



## HOFMEISTER & MEINCKE TAKES OVER JW-TEC GMBH

As of 1st May 2024, Hofmeister & Meincke SE took over JW-Tec GmbH, a specialist in the development and production of load securing components for timber transport, and known in the industry under the brand name ECCO.

**Bremen, 24th July 2024** - JW-Tec was founded in 2014 and has since become known for its high-quality load securing components such as bunks, stanchions and tensioning devices. JW-Tec specialises in safe timber transport and supplies vehicle manufacturers across Europe. The takeover will strengthen Hofmeister & Meincke's expertise in this area, and has resulted in the addition of 14 experienced new team members.

"With the takeover of JW-Tec GmbH, we are taking an important strategic step. This acquisition will enable us to expand our product range and consolidate our position in the load securing sector. The established products from JW-Tec, combined with our powerful distribution network, will contribute significantly to our growth," says Ralf Ahndorf, Head of OEM Vehicle Parts Sales at Hofmeister & Meincke and authorised signatory at JW-Tec. Hofmeister & Meincke will use its existing distribution network to increase sales of the JW-Tec product ranges, and will offer additional opportunities for the replacement parts business with the provision of parts for replacement and accident damage work.

JW-Tec will continue to act as an independent company under the same name. The aim is to optimise processes and collaboration based on the Hofmeister & Meincke and HTH Hoppe-Truck-Hydraulik model, to make the best possible use of economies of scale, and to improve customer satisfaction. Robert Janzen, founder of JW-Tec GmbH, will continue to play a key role in the company's sales activities.

**NOTES TO THE EDITORS**

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**ABOUT HOFMEISTER & MEINCKE SE**

Hofmeister & Meincke ([www.hofmei.de](http://www.hofmei.de)) is a long-established Bremen-based company and a reliable partner for commercial vehicle workshops, vehicle manufacturers and industry throughout Germany. With 18 locations across Germany, Hofmeister & Meincke is one of the leading wholesalers on the German market for commercial vehicle parts and vehicle construction components. The company also has another location in the Czech Republic and one in Austria. The product range consists of replacement parts, accessories and workshop equipment from well-known original equipment manufacturers, as well as their own MASTER'S BEST brand.

**ABOUT THE FRICKE GROUP**

Founded in 1923, the FRICKE Group ([www.fricke.de](http://www.fricke.de)) is a successful international replacement parts wholesaler and agricultural machinery, commercial vehicle and garden technology supplier with a total of 84 locations in 27 countries. The owner-managed group of companies with headquarters in the Lower Saxony town of Heeslingen employs 3725 full-time staff, 277 of whom are trainees.