

## **AVS Group Management Change**

**Kürten (Germany), 1 February 2020** – Today AVS Group, a Triton Fund IV portfolio company, announces a change in its management. Effective February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, Dieter Berghaus, CEO, will hand over the operational business and function of the Chief Executive Officer to Hendrik Hücke. Dieter Berghaus will remain a shareholder of AVS Group and join its Advisory Board. From now on, he will increasingly focus on high-level topics regarding AVS Group as well as support the company's further development as an advisor.

Hendrik Hücke, AVS Group's current Chief Financial Officer, joined in 2014 and is responsible for strategic alignment, finance and human resources. Prior to that, he was a manager focused on restructurings at PWC. Earlier in his career, Hendrik held various management and leadership positions in finance divisions. He has a degree in economics. In addition to his role as CEO, Hendrik will remain CFO until a successor for this position has been announced.

"We would like to thank Dieter Berghaus for his many years of support. He significantly shaped AVS Group's successful development and tirelessly implemented his father's vision of making our roads safer. We are glad that he will continue to support the Group's further development with his expertise and experience. We wish Hendrik Hücke every success in his new role and look forward to our cooperation in the future. We are glad that we have gained an experienced colleague for the position of CEO. Over the past five years, he has made a significant contribution to professionalizing the organizational processes and building an operational backbone for the growth path of the AVS Group," says Luc Hendriks, Chairman of the Advisory Board of the AVS Group.

Effective February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, the management of the AVS Group has the following members: Hendrik Hücke, CEO and CFO ad interim, Andreas Schwingeler, COO Domestic and Dirk Schönauer, COO International.



## About AVS

AVS Verkehrssicherung is a leading specialist provider of traffic safety services in Germany and Europe. The company is headquartered in Kürten and offers all essential services related to road safety projects. These include comprehensive advice and the necessary approval procedure for all traffic safety installations, as well as installation, marking work, maintenance & control runs, dismantling and demarking. AVS is represented throughout Germany at more than 20 nationwide locations. Internationally AVS has more than 10 locations in Belgium, Denmark and Latvia. AVS employs around 1,100 people.

Further information can be found at: [www.avs-verkehrssicherung.de](http://www.avs-verkehrssicherung.de)

## About Triton

Since its establishment in 1997, Triton has sponsored nine funds, focusing on businesses in the industrial, business services, consumer and health sectors.

The Triton funds invest in and support the positive development of medium-sized businesses headquartered in Europe. Triton seeks to contribute to the building of better businesses for the longer term. Triton and its executives wish to be agents of positive change towards sustainable operational improvements and growth.

The 42 companies currently in Triton's portfolio have combined sales of around €16,7 billion and around 80,800 employees.

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