Press release

Strategic focus on automation of production processes

Dürr Group sells its environmental technology business to Stellex Capital Management

Bietigheim-Bissingen, June 30, 2025 — Dürr AG has concluded an

agreement with an affiliate of Stellex Capital Management LLC (“Stellex”)

on the sale of its environmental technology business. This comprises the

areas of exhaust air purification technology and sound insulation systems

and forms the Clean Technology Systems Environmental division within

the Dürr Group. With this sale, the mechanical and plant engineering firm

is completing the simplification of the Group structure announced a year

ago, underlining its strategic focus on the automation of production

processes. At the same time, the Group retains a re-investment in

environmental technology amounting to approximately 25%. The

enterprise value of the environmental technology business is

approximately €385 million. After deducting the costs for acquiring the reinvestment and other transaction-related costs, the Dürr Group expects

net proceeds from the sale of around €250 million, which will be used to

strengthen the Group by reducing debt. The transaction is subject to

standard approvals and expected to close in the fourth quarter of 2025.

In mid-2024, Dürr had announced the assessment of strategic options for the

environmental technology business, including a possible sale. The sale that has

now been agreed will enable the Group to achieve its goal of a leaner setup

with just three divisions instead of five. At the same time, the company is now

focusing consistently on its core business with automated and sustainable

production technologies. Dürr had already sold the Danish filling technology

company Agramkow in the previous year as part of the simplification of the

Group structure. In addition, business with the automotive industry was bundled

into the new Automotive division at the beginning of 2025.

Under Stellex’s ownership, the environmental technology business is well

positioned to expand its leadership, benefitting from resources to support the expected growth. In 2024, environmental technology generated sales of €407

million and employed around 1,300 people, including around 450 in Germany.

The head office is located in Bietigheim-Bissingen and the business is operated

at 16 locations in 12 countries worldwide. Environmental technology systems

from Dürr are used in various end-markets, including chemicals, odor control

and automotive, for example.

**Concentration on the core business**

Dr. Jochen Weyrauch, CEO of Dürr AG: “The environmental technology

business has grown strongly in recent years and has established itself as the

global market leader. However, it lies outside our strategic core business

relating to automation technology. The new owner, Stellex, therefore offers

better opportunities for further growth for environmental technology. Through

this sale, the Dürr Group will become leaner and sharpen its strategic focus. We will use the proceeds from the sale to strengthen our company.”

Karthik Achar, Partner at Stellex: “We look forward to becoming the next

steward of Dürr’s Clean Technology Systems Environmental division and we

welcome the company into our investment portfolio. We view the division as a

global leader in environmental filtration and pollution control solutions - critical

technologies that serve a wide range of industrial and adjacent markets. Its

long-standing customer relationships are a testament to the company’s

engineering excellence. We are eager to partner with the management team

and its employees in an effort to shape the next phase of its growth.”

Dr. Sebastian Baumann, Head of the Clean Technology Systems

Environmental division: “We can look back on a successful development in the

environmental technology business and are convinced that we can develop our

potential even better as an independent company. With Stellex at our side, new

opportunities for growth and innovation are opening up, both in our established

business areas and in pioneering technology areas such as carbon capture and

heat storage.”

**Pictures**



Figure 1: The Dürr Group has concluded an agreement with the investor Stellex Capital on the sale of its environmental technology business.

**About Dürr**

Dürr Systems AG is part of the Dürr Group and operates globally in the automotive industry and other markets, specializing in painting technology, final assembly, dispensing technology, and consulting. As a market leader, Dürr designs and implements turnkey systems and manufactures high-quality machines and robotic technology. The company has proven expertise in digital and sustainable solutions. Its portfolio also includes production technologies for electrode coating and high-performance air pollution control systems for various industries. As of 2024, Dürr Systems AG employs over 8,000 people.

The Dürr Group is one of the world's leading mechanical and plant engineering firms with particular expertise in the technology fields of automation, digitalization, and energy efficiency. Its products, systems, and services enable highly efficient and sustainable manufacturing processes – mainly in the automotive industry and for producers of furniture and timber houses, but also in sectors such as the chemical and pharmaceutical industries, medical devices, electrical engineering, and battery production. In 2024, the company generated sales of €4.7 billion. The Dürr Group has around 18,400 employees and 139 business locations in 33 countries. As of January 1, 2025, the former divisions Paint and Final Assembly Systems and Application Technology were merged to form the new Automotive division. Since then, the Dürr Group has been operating in the market with four divisions:

* **Automotive:** painting technology, final assembly, testing and filling technology
* **Industrial Automation:** automated assembly and test systems for automotive components, medical devices, and consumer goods as well as balancing technology solutions and coating systems for battery electrodes
* **Woodworking:** machinery and equipment for the woodworking industry
* **Clean Technology Systems Environmental:** air pollution control and noise abatement systems

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