

PRESS RELEASE

## **New Deputy Chairman elected to the Supervisory Board of Eckes AG**

Nieder-Olm, July 2018. The shareholders of Eckes Aktiengesellschaft of Nieder-Olm conducted the scheduled election of its Supervisory Board on 20 June 2018. Long-standing Deputy Chairman Dr Karl Brings did not run for re-election this year. He has now been succeeded as Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board by Dr Heiner Olbrich. Dr Olbrich is a member of the Advisory Boards of Warsteiner Brauerei Haus Cramer KG and Vorwerk International Strecker & Co., among other positions. All other members of the Supervisory Board of Eckes AG were re-elected. In this constellation, the Board embodies a high level of continuity and will be able to continue its work in the accustomed manner.

Shareholders and members of the Supervisory and Executive Boards expressed their sincerest appreciation and gratitude to Dr Brings for his service to the organization in various functions over the course of nearly his entire professional life.

The Supervisory Board of the Eckes AG is now composed of the following members:

Axel Hamm (Chairman)

Dr. Heiner Olbrich (Deputy Chairman)

Christina Oelbermann

Kim Tabet

Thierry Paternot

Willi Schwerdtle

The Eckes Aktiengesellschaft operates as the financial holding company of the Eckes-Granini Group GmbH, which holds the leading position in the European fruit beverage market with the international premium brands granini and Pago as well as a number of strong regional brands, including Brämhults, Elmenhorster, hohes C, Joker, Marli, Rynkeby, God Morgon, SIÓ and YO.

The Eckes-Granini Group is actively represented (by its own national subsidiaries in many cases) in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Romania and Bulgaria, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the Czech and Slovak Republics, and employs some 1,750 people. Eckes-Granini markets its products through the retail food and hotel and restaurant trades in over 80 countries the world over.

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