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KÖBERL Group continues its growth with the purchase of KRIOTEC, adding cooling, refrigeration and air conditioning technology to its portfolio

The Gimv portfolio company KÖBERL Group, which includes Fink Gebäudetechnik GmbH & Co.KG and GEMA Gebäudemanagement GmbH & Co. KG, has expanded its portfolio in cooling, refrigeration and air conditioning technology with the acquisition of KRIOTEC Kälte- und Klimatechnik GmbH and KRIOTEC Gewerbekälte GmbH, a supplier for all refrigeration plants in the Frankfurt/Rhein-Main region. The managing partners, brothers Charalampos and Panagiotis Serpetzis as well as Mario Montaldo, have remained on board and hold a stake in KÖBERL Group. The parties agreed not to disclose the details of the transaction.

The goal of the KÖBERL Group is the establishment of a leading full-spectrum provider in building technology and building management in Germany. At the beginning of 2020, European investment company Gimv took a majority stake in the company group in order to jointly drive its continued growth over the long term. The purchase of 089 Immobilienmanagement GmbH was announced in the autumn of 2020. This latest acquisition will allow KÖBERL Group to directly offer cooling, refrigeration and air conditioning technology, strengthen the Group's presence in the Frankfurt/Rhein-Main region and contribute to the growth of high-quality, recurring business.

Panagiotis Serpetzis welcomes the opportunities for the future on behalf of the managing partners: *“We are delighted that KRIOTEC is now part of the KÖBERL Group. As a specialist and a leading regional company in the area of refrigeration and air conditioning technology, we offer a complete product portfolio, the full service spectrum in all sectors and commanding expertise. As such, we are a perfect fit for the KÖBERL Group's expert alliance. As a full-spectrum provider in building technology and building management, the KÖBERL Group offers a vision that is shared by KRIOTEC. This vision includes the same values of action, innovation, reliability and professionalism that KRIOTEC has also espoused for 20 years now. This merger will safeguard all of KRIOTEC's jobs into the future while allowing us to continue our successful growth and comprehensively serve the market.”*

Armin and Karl Köberl, managing partners at KÖBERL Group, note: *“With KRIOTEC we are delighted to welcome another member to our Group. The company, which has grown to become a leading provider of refrigeration and air conditioning technology for commercial customers in the Rhein-Main region, is not just an ideal fit for our portfolio from a regional point of view but also enhances our technical competence, while bringing additional synergies that will allow the KÖBERL Group to address the needs of our customers and business partners even better.”*

“We are delighted to have attracted the entrepreneurs at KRIOTEC to our company group and would like to warmly welcome KRIOTEC. This acquisition represents an important strategic step for the KÖBERL Group in the Rhein-Main region and allows us to join the attractive and growing refrigeration and air conditioning technology market. We are open for other companies from the industry that would like to become part of our growth story through follow-on solutions, acquisitions or partnerships”, adds **Maja Markovic**, Gimv Partner and advisor at the KÖBERL Group.

ABOUT THE KÖBERL GROUP

The agile company group is a growing, technically skilled full-spectrum provider for building technology and building management services for residential and commercial properties, as well as industrial customers, in Germany with over 600 employees. As well as technical building services for heating, air conditioning, ventilation and refrigeration, the Group also focuses on technical building management and end-to-end facility management.



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ABOUT KRIOTEC KÄLTE- UND KLIMATECHNIK GMBH AND KRIOTEC GEWERBEKÄLTE GMBH

KRIOTEC (Kälte- und Klimatechnik GmbH and Gewerbekälte GmbH) specializes in all products and services relating to refrigeration and air conditioning technology. With around 60 employees, it is a leading company in the Rhein-Main region. For over 4,000 customers from all industries, particularly the commercial sector, KRIOTEC covers all requirements in the application areas of refrigeration and air conditioning technology, industrial refrigeration and refrigeration cleaning services.

For further information on KRIOTEC see <https://www.kriotec.de/>.

ABOUT GIMV

For over 40 years, Gimv has identified innovative, entrepreneurial companies with high-growth potential and supported them as a European investment company on their path to market leadership. Gimv is listed on Euronext Brussels, currently has a portfolio of around EUR 2.0 billion in investments in around 55 participations with a combined turnover in excess of EUR 2.8 billion, and employs 15,000 people.

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