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## ROBUR launches ROBUR Renewable Management Engineers GmbH – expanding its portfolio in the renewable energy sector

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With the foundation of ROBUR Renewable Management Engineers GmbH (ROBUR RME), ROBUR is further expanding its position as a leading full-service provider for renewable energy sources. The aim of the new company is to develop holistic approaches for developing and managing investments in renewable energy. As Managing Director, it has succeeded in recruiting an established expert in the wind power sector, Kurt Stürken.

With the foundation of ROBUR RME, ROBUR is once again growing organically and boosting its focus on support for the ecological transition and the digital transformation of industrial services. 'Ever since our foundation five years ago,' explains Jan-Jörg Müller-Seiler, CEO and Managing Partner of ROBUR, 'we've constantly been expanding our service portfolio in the renewable energies sector, and with ROBUR RME adding a holistic approach for investments in this field.'

The price pressure in the renewables sector over the past years, specifically in the wind and solar segments, demands active management of investments with regard to productivity, costs management and efficient increase in service life. This requires a broader approach to the topic of development and management of investments in renewable energies. Kyriakos Kosmidis, CEO of the ROBUR WIND business unit, underscores the fact that 'thanks to his long, wide-ranging experience, Kurt Stürken has the perfect qualifications for developing these kinds of full-service approaches to the expansion of our service portfolio'.

Following senior positions at Enercon, Platina Partners, Senvion, K2 Management and, most recently, as Managing Director of listed project developer and investor PNE, Kurt Stürken can look back on more than 24 years' experience in developing, financing, implementing and managing global investments in renewable energies, and is an established expert in this growth market.

Thanks to its intelligent linking of diverse competencies within the group – maintenance, servicing, engineering and data analytics – ROBUR is able to create its own independent, holistic portfolio and act as a one-stop shop for optimizing its customers' investments.

'With ROBUR WIND, ROBUR has put together a unique portfolio of wind service specialists,' says Kurt Stürken of his new role. 'Together with digitization specialists, data insights experts and AI experts within the Group, we have the ideal environment for creating a unique allround service for our customers, enabling us to offer them advice, tools and servicing for efficient, long-term operation of their wind energy facilities from a single source.'

A range of services that has come at just the right time. 'With ROBUR WIND, the ROBUR sister companies and, now, ROBUR RME,' adds Kyriakos Kosmidis by way of conclusion, 'we're expanding our classical service portfolio, because the market is increasingly demanding one-stop holistic solutions. We at ROBUR are now even better positioned to handle this.'



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

Founded in 2015 in response to the changing challenges of high-quality and increasingly digital industrial services, ROBUR is now one of Germany's top 10 global industrial service providers, with 20 companies and approx. EUR 200 million turnover in 2019. The Group is structured on a partnership and entrepreneurial basis, both in terms of financing and management. The companies benefit from the size and internationality of the Group and can exploit sales, capacity utilization and management synergies.

Approx. 2,500 employees work in the industry segments of wind, water, energy, industrials and processing, acting as a competent partner to create integrated solutions extending across the whole range from planning and implementation, through installation, operation and servicing, to relocation and dismantling. They provide digital, automation and data insight solutions to help our customers shape their digital transformation. The challenges of the ecological transition are the driving force behind the creation of efficient, optimized and end-to-end solutions for the benefit of our customers, the environment and future generations.

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