

SIMON HEGELE ACQUIRES MAJORITY AT KILIAN METALLVERARBEITUNG GMBH

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Next step in the strategic expansion of the service portfolio in the Healthcare division

At the beginning of the year, Simon Hegele Gesellschaft für Logistik und Service mbH took over 65% of the shares in Kilian Metallverarbeitung GmbH, thus taking another major step in the strategic expansion of its service portfolio. The remaining 35% of the shares remain with the previous owner Gerhard Kilian. A possibility of further increasing in the next few years has already been agreed. For Simon Hegele, this is a further step in expanding his market leadership in the healthcare environment.

The traditional company, founded in 1895, has been a valued partner of the Simon Hegele Group for many years and is based in Baiersdorf (district of Erlangen-Höchstädt). The company sees itself as an all-round service provider in the field of metal construction - from consulting and planning to the production and delivery of complete systems.

With the acquisition of the shares, the Simon Hegele Group can expand its service portfolio to include the design and production of metal transport and production frames for medical equipment. This has positive effects on the entire process chain, especially in the area of transport, installation and assembly of high-tech medical devices. The management of Kilian Metallverarbeitung GmbH is formed by Mike Winter and Gerhard Kilian.

"We have achieved very much over the past decades and have considerable potential for the future with our products and services and our experienced employees. I am pleased to have found a shareholder in the Simon Hegele Group with whom a positive and stable development of the company is ensured," says shareholder Gerhard Kilian.

Mike Winter, Managing Director of Simon Hegele Gesellschaft für Logistik und Service mbH, is also delighted: "This trend-setting step enables us to further strengthen our expertise and personnel know-how and thus significantly enhance our service portfolio. We can now offer further attractive solutions to our new and existing customers in the field of medical technology."

About the Simon Hegele Group

The Simon Hegele Group counts to one of the most innovative service providers along complex supply chain processes. The principle of "more than just logistics..." has been the engine for the further development of the company group and its services for about 100 years. At more than 50 locations worldwide, Simon Hegele offers customers from the healthcare, industrial, IT and retail sectors highly specialized value-added services tailored to the respective customer processes and supports them in adapting and focusing to and on their respective core competencies.