

### **Simon Hegele bundles worldwide logistics activities under a new holding – Management acquires 20% of the shares**

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As of December 31st, 2016, the owner of the Simon Hegele Group (Mr. Dieter Hegele) merged his shares of our previously separately held entities (Simon Hegele within Europe and the Hegele Logistics Group within the USA and overseas) into a newly formed holding organisation – the Simon Hegele Holding GmbH. The newly formed organisation generates more than EUR 250 MM worldwide and employs an estimated 2,200 employees.

The new group has been managed since January, 2017 by Dieter Hegele (Managing Shareholder) and Stefan Ulrich (Managing Director CRO/CFO.)

In context with this new formation, S. Ulrich, as well as the managing directors C. Ludin, C. Sitzer and M. Winter, hold combined shares of 20% of the new Simon Hegele Holding.

“The creation of the new group structure is the basis for a successful expansion of our worldwide recognized services” Dieter Hegele stated. “I am especially pleased to welcome four exceptional managers as shareholders – which is also an important element towards the stability of our organisation and leadership for our employees and business partners” Mr. Hegele added.

*MORE THAN JUST LOGISTICS...Since 95 years this principle is the drive for the development of the Simon Hegele Group and its services.*

*Simon Hegele belongs to the most innovative service providers along complex supply chain processes. The group of companies offers its customers highly specialised and customer-specific value added services in the sectors healthcare, industry, IT and retail and supports its customers to focus on their particular core competences.*

*The new Simon Hegele Group maintains 50 locations in Germany, UK, Turkey, USA, Mexico, Japan and Australia.*

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