

Change in the Supervisory Board of Eckes AG: Rob Versloot succeeds Thierry Paternot

Nieder-Olm, July 1, 2021: Eckes AG, parent company of the Eckes-Granini Group, welcomes a new member to its Supervisory Board. Rob Versloot succeeds Thierry Paternot, who is retiring from the board after eleven years. Versloot is CEO of the Hero Group, an internationally active Swiss food group based in Lenzburg, specialized in fruit products, baby food and cereal bars. The 53-year-old has extensive international experience in the food industry, which he will bring to his first Supervisory Board mandate. With Axel Hamm (Chairman), Dr. Heiner Olbrich (Deputy Chairman), Christina Oelbermann, Kim Tabet and Willi Schwerdtle, the Supervisory Board remains unchanged.

"During his tenure on the Supervisory Board, Thierry Paternot has set trends that have been extremely valuable for the development of the company. We owe him a great debt of gratitude for his commitment and wish him nothing but the very best for his personal future," explains Tim Berger, CEO of the Eckes-Granini Group. "At the same time, I look forward to working together with Rob Versloot. I am convinced that with his innovative spirit we will continue to succeed in providing real impulses for the market."

You can find more information about the Eckes-Granini Group here: <https://www.eckes-granini.com>

About Eckes AG:

Eckes AG acts as the financial holding company for Eckes-Granini Group GmbH, which holds the leading position in the European fruit beverage market with its international premium brands granini and Pago as well as strong regional brands such as Brämhults, Elmenhorster, hohes C, Joker, Marli, Rynkeby and God Morgon as well as SIÓ and YO.

About the Eckes-Granini Group:

Eckes-Granini is the leading supplier of fruit juices and fruit beverages in Euro-pa. For the independent family-owned company headquartered in Nieder-Olm, Germany (Rhineland-Palatinate), the focus is on committed and competent employees, strong brands in the areas of juices, fruit beverages and smoothies, and a long-term strategic orientation with sustainable value creation. Today, Eckes-Granini operates mainly in Europe with its own national companies and strategic partners



and generates annual sales of 873 million euros with a total of 1708 employees. The company's foundation is formed by the internationally renowned premium brands *granini* and *Pago* together with strong national and regional brands for juices and fruit beverages. Consumers in 80 countries worldwide and especially in Europe know and appreciate our fruit juices and the variety of fruit beverages.

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