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## **Goal reached: msg has hired 1,000 new employees in 2016**

**msg continues to grow, many positions still available.**

**Munich, November 22, 2016.** Back at the beginning of the year, msg announced its intention to hire 1,000 new employees in 2016 alone. What seemed like hard goal then has now been reached and ahead of schedule as well: more than 1,000 new colleagues have signed contracts with msg and are now contributing to the group's continued growth.

msg has growth consistently throughout the course of its 35 years in business. Now the growth trend continues, especially in light of digitalization, "We are very proud that we have reached our goal of acquiring 1,000 new employees and have even done so before the end of the year," explains Hans Zehetmaier, Chairman of the Board of Directors at msg systems ag. "We look forward to working with our new employees in all of our different projects and to working together to further ensure our customers' and our own group's success," Zehetmaier continues.

Digitalization played a key role in the large number of new hires in 2016: after all, digitalization affects companies in all industries and has a wide-ranging impact on many facets of the economy and society. "For us, as an industry-oriented company, this means being involved in an increasing number of projects for and with our customers; projects that drive industry and company networking and involve digitalization. These projects open up many opportunities and hold great potential for us as a group and we want to take advantage of that," Zehetmaier adds.

About 700 of the new employees were hired in Germany, while the other part was hired for msg's locations around the globe. For example, msg was able to hire a large number of new colleagues for its locations in Romania. The global hires spanned all career levels and ranged from development to consulting and project management. Yet, the group's growth is scheduled to continue: according to the company's "Agenda 2020", msg is pursuing a goal of reaching 1 billion euro in total revenue by 2020. That is why the company will be hiring even more new colleagues

in the coming years. “Our employees are our most important success factor, which is why we do everything we can to make sure they feel welcome and comfortable here, both today and in the future. In the end, we can only continue to grow and reach the impressive goals we have set for ourselves if they are happy,” Zehetmaier concludes.

## **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, banking, food, insurance, life science & healthcare, public sector, telecommunications & media, 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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