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## OSI Facility in Poland Receives Top "Eco-responsible in Business" Award

**Gersthofen, Germany, December 20, 2018** – OSI Food Solutions Poland was awarded the top "Eco-responsible in Business" award in a national competition during the International Congress on Environmental Protection's (ENVICON) Environment Congress Gala in Warsaw, Poland on November 28, 2018.



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Mariusz Musialowski, plant manager, received the prize given by Abrys Sp.z o.o., a company which has been active for over 30 years in the field of environmental protection in Poland and organizes the conference. This is the eighth year of the competition, which also highlights business leaders in waste management and clean energy.

The award recognizes company activities that minimize negative environmental impact and proactively pursue environmental protection through education and

influence both inside and outside the company.

"OSI's plant in Poland has long been a showcase of OSI's commitment to environmental responsibility," commented Kevin Cahill, managing director of OSI Europe. "We are proud of the leadership they provide throughout our business and supply chain."

Highlighted among OSI Food Solutions Poland's achievements were its LEED Gold certification, the first awarded to an industrial building in Poland, as well as its Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (EMAS) status.

"At OSI, we are always assessing our performance toward our ambitious targets and where we can make an improvement," said Environmental and Human Resources Manager Anna Horbajczuk, who works at this facility. "It is an honor to be recognized for our efforts in bringing our sustainability vision to life."

The meat processing plant's construction as a green building and its management of environmental impacts – including regular use of renewable energies, through photovoltaic cells, wind turbines, and capture of rainwater – illustrate OSI's commitment to minimizing its impact on the environment and natural resources. The facility also organizes special activities for employees and their families during World Environment Day to increase ecological awareness beyond production efficiencies and processes.

## **About OSI**

OSI Group, LLC is a 100-plus year old, privately held corporation that is a global leader in supplying value-added protein items and other food products to leading foodservice and retail brands. The company currently has more than 65 facilities in 18 countries and territories, with its global headquarters located in Aurora, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago.