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## **TEMOT International expands footprint in Asia Pacific**

Ratingen, 08.05.2018 – Just a few weeks after TEMOT's first Asia Pacific Executive Summit, TEMOT International again underscored its ambitions to rank among the most important international trading groups in the dynamically growing APAC region: With Kian Chue Hwa (Industries) Pte. Ltd., TEMOT welcomed one of the region's leading Aftermarket distributors to its network.

Founded in 1976, Kian Chue Hwa (KCH) belongs to the leading distributors of spare parts for commercial vehicles, off-road vehicles, marine and industrial applications in the APAC markets. Headquartered in Singapore with its parent company Kian Ann Engineering Pte. Ltd., KCH also operates branches in Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, and Thailand. Its distribution network is wide-spread and covers more than 30 countries on five continents.

The group's warehouses offer a capacity of 24,000 m<sup>2</sup> and are supported by a robust warehousing system to safeguard fast and reliable delivery. The company stocks products from the most renowned international Aftermarket brands and offers replacement parts for engines, transmission, suspension, axles and steering as well as for cooling and braking systems, among others.

Fotios Katsardis, President and CEO of TEMOT International, comments: "We are proud to welcome Kian Chue Hwa to our network. In the commercial vehicle and off-road segment, KCH has grown to become one of the most reputed regional full-range suppliers. The company shares our ambition, drive, and ability to grow even further in the APAC region. We are looking forward to shaping a great future together!"

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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 76 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.

