

## Press Release

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### **Development Cooperation Consultant AMBERO becomes part of Dorsch Gruppe**

- Dorsch Gruppe acquires 100% of the shares of AMBERO Consulting
- AMBERO is among the leading consulting firms for development cooperation projects in the areas of good governance, social development, climate and environment protection
- Synergies between AMBERO and Dorsch Gruppe will help to strengthen the companies' efforts in climate change mitigation and to strengthen their multidisciplinary service portfolio in the area of development cooperation

Taking effect on 01 January 2021, Dorsch Holding GmbH acquires 100 % of the shares of AMBERO Consulting Gesellschaft mbH with Headquarters in Kronberg im Taunus near Frankfurt/Main. Dorsch Holding is a company of RSBG Infrastructure Technologies GmbH, the infrastructure company of the RAG Foundation.

AMBERO Consulting is among the leading consulting firms for development cooperation with around 40 employees in Germany and about 130 local experts in the project countries. Services offered by AMBERO are comprising good governance, economic and social development as well as climate and environmental protection. AMBERO will act and operate as independent company within Dorsch Gruppe, profiting from the synergies of a multidisciplinary engineering service provider with a worldwide network.

"By combining water, wastewater and renewable energy engineering with good governance and economic development consulting, we are strengthening the market position of both Dorsch and AMBERO in the development cooperation sector in a sustainable way. Moreover, we expand our geographical coverage from North Africa, the Middle East and the Balkan Countries to Sub-Saharan Africa and Latin America", explains Ms Tanja Baur, being responsible for the development cooperation business segment at Dorsch Gruppe.

Managing Director of AMBERO Dr. Bernhard Amler states: „Together with Dorsch, we are breaking new ground in development cooperation by combining the strengths of both companies and working together for better climate protection and a fairer world.“ Dr. Amler will be responsible for the development cooperation business segment within Dorsch Gruppe together with Ms Baur.

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For 70 years, Dorsch has been a reputable consulting and engineering partner for clients from industry, private investors and public institutions. With around 2,000 employees Dorsch Gruppe ranges among Germany's biggest independent planning and consulting enterprises. Dorsch is represented worldwide by 10 business branches and numerous offices in more than 40 countries. The portfolio of services comprises airports, transport and infrastructure, water and environment, building and urban planning, oil and gas, development cooperation as well as asset management.

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