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## GEA posts first quarter order intake of EUR 1.144bn

Düsseldorf, April 20, 2016 – On the occasion of today’s Annual General Meeting, GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft announced its preliminary order intake for the first quarter of 2016. Order intake totaled roughly EUR 1,144 million, slightly up on the previous year at 1.5 percent, with currency translation effects in the amount of EUR 26 million adversely impacting on order intake. The first quarter saw several larger orders, in particular for the application area dairy processing, but also for food.

“Thanks to our strong position in the market, we have managed to win new orders in the dairy processing segment. Nonetheless, in the light of the critical situation of the dairy farmers that continues to persist, we are faced with a difficult market environment in the area of conventional milking technology as well as in the oil and gas industry“, commented Jürg Oleas, Chairman of GEA’s Executive Board. “Notwithstanding, we confirm our guidance for the fiscal year 2016 that was issued on February 4, 2016.”

The report on first quarter results for 2016 will be released on GEA’s website on May 9, 2016.

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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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