

### **Co-owner and ERBER AG's Supervisory Board member Erich Erber, PhD h.c. receives state award**

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Getzersdorf /NÖ, 22.06.2016 - **Lower Austrian Governor Erwin Pröll awarded Erich Erber, PhD h.c. with the silver Commander's Cross (Komturkreuz) for his economic and scientific achievements.**

Erich Erber, PhD h.c. received the Silver Commander's Cross for Service of Excellence towards the State of Lower Austria (*Silbernes Komturkreuz des Ehrenzeichens für Verdienste um das Bundesland Niederösterreich*) in acknowledgment and in honor of his many years of commendable work after a laudation by Governor Erwin Pröll at an official ceremony at the *Landtagssaal des Niederösterreichischen Landhauses* yesterday.

With this award, official Lower Austria acknowledges and honors the merits and services of Erich Erber as founder and co-owner of ERBER AG, which has been his purpose of life for the last 30 years. "You have done great things in your own, unique way", said Governor Pröll to Erich Erber. "You have been successful as an entrepreneur in Austria, but also internationally", Mr. Pröll emphasised and he continued: "You started out with a small company and developed it into something great."

In 1983, Erich Erber laid the basis for ERBER AG and he had a revolutionary, forward-looking approach: He aspired to a natural and innovative solution for animal feed which brings about benefits for the animals, the producers and the environment and provides the basis for a sustainable improvement of efficiency, quality and safety of food and feed products.

As early as the 1980s, his company had become a pioneer in the development of antibiotic-free feed additives for cattle, pigs and poultry.

His goal has always been to find new ways. Innovation, internationalization and integration are Erich's guidelines for corporate management. His key to success is made of three words: "Passion, People and Profit", for him this means: If the right people passionately pursue one shared vision, success will automatically follow.

Although Erich Erber withdrew from operative business in 2014, he still has an impact on the company's future as a member of the supervisory board.

### **ERBER Group**

The ERBER Group is a leading group of companies in the field of food and feed safety, with focusing on natural feed additives, feed and food analysis and plant protection with headquarters in Austria/Getzersdorf. It generated a turnover of about 280 million euros in 2015. The ERBER Group consists of BIOMIN Additives, BIOMIN Animal Nutrition, ROMER Labs, SANPHAR and EFB.

Including distribution partners the ERBER Group is represented with approximately 1400 Employees in more than 120 countries worldwide.

The international orientation, the in-house research and development are important success factors for the annual growth of the ERBER Group.

The ERBER Group is an expert organization and world leader in the original core business of mycotoxin deactivation. Powerful in-house research and development provides the basis for developing customer-focused and innovative solutions, is particularly supported by collaborations with renowned universities and research institutions.

More information at [www.erber-group.net](http://www.erber-group.net)

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