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Diebold Nixdorf's Joern Foerster Receives "Leaders in Supply Chain Award 2024" by Alcott Global

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Honored for his outstanding leadership in key initiatives toward a more resilient, regionalized and digitized supply chain

NORTH CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 13, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- Joern Foerster, Diebold Nixdorf senior vice president, supply chain, has received the **"Leaders in Supply Chain Award 2024"** from Alcott Global. Foerster was honored on Sept. 12, 2024, as one of 30 top global supply chain leaders. The jury of experts honored multiple important initiatives and successes in the supply chain Foerster and the Diebold Nixdorf team have achieved in recent years, including:

- Moving from a centralized manufacturing environment to a distributed model to reduce lead times for customers;
- Developing new suppliers in key locations globally, including near-shoring to the company's North America hub in North Canton, Ohio, to ensure a more agile supply chain operation;
- Optimizing its global supply chain footprint to provide greater flexibility and resilience while reducing significant goods in transit.

Foerster, who has worked for Diebold Nixdorf in various roles with growing responsibility during the last 25 years, said: "I am delighted to receive this award which, importantly, I accept on behalf of my leadership team and the entire Diebold Nixdorf global supply chain team. Over the last years, our efforts to stabilize and constantly improve our supply chain have been an enabler of success for our company's performance, which makes me very proud. I look forward to working with my team to further optimize our supply chain each and every day."

Frank Baur, executive vice president, Operational Excellence at Diebold Nixdorf said: "I proudly congratulate Joern on this well-deserved award. Under his leadership, our supply chain management has built strong capabilities and is a differentiating force. Utilizing Lean principles, we have created strong momentum on our continuous improvement journey to operational excellence with measurable impact to free cash flow, margin expansion and profit improvements."

Every year, the Alcott Global Leaders in Supply Chain Award honors the top 30 personalities in the supply chain sector, highlighting the important work those supply chain leaders accomplish by digitalizing operations and driving forward decarbonization and sustainability. To be selected as one of the Top 30 supply chain leaders, nominees must submit a case study that is evaluated and ranked by a jury of experts from different regions around the world. Additionally, over 2,000 C-level executives were invited to vote for the remarkable leaders.

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