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Personnel changes at the BMW Group

Dingolfing, Regensburg and Spartanburg plants and Corporate Quality under new management

Munich. Effective 1 February 2017, **Dr. Andreas Wendt** will take over as director of BMW Group Plant Dingolfing. The 58-year-old Wendt has been with the company for 14 years and currently manages the Regensburg plant. Current Dingolfing plant director **Josef Kerscher** will retire at the end of January, after 37 years of service to the BMW Group.

Dr. Andreas Wendt will hand over to **Manfred Erlacher** as director of BMW Group Plant Regensburg, effective 1 February 2017. Erlacher (61) currently manages the Spartanburg plant in the US state of South Carolina and has been with the BMW Group for 32 years.

Knudt Flor will assume leadership of the BMW Group's American plant in Spartanburg, effective 1 December 2016. The 57-year-old is currently Senior Vice President Corporate Quality at Group headquarters. He will be succeeded in this position by **Dr. Anton Heiss**, effective 1 December 2016. Until September 2016, Heiss (59) managed the BMW Brilliance Automotive joint venture, under which the BMW Group produces and markets vehicles in China, together with its Chinese partner Brilliance China Auto Holding.

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The BMW Group

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In 2015, the BMW Group sold approximately 2.247 million cars and nearly 137,000 motorcycles worldwide. The profit before tax for the financial year 2015 was approximately € 9.22 billion on



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revenues amounting to € 92.18 billion. As of 31 December 2015, the BMW Group had a workforce of 122,244 employees.

The success of the BMW Group has always been based on long-term thinking and responsible action. The company has therefore established ecological and social sustainability throughout the value chain, comprehensive product responsibility and a clear commitment to conserving resources as an integral part of its strategy.

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