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Industry expert Roland Türk begins as new CEO of Techinfra GmbH

The Gimv portfolio company Techinfra GmbH, a critical infrastructure group, has succeeded in recruiting Roland Türk, an experienced industry manager, for the position of CEO. In addition to Rohrleitungsbau Münster and Keil & Purkl Tiefbau, new strategic partners are expected to further expand the group in the future.

Techinfra, established in 2023 by European investment company Gimv, specialises in the maintenance, development and expansion of critical infrastructure and positions itself as a full-service provider for the development and preservation of sewage, pipeline and cable networks as well as for specialised underground engineering for all media across all dimensions. The industry is undergoing a period of transformation – challenges such as new innovative energy solutions, the modernisation of supply networks, skilled labour shortage, digitisation and ESG conformity, can be tackled by partner companies as a strong alliance, thereby realizing synergies. Furthermore, with a strong group of companies, more complex projects can be offered and managed from a single source. Techinfra aims to advancing its growth trajectory and remain a stable, long-term partner for its customers in the future.

As new Group CEO, Roland Türk is ready to roll up his sleeves. The experienced practitioner and trained civil engineer looks back on a remarkable 30-year career in the construction industry and critical infrastructure sector. This includes various roles in the fields of building construction, turnkey construction, and infrastructure. Additionally, as a long-time managing director and executive board member of the Geiger Group, he has extensive management and leadership experience as well as deep industry knowledge.

Commenting on his new task, **Roland Türk, new Group CEO Managing Director of Techinfra**, notes: *The maintenance and expansion of critical infrastructure are essential for the German economy and society. As a specialist, full-service provider, Techinfra is committed to contribute and remain a reliable partner to its customers. By expanding our service portfolio and integrating additional, specialist providers, we aim to be an agile problem-solver for our customers. I look forward to working with an experienced and passionate team of employees and managers to shape the continued growth trajectory of this dynamic group.*

Maja Markovic, Chairperson of Techinfra's advisory council and Partner for the Sustainable Cities Platform at Gimv, welcomes the Group's new CEO: *"With Roland Türk, Techinfra has secured a proven industry expert who will drive forward the Group's strategic growth. The demand for specialist companies will increase, to be able to safeguard intact supply networks for society. Techinfra will make a significant contribution to this."*

About Techinfra

With roughly 450 employees, Techinfra is a dynamically expanding full-service provider for the development and maintenance of sewage, pipeline and cable networks, as well as specialized civil engineering for various media. Techinfra unites established companies and regional market leaders, consolidating their expertise in the planning, engineering, and expansion of infrastructure networks. This enables them to effectively leverage new growth opportunities and comprehensively serve customers from the utility and disposal industries, as well as from the industrial sector. The goal is to create a leading group of companies, both through organic growth and by acquiring additional specialists and regional companies that have been established in the heavily fragmented infrastructure construction sector. The group offers a multitude of growth and development opportunities for the future of these companies and their employees.

About Rohrleitungsbau Münster

Rohrleitungsbau Münster operates as an infrastructural service provider in the west of Germany. The company is a partner for regional and transregional supply companies in pipeline construction for all media, such as water, gas or district heat, as well as cable networks for electricity, telecommunications and broadband. The range of services includes, the maintenance of transmission pipelines, network reinforcement, or the construction of complete pipeline networks, as well as a full on-call service for troubleshooting and damage repair throughout the year. With around 350 employees, the company can react rapidly and flexibly to any changing conditions. Rohrleitungsbau Münster is represented across five sites, at its headquarters in Münster and its branches in Dortmund, Essen, Salzgitter and Laatzen.

For further information on Rohrleitungsbau Münster please see www.rohrleitungsbau-muenster.de

About Keil & Purkl Tiefbau GmbH

Keil & Purkl is an SMB with around 100 employees working in the field of underground engineering and pipeline construction in the Rhein-Main region with its registered office in Groß-Zimmern, a branch in Mainz-Kostheim and a soil remediation site in Darmstadt. In addition to conventional pipeline construction, the company focuses on sewage construction and, with its AK1 certification, has a certificate of professional competence for the laying and inspection of wastewater drainage systems and sewage for all material grades and nominal bores, particularly also at depths beyond five metres with the corresponding civil works using cut-and-cover under adverse conditions. Additional services include the rehabilitation of pipelines, the manufacturing and installation of liquid soils, special civil engineering and expertise with contaminated soil management. For further information on Keil & Purkl Tiefbau GmbH see www.keilundpurkl.de.

About Gimv

Gimv is a European investment company, listed on Euronext Brussels and a member of the Euronext BEL ESG Index. With over 40 years' experience in private equity, Gimv currently has an investment portfolio of more than EUR 1.5 billion. The portfolio contains around 60 portfolio companies, with combined turnover of EUR 4.0 billion and more than 20,000 employees.

As a recognized market leader in selected investment platforms, Gimv identifies entrepreneurial, innovative companies with high growth potential and supports them in their transformation into market leaders. Gimv's five investment platforms are Consumer, Healthcare, Life Sciences, Smart Industries and Sustainable Cities. Each platform works with an experienced team across Gimv's home markets of Benelux, France and DACH, supported by an extended international network of experts. Further information can be found on www.gimv.com

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