

DBAG acquired substantial minority interest in mageba AG

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Deutsche Beteiligungs AG (DBAG) acquired a substantial minority interest in mageba AG (mageba), a leading global provider of structural bearings, expansion joints and other products and services for the infrastructure and building sectors.

Mageba has equipped more than 20,000 structures all around the world with bearings and expansion joints. In the market's engineered high-end segment, mageba, founded in 1963, is considered to be the leading, innovative provider. The company employs a staff of more than 800 worldwide, including more than 100 engineers. About 120 people work at its headquarters in Switzerland; mageba has subsidiaries in Australia, China, Croatia, Germany (Göttingen), Hungary, India, Mexico, Slovakia, South Korea, Turkey, the UK and the US, among other locations. The company expects revenues in 2015 of some 97 million Swiss francs (90 million euros).

Mageba is the first Swiss company in the portfolio of DBAG, which has invested in mid-sized companies, primarily in Germany, for more than 50 years. By acquiring an interest in mageba, DBAG is providing additional capital for family business in a growing market as well as support for expansion of product portfolio and further internationalization.

InterFinanz initiated the transaction and advised DBAG during the negotiation process.

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