

## **Dr. Helmut Schmale to continue as CFO until 2018**

Düsseldorf, April 16, 2014 – The Supervisory Board of GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft today extended the appointment as Chief Financial Officer of Dr. Helmut Schmale (57) by another 3 years until March 31, 2018.

Dr. Helmut Schmale had held several management positions within GEA since 1993. He is responsible for Finance on the Executive Board of GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft since April, 2009.

“We are very much looking forward to continue the successful cooperation with Dr. Schmale”, said Dr. Jürgen Heraeus, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft.

### **About GEA Group**

GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft is one of the largest suppliers for the food processing industry and a wide range of other process industries. As an international technology group, the Company focuses on process technology and components for sophisticated production processes. In 2013, GEA generated consolidated revenues in excess of EUR 4.3 billion, more than 70 percent of which came from the food sector, which is a long-term growth industry. The group employed about 18,000 people worldwide as of December 31, 2013. GEA Group is a market and technology leader in its business areas. It is listed in Germany's MDAX stock index (G1A, WKN 660 200) and the STOXX® Europe 600 Index. Further information is available on the Internet at: [www.gea.com](http://www.gea.com).

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