

PROFERTIL, RECOGNIZED WITH THE HIGHEST WORLD STANDARD AMONG FERTILIZER COMPANIES

Bahía Blanca, October 18, 2022 - Profertil Argentina's leading fertilizer company, received a new recognition from the highest international organization in the sector, the IFA (International Fertilizer Association) for the safety and sustainability with which it carries out its production processes.

IFA granted the company the **Protect & Sustain** recertification, a certification obtained in 2019. "Now, this respected global entity once again certifies Profertil as a company that produces with the highest global standards," is proud of Raúl Meder, the company's Environmental Manager. October is a propitious month for the communication of this result, since it is the month in which World Fertilizer Day is celebrated and the company has also launched its 11th Sustainability Report. **This recertification undoubtedly underlines Profertil's commitment to the development of sustainable agriculture.**

IFA is the leading international association of fertilizer companies. It brings together some 500 members, including Profertil, in almost 70 countries. Through its Management Certification division, based in Holland, it certifies the safety and sustainability of fertilizer production plants around the world.

"The recognition we received applies specifically to the production of urea-based fertilizers, which is what we do. Specifically, IFA rated Profertil with a score of excellence in the **Protect & Sustain Product Stewardship program**," Meder added.

The "Protect & Sustain" recertification confirms the safety and sustainability in the integrated management of fertilizer during its life cycle, integrating not only production (industrial, personnel and environmental care) but also suppliers and transporters, among other actors.

IFA evaluates different areas of the company's work, through independent auditors. The certificate it issues has become the highest standard that a fertilizer company can achieve worldwide after implementing responsible management processes.

"This is a further guarantee of the safety and sustainability with which the company operates and of the quality of the crop nutrition products delivered by Profertil, mainly granulated urea," Meder said.

Urea is a strategic nutrient to achieve the highest yield potential in crops such as wheat and corn, as well as many others in different regional economies. Profertil has been manufacturing urea at its Bahía Blanca plant for more than 20 years, during which time it has consolidated its position as the country's leading fertilizer company.

"For us it is really very important that an entity such as IFA reconfirms that Profertil meets the highest international standards," said the executive.

He added: "We are convinced that this is the way to do things, because we are a key part of the food production chain. There is no doubt that we have to produce better and better and that this is everyone's responsibility".

About Profertil

Profertil SA is the leading national producer of fertilizers needed to optimize crop yields in a sustainable way.

The company has had its production plant in the port of Ingeniero White, in Bahía Blanca, for more than 21 years. There it annually produces 1,400,000 tons of Granulated Urea, a key nitrogen fertilizer for the nutrition of the main crops in our country and the world.

Profertil currently has 362 direct employees, more than 1,500 indirect contracts and more than 850 active suppliers. All of them are distributed in its administrative offices located in Bahía Blanca and Buenos Aires; logistics terminals in Necochea, San Nicolás and Puerto General San Martín (Santa Fe), in addition to its main production plant in Ingeniero White, Bahía Blanca.

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