



## Press release

### **BEKO TECHNOLOGIES concludes partnership with optiMEAS. Compressed air specialist acquires minority stake in high-tech company**

Neuss, June 2019 - The Neuss compressed air specialist BEKO TECHNOLOGIES GmbH has acquired a minority share in optiMEAS Measurement and Automation Systems GmbH from Friedrichsdorf/Taunus in order to expand its expertise in IIoT and cloud technologies. "Networked technologies and the intelligent use of data are in increasing demand in the field of compressed air technology, too" says Norbert Strack, one of the two managing directors of BEKO TECHNOLOGIES GmbH. "Together with our new strategic partner optiMEAS, we want to show how IoT and cloud technologies can be used in compressed air applications," continues Strack.

optiMEAS Measurement and Automation Systems GmbH is a manufacturer and service provider for mobile internet-based data acquisition, tracking and monitoring as well as automation and technical software development. With industry 4.0 capable software, hardware and cloud solutions, optiMEAS serves applications in various industrial sectors. "With BEKO TECHNOLOGIES, we are pleased to have a company with operational, strategic and financial strength at our side," says Burkhard Schranz, managing partner of optiMEAS GmbH.

### **Pilot project for networking the EVERDRY compressed air dryer**

In a first collaboration, the two companies have equipped an EVERDRY compressed air dryer from BEKO TECHNOLOGIES with a smartMINI monitoring system from optiMEAS and integrated it into an IIoT and cloud environment. The system transmits operating conditions - such as operating hours and opening cycles of the flaps - as well as measured values and wear data to the cloud and visualizes the data in real time. "With optiMEAS' expertise, we are increasing our research and development capacities and projecting this knowledge into new areas of application. A first step towards Industry 4.0 is the development of the METPOINT MEQ, which we presented as a prototype at this year's Hannover Messe. Further innovations are planned, which we will initiate together with our new partner optiMEAS", reports Strack.



**Picture 1:** Norbert Strack, one of the two managing directors of BEKO TECHNOLOGIES

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**Picture 2:** Burkhard Schranz, managing partner of optiMEAS GmbH

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