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New UEPG President elected: Jesús Ortiz hands over to Thilo Juchem to lead the largest non-energy extractive industry

Barcelona, Spain – At the Delegates Assembly, Members of the European Aggregates Association (UEPG) elected Thilo Juchem as new President with a 3-year mandate. He will be ably supported by 1st Vice-President Antonis Antoniou Latouros (Cyprus Aggregates Producers' Association - CAPA) and 2nd Vice-President Nigel Jackson (Mineral Products Association - MPA, UK).

Thilo Juchem is Manager and liable partner of the Juchem Group, a 75 years old medium-sized family-owned company. The activities of the Juchem Group covers quarrying, asphalt mixing and road construction. Thilo Juchem succeeds Jesús Ortiz, General Manager for HeidelbergCement activities in Spain, as UEPG President.

In 2001, Thilo Juchem joined the Committee for taxes, legislation, and business management of the German Aggregates Federation (MIRO). The same year Thilo became Board Member and Member of the Remuneration Committee of the Regional Aggregates Association of Rhineland Palatinate and Saarland (VERO) and in 2007 Vice-President of VERO and Chair of VERO Rhineland Palatinate. Since 2015, Thilo held the position of UEPG's 1st Vice-President.

During his Presidency 2018-2021, Thilo Juchem aims at implementing priorities outlined in a dedicated UEPG Business Plan. Actions proposed will serve a Sustainable and Competitive Aggregates Industry for Smart and Innovative Growth in Europe meeting European Society's needs. Furthermore, Thilo Juchem endeavours strengthening UEPG Membership, ensuring highest standards for health & safe workplaces in the industry, promoting compatibility of responsible aggregates extraction and environmental protection/management and contributing to the EU circular economy through progress on raw materials efficiency and recycling.

WHAT ARE AGGREGATES?

Aggregates are a granular material used in construction. The most common natural aggregates of mineral origin are sand, gravel and crushed rock. Aggregates are also recycled and manufactured. Aggregates are used to construct Europe's essential infrastructure including homes, roads, railways, schools and hospitals. In Europe, some 2.7 billion tonnes per year of aggregates are produced by 15,000 companies (the majority of which are SMEs) in 26,000 extraction sites, providing jobs for some 200,000 direct and indirect employees. UEPG represents national aggregates associations and producers in 26 countries, see www.uepg.eu.

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