Sale of E. Winkemann GmbH & Co. KG to funds advised by Equistone and the management



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On 23 May 2012 funds advised by Equistone Partners Europe (EPE) acquired the traditional family business **E. Winkemann** GmbH & Co. KG, Plettenberg (Germany), together with the management under the leadership of Dr. Sent and Mr. Westphal in a management buy-out to ensure the company's succession.

E. Winkemann GmbH & Co. KG, with a staff of around 300 employees, is a leading manufacturer of precision stamped metal parts for the automotive and electrical industry. The basis for the company's success in the future are its efficiency from product development to serial production of metal parts in the highest precision as well as the implementation of above-average quality and service standards of a demanding clientele.

With Equistone Partners Europe a shareholding partner has been found who disposes of a comprehensive expertise in the automotive sector and thus bringing along the qualification to ensure the future development of the company and the extension of its market position.

The sales process was organized and led by InterFinanz (Global M&A Germany) on behalf of the shareholders.

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