

PRESS RELEASE

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DEUTZ extends its collaboration with Alexianer GmbH

- DEUTZ expands its decades-long collaboration with this charitable institution
- 200 people with disabilities work at various sites for DEUTZ AG
- Collaboration creates significant added value for the service provider and the company

For DEUTZ AG, inclusion is more than a mere buzzword. For several decades now, the company has been closely collaborating at its Cologne site with the Cologne Charitable Workshops (German abbreviation: GWK). This charitable institution has, for 40 years, been providing employment opportunities in an appropriate environment to people with learning difficulties and physical handicaps. Following GWK's incorporation into the Alexianer Group and since the establishment of MoVeKo GmbH, the disability inclusion company, this successful collaboration with DEUTZ has now been expanded still further.

Co-located with the DEUTZ AG Spare Parts Centre in Cologne-Kalk, large-sized components will now also be processed directly on site by MoVeKo employees while small parts and mass-production parts will be outsourced to the workshops of the Alexianer Group's charitable enterprise. Due in part to this restructuring and to MoVeKo's suggestions for improvement, considerable increases in efficiency have been achieved by all involved in a few months.

More than 200 people, both disabled and able-bodied, work at the various DEUTZ AG workshop and service centre sites. Throughout their long-standing collaborative relationship, the range of assembly and packaging services offered by Alexianer and GWK has been increasingly expanded and industrialised, generating significant added value both for the charitable institution and DEUTZ.

"We are delighted and grateful that so much confidence has been placed in the performance of our institutions where people with disabilities can enjoy a degree of normality as regards their working life to the great benefit of all concerned", said Rainer Klomp, Managing Director for Production and Marketing for all GWK and Alexianer Group workshop facilities.

Michael Wellenzohn, Management Board member for Sales/Service & Marketing at DEUTZ, stressed that "for us, as a long-established company with strong links to the local community, the charitable aspect of this collaborative partnership represents an important factor. We value above all the flexibility and the speed with which our non-profit-making service provider reacts, characteristics which have often proven their worth whenever we had urgent or special requirements. In those circumstances, the fact that an employee might be disabled is completely irrelevant. We regard MoVeKo's employees as colleagues and as real 'DEUTZers'."

About DEUTZ AG

DEUTZ AG, a publicly traded company headquartered in Cologne, Germany, is one of the world's leading manufacturers of innovative drive systems. Its core competences are the development, production, distribution and servicing of diesel, gas and electric engines for professional applications. It offers a range of engines with capacities ranging up to 620 kW that are used in construction equipment, agricultural machinery, material handling equipment, stationary equipment, commercial vehicles, rail vehicles and other applications. DEUTZ has around 4,000 employees worldwide and over 800 sales and service partners in more than 130 countries, and in 2017 generated revenue of €1,479.1 million.

Further information is available at www.deutz.com.

About Alexianer GmbH

The Alexianer Group is one of the biggest Catholic healthcare companies and operates in nine regions throughout Germany. The Alexianer Group has some 15,000 employees and operates 19 hospitals with some 4,200 beds, offering every level of care, on behalf of the Catholic church. Medical care centres, senior citizen and youth welfare assistance centres, and integration service institutions, plus 27 nursing homes also form part of the Group. The Alexianer Group operates workshops, providing more than 3,600 jobs for people with disabilities. The Alexianer Group's institutions are strongly represented in the regions; its services are aligned to the needs of local people. Alexianer GmbH is headquartered in Münster; it is the umbrella company for the Group, performing its tasks on behalf of the Alexian Brothers foundation. The Alexianer GmbH, a Catholic denomination institution, is not profit-driven; it is nonetheless both effective and efficient and works for the good of those who make use of our services.

Further information is available at <https://www.alexianer.de/> and <https://www.alexianer-werkstaetten.de>.



Caption: DEUTZ relies on its collaborative relationship with charitable institutions.

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