

ERBER AG awarded the "Hermes.Wirtschafts.Preis" 2016 business prize

First place in the category: "International Enterprises"

Getzersdorf /Austria, October 25, 2016 – **On Thursday, October 20 2016, the "Hermes.Wirtschafts.Preis 2016" was awarded at the gala of the Austrian economy which took place at the Hofburg Palace in Vienna. ERBER AG received an award for excellent business enterprise in the category: International Enterprises.**

The "Hermes.Wirtschafts.Preis" award is an annual prize for excellent entrepreneurship in Austria. An independent jury chaired by Theo Siegl from Leitbetriebe Austria Institut, evaluated and selected the nominees and the winners in the different categories.

ERBER AG won in the category "International Enterprises" due to its growth strategy which has made it possible to double its turnover every 5 to 6 years and subsequently increase the number of required employees. (Net turnover of the Group was increased from about 230 million to more than 280 million euros from 2014 to 2015.)

The success of ERBER Group (with holding company ERBER AG) is the result of the work of its committed employees. "ERBER Group pursues an ambitious growth strategy supported by efficient and modern human resource management. Our primary goals are to be an attractive employer, the implementation of modern management tools, the promotion of internationality and the creation of conditions which make a performance oriented and fair company culture with clear values possible." said Heinz Flatnitzer at the award gala where he also announced that ERBER Group plans to recruit about 150 new employees in the upcoming 12 months, 50 in Austria alone.

This award is an appreciative distinction for excellent entrepreneurship in Austria for the success story and the economic and scientific commitment of ERBER Group which over the last 30 years has developed from a 3 man business to a global player with about 1,400 employees.

ERBER Group

ERBER Group is a leader on the global market in food and feed safety focusing on natural feed additives and feed and food analysis and biotechnological plant protection with its headquarters in Getzersdorf, in the Austrian federal province of Lower Austria.

ERBER Group's turnover in the business year 2015 was more than 280 million euros.

ERBER Group comprises BIOMIN, ROMER LABS, SANPHAR, BIO-FERM and EFB. Including all distribution partners, ERBER Group is represented in more than 120 countries. Our international focus and our in-house research and development activities are important aspects for our successful annual growth.

ERBER Group is an organization of experts and is the world market leader in its original core business of mycotoxin deactivation. Our strong in-house research and development activities are the basis for developing customer-oriented and innovative solutions which is particularly supported by collaborative projects with renowned universities and research facilities.

The company was founded in 1983 by Erich and Margarete Erber in Pottenbrunn/Lower Austria as the family business "BIOMIN GmbH" and has remained in the family's hands ever since.

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Caption: from left to right: Austrian Vice Chancellor and Federal Minister for Science, Research and Economy, Reinhold Mitterlehner; Board member HR & Corporate Communications ERBER AG, Heinz Flatnitzer; General Director of Oberbank, Franz Gasselsberger, MBA; Chief Editor, publisher Kurier newspaper, Helmut Brandstätter.

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