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## **Robert Schwerbrock takes over as International Business Development Director at TEMOT International**

**Ratingen, 23.01.2018 - Effective January 1, 2018, TEMOT International welcomed Robert Schwerbrock to the team. In his new role as International Business Development Director, Mr. Schwerbrock is responsible for TEMOT International's strategic business development with shareholders and suppliers.**

The 52 year old brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the TEMOT International organization, stemming from over 20 years in the automotive industry. He holds a degree in Business Administration in marketing and human resources, is fluent in English, German, Spanish and Portuguese and is also certified as Executive Leader Coach by the ICF (International Coach Federation).

In various positions, he has built a well deserved reputation for being an excellent communicator and manager. He started his professional career in the Schaeffler Group in 1995 as Regional Sales Manager, where he was responsible for sales in the southern European markets in Portugal, Greece and Turkey as well as for sales in South-East Asia. He later moved to São Paulo in Brazil to develop the Schaeffler Group's export business in the eight Spanish-speaking markets in South America.

Having filled the role of Director for the Automotive Aftermarket Division of the brands LuK, INA, FAG and Ruville from 2005 on, he then took over as Head of the Strategic Planning Department at Schaeffler Iberia, where he led the local Project Management Office from 2014 to 2017. During this time, he implemented process improvements and held full planning responsibility for the location. Additionally, he steered cross-border strategic projects in western Europe, including the regional pricing project.

"We're more than pleased to welcome Robert to our team," comments Fotios Katsardis, President and CEO of TEMOT International. "He looks back upon a distinguished career in the automotive Aftermarket and is a proven expert in the fields of business development and project and product management. On top of this, he brings all the human qualities required to be a real asset to TEMOT International and its shareholders."

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**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 73 shareholders spread all over the world, producing aggregate total revenues of more than 10 billion €, employing directly more than 35,000 people and maintaining direct or indirect affiliations with 20,000 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.

