

## **Triple award for CRONIMET Envirotec GmbH**

- **CRONIMET Envirotec convinces in competitions with innovation and sustainability**
- **Awarded with the special prize of the Reiner Lemoine Innovation Prize Anhalt-Bitterfeld 2018**
- **Achieving first place in a Start-Up-Pitching Contest through outstanding business model and sustainability**
- **Winner of the category "Resource Efficiency" of the Environmental Alliance Award Saxony-Anhalt 2018**

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After CRONIMET Envirotec had already been awarded the German Raw Material Efficiency Prize in 2017, numerous awards this year are testimony to the young company's engagements. As part of the globally operating CRONIMET Group, CRONIMET Envirotec has been operating a recycling plant for metal-containing sludges and powders at its site in Bitterfeld-Wolfen since 2015. The innovative and sustainable technology has already established itself on the market and convinced numerous customers from industries such as tool manufacturing, foundries and automotive suppliers. According to CRONIMET Envirotec CEO Dr. Filipe Costa, three further awards this month underline this and are "a great recognition of our performance and the added value it creates for the metalworking industries".

In the competition for the Reiner Lemoine Innovation Award Anhalt-Bitterfeld 2018, CRONIMET Envirotec was awarded the special prize of the Bitterfeld-Wolfen Chemical Park. The company's innovative technology is at the forefront of this recognition.

At a job fair for start-ups organized by Leipzig Global at the beginning of the month, seven companies competed against each other in a pitch contest. CRONIMET Envirotec emerged as the winner and convinced with the presented business model, unique selling proposition and sustainability of the company.

These successes were recently topped by the prize of the Environmental Alliance of Saxony-Anhalt 2018 on 26 November. Every two years, outstanding entrepreneurial achievements in the field of resource efficiency and sustainability are honored in this competition. An independent jury evaluated 40 applications on the basis of their economic effectiveness, resource efficiency, positive effect on the environment and climate, and innovative strength. CRONIMET Envirotec won the category "Resource Efficiency".

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