

## ROBUR continues to grow: The project division of ALTRAD Industrial Projects & Maintenance will become part of ROBUR under the name of ROBUR INDUSTRIEMONTAGEN.

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**ROBUR is taking over the project division of Leipzig-based ALTRAD Industrial Projects & Maintenance GmbH with 110 colleagues as part of an assets deal and will continue to operate the division under the name ROBUR INDUSTRIEMONTAGEN. The site on Seilerweg will also remain.**

The two groups, ALTRAD and ROBUR, have already been successfully cooperating on various projects for many years now. It was therefore a natural step to put the existing partnership on a new foundation when ALTRAD was reconsidering the Leipzig site as part of its strategy realignment. The acquisition of the project division in Leipzig means that ROBUR can further strengthen its portfolio with ROBUR INDUSTRIEMONTAGEN, thereby also securing the future of the site and its almost 110 colleagues.

"ROBUR is synonymous with the digitization of industrial services and is shaping the ecological transformation of industry. We are expanding our expertise in important areas such as the construction of hydrogen and LNG facilities and the associated work with our colleagues from the newly founded ROBUR INDUSTRIEMONTAGEN. This is an elementary building block for the ecological transformation, and this is why our decision for ROBUR INDUSTRIEMONTAGEN fits perfectly into the long-term strategy of ROBUR," explains Jan-Jörg Müller-Seiler, CEO and Managing Partner of ROBUR.

The central pipeline prefabrication facility covering 21,000 m<sup>2</sup> of space is situated in the business hub of Leipzig with exemplary infrastructure and transport links in close proximity to the Autobahn and the airport. This makes it possible to manage projects cost-effectively, flexibly, with high quality and at the highest level of safety.

Automated machinery for cutting, chamfering and welding, computer-controlled pipe-forming torch-cutting machines, mandrel-bending machines and cutting machines for fittings as well as full-coverage availability of gantry cranes provide the basis for effective processing.

This modern technology, outstanding organization as well as a complete digital process means that the entire range of products and services can be presented to customers in detail and with transparency. The integrated self-developed system systematically provides all collected project-relevant data for work preparation, material management, progress documentation and quality management.

"I am delighted that ROBUR INDUSTRIEMONTAGEN has become another building block of ROBUR's PROCESS business unit," comments Dr Florian König, CEO of the business unit and Senior Partner of ROBUR. "In addition to possessing hydrogen expertise and experience in piping LNG drives, our colleagues also have specialist knowledge of the challenges facing the pharmaceutical industry, thereby expanding our portfolio in this area. The pharmaceutical industry in Germany and Europe is an important factor in securing the location, both in light of the current situation and over the long term, and therefore deserves our special attention as an industrial service provider," adds König.

The previous authorized signatory David Seelig will take over the management of the new ROBUR company. This also corresponds to the philosophy of ROBUR's partnership-based organisation. "I have got to know the partnership environment at ROBUR over the past few weeks and am now excited to be a part of ROBUR. I was able to thoroughly familiarise myself with the way the company is managed, the constructive exchange and the joint,



pragmatic search for solutions over the past few months, and I feel extremely comfortable in the group," says David Seelig, Managing Director of ROBUR INDSTRUMENTMONTAGEN, describing the new setup. "We have also found a great new home for my colleagues, one in which we will be able to grow successfully as a whole group and thereby secure jobs at the site over the long term. And nothing will change for our existing customers, apart from the name – we will ensure continuity and quality in this area," continues Seelig.

"We have been on the lookout for companies and individuals to help us shape the digital transformation of industrial services and the ecological transformation of industry since we were founded in 2015. We are continuing along this path resolutely together with the 110 colleagues of the new ROBUR INDSTRUMENTMONTAGEN, and we are by no means at the end of our growth ambition. We aim to grow significantly both organically and inorganically over the next few years and to use our industrial services to make industries fit for the future, digitise them, and make the environment the focus of our activities in the best possible way. Not only does this make us economically successful during these challenging times – it also safeguards the future of our colleagues, now numbering around 3,000, as well as the future of the generations to come on this planet," concludes Florian Kopp, founder and Managing Partner of ROBUR.

**About ROBUR Industry Service Group GmbH (ROBUR):**

Founded in 2015 in response to the ecological change of industries and the changing challenges of high-quality and increasingly digital industrial services, ROBUR now ranks among the top 10 industrial service providers in Germany with sales of approx. EUR 200 million in 2020 and an established global presence.

Both the financing and the leadership of the group are characterized by partnership and entrepreneurialism. Our member companies benefit from the size and internationality of the group and can leverage sales, capacity utilization and management synergies.

About 3,000 colleagues globally work in the wind, water, energy, industrials and process industries. As expert partners for our customers, we create holistic solutions from the planning and realization to maintenance and operation, to the relocation and decommissioning and support our customers with digital, automation and data-insights solutions in shaping their digital transformation.

The challenges of ecological change are our drive for creating efficient, optimized and holistic solutions for the benefit of our customers, the environment and the future generations.

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