



Press Release

MLL Munich Leukemia Laboratory in the final of the "EY Entrepreneur Of The Year 2023" competition

The renowned business award of the established audit and consulting company EY honors innovation, sustainability as well as young companies and family businesses.

Munich, 20.09.2023 - The MLL Munich Leukemia Laboratory is one of the 20 finalists of the business competition "EY Entrepreneur Of The Year 2023", which is awarded for the 27th time this year.

"In view of our corporate culture, our entrepreneurial success as well as our declared focus on future-oriented digitalization, automation and networking in healthcare, we are particularly pleased about this nomination," says Prof. Dr. med. Dr. phil. Torsten Haferlach, one of the three MLL managing directors, "because entrepreneurship, innovative strength and personal commitment are the declared focus of this prestigious award."

Entrepreneurial success in times of continuing national and global economic, technological and social opportunities, but also challenges, distinguishes the finalists of the "EY Entrepreneur Of The Year 2023" Awards. This year, for the 27th time, the auditing and consulting company EY is selecting the best owner-managed companies in Germany. According to EY, successful entrepreneurs face major tasks: They not only develop innovative ideas, services and products and bring them successfully to market. They also manage the consequences of geopolitical crises for companies, employees, customers and partners. And: they keep an eye on the potential impact of their actions on climate change and have to find solutions for the shortage of skilled workers. EY wants to make these extraordinary achievements visible.

An independent jury of renowned experts selects the winners according to the assessment criteria of sustainability of the business model, innovation, transformation, employee management and social responsibility. In addition, the EY Audience Award will be presented for the third time this year. The Honorary Award for exceptional entrepreneurial and social commitment will also be presented. Twenty companies have made it to the finals of the prestigious competition this year. The winners will be announced on November 9, 2023 at the Motorwerk in Berlin. One of the winners will represent Germany at the "EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year 2024" in Monaco.

"It is not only economic management success that distinguishes our laboratory; the focus always remains on forward-looking diagnostics, research and therapy for the benefit of our patients and partners - and science," explains Haferlach. "Only recently, we achieved first place and the TOP 100 seal for special innovative strength and above-average innovation success in the German SME sector - and also recorded a top ranking among the 100 most innovative medium-sized companies in Germany according to Munich Strategy and WirtschaftsWoche."

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MLL Münchner Leukämielabor GmbH is a nationally and internationally operating laboratory for the diagnosis of leukemia and lymphoma. The expertise, quality assurance and turnaround time anchored in the company guarantee optimal examination procedures for the suspected diagnosis of leukemia or lymphoma. The modern equipment and the analysis methods on the latest scientific level enable optimal diagnostics for patients. The Munich Leukemia Laboratory is considered a world leader in terms of the breadth of its diagnostic portfolio. The combination of the interlocking methods of cytomorphology, chromosomal analysis, FISH, immunophenotyping and a variety of molecular genetic testing methods enables a comprehensive picture of the disease at hand to be established and, in the next step, to ensure optimally tailored medical treatment for patients.

About the "EY Entrepreneur Of The Year" competition

The "Entrepreneur Of The Year" program was launched by EY in the US in 1986. Since then, the competition has established itself in 60 countries and is one of the world's most prestigious entrepreneur awards. The competition is being held in Germany for the 27th time this year and is supported by well-known companies and media. These include LGT, the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung and manager magazin. In addition to honoring successful entrepreneurial personalities, EY also promotes young entrepreneurs with its "EY NextGen Academy" program.

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