

**PRESS RELEASE**

## **Meike Schmidt: Again “Manager of the Year”**

### **Managing Shareholder of the Lumberg Group Defended Title in the Readers’ Choice of Europe’s Leading Trade Magazine in Electronics “Markt & Technik”**

**Schalksmühle, 17.05.2018.** The Lumberg Group is one of the leading providers of connector and contact systems. The competence lies in particular in the in-house development and production of connectors, electromechanical components and mechatronic components of the highest quality. With Meike Schmidt, who has been the managing partner of the Schalksmühle company since 2009, the Lumberg Group is now much more agile. With the transformation into a flexible, individual technology company with collaborative development and production of entire assemblies, new markets are opened up and high-value large customers gained despite – and because of – the medium-sized character. The performance, innovation and quick response capability, which shows itself across all core business areas, from automotive, home appliance and building technology, is rewarded by customers.

This visible development is honored by the readers of the leading European trade magazine for electrical engineering “Markt & Technik” and after 2017 again voted Meike Schmidt the “Manager of the Year 2018” in the “Electromechanical and PCB” category out of all nominated candidates. The award was presented on Thursday at a gala in Bad Aibling near Munich.

Meike Schmidt points out: “I am delighted that this award focuses on the success of the Lumberg Group – after all, it is an award for the day-to-day performance of our 1,300 employees from Mexico to Shanghai, and all the way especially for our colleagues in the factories in Schalksmühle, Cloppenburg and Świebodzin in Poland, are the very ones who make up the success of the Lumberg Group. Without them, there would be no award! It’s not my personal award – it’s their award!”

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Meike Schmidt, Managing Partner Lumberg Group

**About Lumberg Group:**

The Lumberg Group, headquartered in Schalksmühle, Germany, ranks among the leading providers of connector and interconnect systems. Core areas of expertise include R&D, manufacturing and the world-wide sales of electromechanical and mechatronic components. For 85 years now, the Group's skills have broadened from manufacturing connectors and challenging micro-contact elements, to developing complex mechatronic assemblies, to customer-specific engineering and technical design services for all industries. In-depth application expertise led to strong partnerships in the automotive, home appliance, building technology, communications and consumer electronic industries. Family-run in the third generation, the company has a global workforce of around 1,300. Subsidiaries in Europe, America and Asia form a dense sales network. In 2017, the Group's turnover totaled some Euro 136,6 m. Over 20,000 catalog and customized products are proof of the company's efficiency.

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