

## **Announcement on the change of management**

On 31 August 2020, Mr. Günter Siebertz will take his well-deserved retirement after 26 years and will hand over the management of BEGECA to Mr. Martin A. Hilgers.

Mr. Siebertz has worked tirelessly for the concerns of our partners and friends in the countries of the South and the donors in the North and has earned great trust and recognition. He has further developed BEGECA from a pure specialist agency for purchasing and logistics to a specialist organisation for consultancy in technical cooperation. Particularly noteworthy are the areas of technical vocational schools, health and renewable energies.

Mr. Thomas Antkowiak, as Chairman of the Board of Directors and spokesman for the shareholders, expressed his thanks and recognition for his merits and his tireless efforts at a farewell party which could only take place in a small circle due to the Corona pandemic.

He handed over the management of the company to Mr. Hilgers with the wish to continue and further develop BEGECA in Mr. Siebertz's spirit.

Mr. Hilgers, born 1978 in Frankfurt/Main, is a graduate industrial engineer and has many years of experience in development cooperation. For the past five years, he has been leading the project team of the Mission Procurement of the Salesians of Don Bosco (SDB) in Bonn.

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