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**msg systems among best employers in the ITC industry once again**

**Company holds top position in industry’s “Great Place to Work” rankings in 2017.**

**Munich, March 21, 2017. msg systems, along with other companies in the msg group, was once again recognized as an attractive employer by the industry competition for “Best Employers in the ITC 2017”. The IT consulting and system integration company is among the 65 best ITC employers in Germany and currently holds second place in the rankings of companies with 1,000 employees or more. Team spirit and fairness were rated especially well by employees. 91 percent praised the friendly environment and 89 percent feel at home in the company.
msg systems began gaining recognition as a “Great Place to Work” back in 2014.**

The following companies in the msg group were distinguished as the “Best Employers in the ITC 2017”: msg systems ag, msgGillardon AG, msg services ag, msg DAVID GmbH, m3 management consulting GmbH and msg industry advisors ag.

**Recognition for Sound and Sustainable Company Culture**

“To have been awarded the ‘Great Place to Work’ seal of approval again shows that our company culture is sound and sustainable,” explains Herbert Wittemer, Executive Vice President HR at msg systems ag. “That drives us to continuously enhance our strengths and to work with all of our employees to do so, so that we can meet the enormous challenges posed by digitalization, as well as benefit from the opportunities it presents.” Andreas Schubert, Managing Director of the German Great Place to Work® institute, confirms: “The award stands for a sound and authentic company culture, one that is specifically shaped by values such as trust, fairness, appreciation and team spirit.”

The “Best Employers in the ITC 2016” industry competition has been hosted by the Great Place to Work® institute since 2012 and is based on anonymous employee surveys and a culture audit, weighted at a ratio of 2:1 to one. Employees are questioned about topics such as their faith in the management, quality of collaborations, appreciation, identification, opportunities for professional advancement, compensation, health promotion and work-life balance. A total of 127 companies from 5 different size categories, ranging from 10 to over 1,000 employees, participated in the 2017 competition.

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**msg**msg is an independent, international group of companies with more than 6,000 employees around the world. The group of companies offers a holistic service spectrum of creative, strategic consulting and intelligent, sustainable and value-added IT solutions for the following industries: automotive, financial services, food, insurance, life science & healthcare, public sector, telecommunications, travel & logistics, as well as utilities, and has acquired an excellent reputation as an industry specialist during its more than 35 years in business.

Within the group, independent companies cover the wide variety of industry and issue-based competence: msg systems ag forms the core of the company group and works in close cooperation with the subsidiaries, both on a business and organizational level. This allows the competence, experience and know-how of all the members to be bundled into a holistic solution portfolio with measurable added value for its customers.

msg holds seventh place in the ranking of IT consulting and system integration companies in Germany.

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