

# Rhenus takes over high-tech activities from Simon Hegele

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**Rhenus High Tech, which is part of the Rhenus Group, acquired 100 percent of the shares in Simon Hegele Hightech Transport & Service GmbH, a subsidiary of the Simon Hegele Group, on February 20. Rhenus High Tech is strengthening its market position by taking this step and at the same time creating the conditions for further developing its activities. The acquisition is still subject to approval by the German antitrust authorities.**

Rhenus High Tech and Simon Hegele have been cooperating in the area of their distribution networks for more than five years now with the aim of implementing technical value-added logistics solutions for the customers of both companies.

“In a dynamic market environment such as high-tech logistics, it is essential to focus on quality and strategic development and to implement these quickly, consistently and economically. The takeover will enable us to create the conditions to expand the range of services offered by Rhenus High Tech,” says Ronny Sassen, Managing Director of Rhenus High Tech.

Rhenus High Tech has been active as a technical value-added logistics provider for more than 50 years and is one of the leading service providers in this specialized market segment. On the basis of its own network structures, the company offers technical and logistics solutions, including installation, equipment replacement, updates, cleaning and repair, data management, dismantling and disposal of technical equipment.

“We will focus all our attention on expanding our business in the Industry & Trade and Healthcare Solutions sectors in the areas of contract logistics, direct transport, assembly and value-added services,” says Stefan Ulrich, CEO of the Simon Hegele Group. “We are delighted to have found an owner in the Rhenus Group that has the experience, expertise and willingness to invest to develop our high-tech transportation division in a targeted manner”

Rhenus and Simon Hegele intend to continue working together on network-related customer projects in the future. The parties have agreed not to disclose the purchase price.

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The Simon Hegele group of companies is one of the most innovative service providers along complex supply chain processes. The principle of "thinking logistics ahead..." has been the driving force for the further development of the group of companies and its services for around 100 years. Simon Hegele offers customers from the healthcare, industry, IT and retail sectors at over 50 locations worldwide highly specialized value-added services tailored to the respective customer processes and supports them in focusing on their respective core competencies.

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### **About Rhenus**

The Rhenus Group is one of the leading global logistics service providers with annual sales of 5.1 billion euros. 31.000 Rhenus employees are represented at 660 locations. The Rhenus Group provides solutions for a wide range of industries along the entire supply chain, including multimodal transportation, warehousing, customs clearance and innovative value-added services.

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