



ATR welcomes a new shareholder in Latin America

- **ATR expands its network with the Chilean company
Mannheim Spa. since October 1, 2019**

Stuttgart, October 1, 2019 – Since 1st of October 2019 Mannheim Spa. will strengthen ATR in Chile. Mannheim Spa. has been part of the Chilean automotive parts market for more than 50 years and is today the market leader in this business in Chile.

Following its core values “innovation, flexibility, communication, discipline and trust” Mannheim Spa. has constantly und successfully developed its network, improved and extended its product range and services and built up a professional and technical team.

Located in Santiago Mannheim Spa. has more than 400 employees ready to serve its 1,000 customers with high quality products nationwide. Since 2012 the company has a large and state-of-the-art distribution centre with 12,000 sqm, which enables Mannheim to offer its customers a better service daily.

“Chile is an important market for automotive spare parts in Latin America und we are particularly pleased to gain Mannheim Spa. as a new shareholder in ATR. Mannheim Spa. fits perfectly into our network as an innovative and professional family business,” says Roland Dilmetz, Managing Director of ATR International AG.

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About the ATR:

The market association ATR (Auto-Teile-Ring) was founded in 1967. At that time, five leading trading companies of the independent automotive parts trade in Germany joined together to form a strong community.

ATR International AG, based in Stuttgart, Germany, was founded in 1999 and is the continuation of this idea and the answer to changed company and market structures in Europe. 38 shareholders with more than 270 companies in 62 countries are currently members of ATR International AG and generated a trading turnover of 23.7 billion euros in 2018. The merged companies are among the market leaders in their home countries. Further information can be found on the Internet at www.atr.de .

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