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## Jürg Oleas to continue as CEO until 2019

Düsseldorf, March 3, 2016 – The Supervisory Board of GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft today extended the appointment as CEO and Labor Relations Director of Jürg Oleas (58) by another 3 years until December 31, 2019.

“We are very much looking forward to continue the long-time and successful cooperation with Jürg Oleas”, said Dr. Jürgen Heraeus, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft.

Jürg Oleas, a Swiss national born, was appointed CEO of GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft with effect as of November 1, 2004. Jürg Oleas has been a member of the company’s Executive Board since May 1, 2001.

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### About GEA

GEA is one of the largest suppliers for the food processing industry and a wide range of process industries that generated consolidated revenues of approximately EUR 4.6 billion in 2015. As an international technology group, the Company focuses on process technology and components for sophisticated production processes in various end-user markets. The Group generates more than 70 percent of its revenue in the food sector that enjoys long-term sustainable growth. As of December 31, 2015, the Company employed around 17,500 people worldwide. GEA is a market and technology leader in its business areas. The Company is listed in Germany’s MDAX (G1A, WKN 660 200). In addition, GEA’s share is a constituent of the MSCI Global Sustainability Indexes. Further information is available on the Internet at [gea.com](http://gea.com).

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