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**msg systems receives “Bavaria’s Best Employer 2017” award**

**Achieving this the company has successfully participated in the “Great Place to Work” competition for the second time in 2017**

**Munich, April 28, 2017.** Six companies from the msg group were recognized as “Bavaria’s Best Employers 2017” by the “Great Place to Work”® institute, which hosted the state-wide competition in Bavaria. The award follows yet another quality seal the company earned earlier in the year: this year, msg systems was also named a “Great Place to Work” in the ITC industry, as they were in 2014. Above all, employees rated the team spirit and fairness at msg as being “very good”. More than 90 percent praised the work environment as well.

The following companies from the msg group were recognized by the Bavarian competition: msg systems ag, msgGillardon AG, msg services ag, msg DAVID GmbH, m3 management consulting GmbH and msg industry advisors ag.

“We are very proud of our top position in Bavaria’s ‘Great Place to Work’ competition, which serves both as a confirmation and drives us to be even better yet,” says Herbert Wittemer, Executive Vice President HR at msg systems ag. “We are a global company with a Bavarian heart – after all, msg was founded in Bavaria and still has its headquarters in Ismaning near Munich. We are able to master the challenges of digitalization since we work with our employees to constantly enhance our strengths and thus take advantage of the opportunities of tomorrow.”

**Award stands for value-oriented company structure**

A total of 180 companies of all sizes and from all industries participated in this year’s state-wide “Great Place to Work” competition for recognition as “Bavaria’s Best Employers 2017”. They voluntarily allowed the quality and attractiveness of their workplace culture to be examined and exposed themselves to their own employees’ assessments.

“Attractive working conditions and a culture of teamwork are decisive in creating employee loyalty and ensuring company success,” explains Andreas Schubert, Managing Director of Germany’s “Great Place to Work” institute. “Our award recognizes companies with a value-oriented culture, one that is primarily shaped by values such as trust, fairness, appreciation and team spirit.”

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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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