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Chinese ZPK Group joins the TEMOT International's network

Ratingen, 04.12.2023 – TEMOT International continues to grow in China: The International Trading Group has added the ZPK Group to its ranks of shareholders – a company that has achieved impressive growth in the four years since it was founded in 2020. TEMOT and ZPK are also a perfect match in terms of their high-quality standards and uncompromising customer focus.

The ZPK Group's headquarters are located in the central Chinese metropolis of Wuhan. From here, the wholesaler supplies the automotive Aftermarket throughout China with a wide range of automotive spare parts, including products from many leading international supplier brands. In doing so, it operates an extensive logistics network with warehouses in 28 Chinese provinces: The ZPK Group's logistics grid includes more than 600 distributors who together supply a customer base of more than 30,000 cooperative workshops.

After four years of sustained growth, the ZPK Group is still in the expansion phase. Over the next three years, it has set itself the goal of continuously expanding its service offering and supply chain systems, as well as extending its portfolio and further optimizing the quality of its product range as well as its price structure. Important input for this comes from the regions themselves: In the group's "Wisdom Pool", representatives of the affiliated companies jointly develop concepts in the areas of product supply, information systems, business school, operation management and supply chain.

Fotios Katsardis, President and CEO of TEMOT International, comments: "The ZPK Group has established a strong position in the dynamic and highly competitive Chinese market. This is also because it stands out due to its focus on quality and customer proximity, which makes it an ideal member of our Value Network. We will be providing our new Shareholder with all the support we can in achieving its ambitious goals for the coming years!"

About TEMOT: TEMOT International is a leading strategic value network operating in the Automotive Aftermarket Industry, focusing on Passenger Cars and Commercial Vehicles. Its headquarters is located near Düsseldorf in Germany. TEMOT International was founded in 1994 by 5 European companies and has been expanding continuously all over the world ever since. The organization consists today of 112 Shareholders spread all over the world, producing aggregate total revenues of more than 16,1 billion US \$, employing directly more than 35,000 people and maintaining direct or indirect affiliations with 12,000 garages through various garage concepts. TEMOT International Shareholders are leading warehouse distributors, e-commerce operators and aftermarket divisions of automotive conglomerates. They mainly supply to garages, jobbers and consumers and provide a comprehensive range of products, services, systems and concepts. TEMOT International's quest of adding value in the automotive aftermarket is pursued through serious networking, common procurement, information technology solutions, garage concepts & systems and public affairs.