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| **Prestigious award for TII Group´s CEO: Dr. Gerald Karch is CEO Today Magazine's “Global Award 2021 Winner”** |

**CEO Today Magazine has awarded Dr. Gerald Karch, Chairman of the Management Board and CEO of the Transporter Industry International Group (TII Group) - owned by the Heilbronn-based Rettenmaier family - the Global Award 2021 for his extraordinary services to the company.**

The renowned business magazine presented this very important prize for outstanding managers in the “2021 Global Awards Winner Edition” published on 25th February 2021. According to the magazine, the past twelve months in particular have shown which company bosses have demonstrated outstanding skills and leadership. The disruptive effect of the Covid19 pandemic has highlighted the qualities of company leaders in a unique way. Managers thus had to implement home office working, protect the safety of employees and customers and, at the same time, respond to significantly changed customer requirements and thereby strategically align the company successfully.

**Leader of an outstanding team**

Through the TII Group subsidiaries, SCHEUERLE, KAMAG, NICOLAS and TII India, Dr. Gerald Karch expertly mastered these challenges. CEO Today explained the reasons for its choice of winner: "Dr. Gerald Karch heads a highly talented workforce of around 900 in the world's best market leader in the heavy vehicle segment with hydraulically supported pendulum axles. Together, the company management and workforce have concentrated on product quality and innovation for the mobility of heavy goods.”

**Turnover and earnings expanded despite the corona crisis**

In spite of the Covid19 pandemic, Karch managed to increase both turnover and earnings of the TII Group last year, attested the authors at CEO Today.

Gerald Karch has been Chairman of the Board of the TII Group since 2018. Before this, he was CEO of the German company, Putzmeister Holding, and held leading positions at automotive suppliers. Karch received his doctorate from the University of Karlsruhe whilst studying at the Department for Engineering Mechanics and Applied Mathematics.

**Photo:**

Important award for TII Group CEO Dr. Gerald Karch: recipient of the Global Award 2021 presented by the CEO Today Magazine

**Company profile**

The Transporter Industry International Group (TII Group) belongs to the Rettenmaier entrepreneurial family and is a globally active manufacturer of heavy-duty and special vehicles. It is comprised of the Scheuerle, Nicolas, Kamag and TIIGER brands, and has a workforce of around 900 employees. With innovative vehicles for logistics yards, public roads and industrial areas, the world market leader for heavy-duty vehicles with hydraulic pendulum axles supports its customers – from transport and logistics, building industry, plant engineering, air and space travel, shipbuilding through to energy, steel and mining – for realising a wide range of complex transport tasks. Transport assignments include construction machinery, wind turbine facilities, ships, antennas as well as entire factory plant. The TII Group holds the current world record of over 17,000 tonnes for transporting extremely heavy loads on vehicles. The TII Group focuses on product quality and innovations for the future of heavy-duty transportation mobility. In addition to locations in Germany, France and India, the group has a global sales and service organisation.

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