

## Press Release

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**deconta**



### **PINOVA Capital invests in deconta GmbH**

PINOVA Capital, an independent Munich-based private equity firm, today announced an investment into deconta GmbH.

As part of a succession plan, PINOVA bought shares in deconta GmbH, a leading supplier for decontamination with a special emphasis on Asbestos in August 2012. Managing shareholder Wilhelm Weßling will maintain a majority stake and will continue to manage the company. Together with PINOVA as new shareholder, deconta will continue especially its international expansion.

„Asbestos decontamination is one of the big challenges for the construction industry. Being a leading producer of machines and equipment, deconta is in an excellent position to further grow the business especially internationally.“ explains Joern Pelzer, Partner at PINOVA Capital.

“With PINOVA deconta has gained a competent partner with solid technical know-how and a clear understanding of the details of our business to build further infrastructure, enhance the product offering and enter new geographic markets.“ adds Wilhelm Weßling, Managing Director of deconta GmbH.

deconta was advised by VR Unternehmerberatung, a mid-cap orientated Mergers & Acquisitions advisor based in Düsseldorf.

### **About PINOVA Capital**

PINOVA Capital is an independent Private Equity firm focusing on high growth Engineering and Services companies in German speaking Europe.

The fund invests equity between € 3 million and € 15 million taking minority and majority positions in companies within a revenue bracket of € 5 million to € 100 million.

PINOVA Capital was founded by Katrin Brökelmann, Marko Maschek, Martin Olbort and Joern Pelzer, who have longstanding experience in Private Equity, an entrepreneurial Mittelstand background and an international network.

PINOVA Fund I currently holds investments in six companies (Hemoteq AG, INVENT Umwelttechnik AG, WENDT SIT GmbH & Co. KG, CLARUS Films GmbH, Norafin GmbH, and deconta GmbH).



It is supported by the European Union through the "Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme" ("CIP").

### **About deconta GmbH**

As a leading equipment supplier for on-site removal operators, deconta is known for solid and innovative solutions with a focus on asbestos decontamination. In addition to the machine and equipment program, deconta provides special solutions for specific customer needs, even on short notice. Furthermore, deconta owns an extensive range of machines and equipment which it leases to customers in a rental model.

deconta was founded in 1998 by Wilhelm Weßling and a partner. As of today, the company has subsidiaries in France, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, and Australia.

### **About VR Unternehmerberatung**

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