Director of Facilities/EHS at Norman Noble.

Norman Noble’s ongoing strategic plan includes focusing on sustainability principles of eco-design, product stewardship, waste reduction and recycling, and carbon footprint reduction. Norman Noble’s major achievements include reducing the company’s greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by approximately 58% since 2018 and their Ohio facilities industrial waste generation by 75% since 2015. From 2018 through 2021, Norman Noble also recycled more than 1 million pounds of scrap specialized metals for reuse.

Since its founding in 2007, EcoVadis has grown to become the world’s largest and one of the most trusted independent providers of business sustainability ratings, creating a global network of more than 100,000+ rated companies. Their Sustainability Scorecard illustrates performance across 21 indicators in four themes: environment, labor and human rights, ethics, and sustainable procurement.

### **About Norman Noble, Inc.**

Established over 75 years ago, Norman Noble, Inc. remains a family-owned and -operated company offering the most advanced processes for ultra-precision micromachining of medical implants. The company is known for its exceptional ability to produce nitinol-based implants and to achieve sub-miniature precision beyond the reach of most manufacturers. Norman Noble, Inc. is a supplier to most of the largest OEMs and well-known names in the medical device industry.

Norman Noble manufactures medical devices and implants to customer specifications in compliance with FDA regulations and ISO 13485. State-of-the-art processes include athermal laser machining, laser welding, Swiss turning and milling, conventional and wire EDM, high-speed 7-axis contour milling, electropolishing, nitinol shape setting, and clean room assembly and packaging. Rapid development prototyping services are available in separate and fully dedicated process development centers. FDA Registration #1531050. Virtual tour and more information: [www.nnoble.com](http://www.nnoble.com).

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