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PRESS INFORMATION

FLOCERT earns DAkkS accreditation

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Bonn, 9 May, 2022. FLOCERT received its new ISO 17065 certificate from the German National Accreditation body DAkkS. The certificate is valid for five years and covers FLOCERT's Fairtrade certification activities for producers and traders.

Since 2007 we've been accredited against the internationally recognised ISO norm for product certifiers, which is ISO 17065 today. Seeking independent verification of our own quality ensures we are continually strengthening our organisation and staying true to our vision. It is FLOCERT's policy to be ISO 17065 accredited for all Fairtrade standards. Over 30,000 products feature a Fairtrade mark which means that they meet the internationally agreed social, environmental and economic Fairtrade standards. We were the first social certification body to have this accreditation.

"Being ISO 17065 accredited means a lot and is vital to our reputation: it is the recognition that FLOCERT provides high-quality services and treats all customers in an impartial and transparent manner. This is the result of an amazing teamwork and it also shows that the COVID-19 pandemic did not prevent us from staying a credible certification body" explains Katharina Wagner, FLOCERT's Managing Director.

FLOCERT is a leading global assurance provider. Besides providing sole certification to Fairtrade, FLOCERT also offers an array of services to support companies in sourcing on fair principles, where no Fairtrade Standard applies. Founded in 2003, FLOCERT remains mission-driven and dedicated to working with all types of organisations, from small producers to internationally recognised brands, in order to promote fairness in global trade. Our accreditation as a "Social Enterprise" demonstrates our commitment to social business values. With six international offices conducting business in over 120 countries, FLOCERT specialises in offering global reach with local expertise to its almost 6,000 customers. For more information, visit us at www.flocert.net

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