

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Dürr to increase dividend by 13.5% to €2.10**

**Bietigheim-Bissingen, March 16, 2017 – Dürr AG intends to pay a dividend of € 2.10 per share for 2016. This corresponds to a 13.5% increase on the previous year (€1.85 per share). The dividend proposal was today approved by the Supervisory Board and the Board of Management and will be voted on at the annual general meeting on May 5, 2017.**

Ralf W. Dieter, CEO of Dürr AG, says: "In 2016 we successfully pursued our objective to deliver sustained earnings growth. We want our shareholders to benefit from this. The proposed rise will be the seventh consecutive dividend increase."

With 34.6 million shares, the total payout amounts to € 72.7 million – more than ever before at Dürr. The payout ratio is 38.7% (previous year 38.4%) of consolidated net profit, which increased by 12.8%, to € 187.8 million in 2016.

The full-time tariff employees of Dürr and Schenck in Germany will receive the maximum profit-sharing bonus of € 2,750 again this year. At the HOMAG Group, acquired in 2014, the bonus will be €2,500.

Dürr's annual report will be published at [www.durr.com](http://www.durr.com) on March 17, 2017; a printed version will be available from mid-April.

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*The Dürr Group is one of the world's leading mechanical and plant engineering firms with outstanding automation expertise. Products, systems and services offered by the Group enable highly efficient manufacturing processes in different industries. Dürr supplies not only the automotive industry but also other sectors such as the mechanical engineering, chemical and pharmaceutical industries, and – since the takeover of HOMAG Group AG in October 2014 – the woodworking industry. Dürr has 92 business locations in 28 countries. With around 15,200 employees, the Group generated sales of € 3.57 billion in 2016. The Group operates in the market via five divisions:*

- ***Paint and Final Assembly Systems:*** *Paint shops and final assembly systems for the automotive industry*
- ***Application Technology:*** *Robot technology for the automated application of paint, sealants and adhesives*
- ***Measuring and Process Systems:*** *Balancing and cleaning equipment as well as assembly, testing and filling technology*
- ***Clean Technology Systems:*** *Exhaust-air purification systems and energy efficiency technology*
- ***Woodworking Machinery and Systems:*** *Machinery and equipment for the wood-processing industry*

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