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AMSilk awarded as most innovative partner in the 2019 Natura QLICAR ceremony

Planegg/Sao Paolo, April 4, 2019 – AMSilk GmbH, the world's first industrial supplier of synthetic silk biopolymers, has been chosen by the largest manufacturer of cosmetics in Brasil, Natura, as one of the most innovative cooperation partners.

The QLICAR program was created in 2004 to stimulate a chain of high competitiveness and quality relationships with Natura's partners. The letters that make up the name of the program represent each of its pillars: quality, logistics, innovation, competitiveness, environmental & social and relationship. AMSilk was awarded with the QLICAR award as best technology innovation in 2018.

Natura & co is a Brazilian multinational company of cosmetics, hygiene and beauty products. Leader in the field of direct sales in Brazil, Natura & co has achieved a gross turnover of 13.4 billion of R \$ (i.e. 3 billion €) in 2018, and has 6400 employees, as well as 1.8 million consultants.

“Being honored as innovative cooperation partner makes us very proud. This award shows that AMSilk's synthetic silk is not only a highly innovative product, but that it has the potential to disrupt industries and provide substantial added value for our partners“, said AMSilk CEO Jens Klein.

About AMSilk

AMSilk GmbH is the world's first industrial supplier of synthetic silk biopolymers and has its headquarters in Planegg near Munich, Germany. AMSilk's high-performance biopolymers have the unique functional properties of the natural product they are based on. The organic high-performance material can be used in multiple ways, and is especially suited for medical devices as well as for personal care products. AMSilk high-performance biopolymers give such products unique properties. Among other things, the polymers are biocompatible, safe and robust.



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