

News from hectas



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hectas and Vebego: hectas is Now a Member of the Vebego Group

It's been official since January: The Dutch family-owned company Vebego has taken over the hectas Group from Vorwerk and is our new owner.

"In Vebego, we have the perfect owner for the healthy expansion of our Group. Existing jobs will remain secure, and many new ones will be created in the foreseeable future. Our clients, too, will benefit from this strengthening of the Group," says Markus Breithaupt, CEO of hectas.

Who is Vebego?

Vebego was founded in 1943 and has since become a large and successful company. Vebego has operations in Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland and more than 34,000 employees working in its facility services, healthcare, facility management, and gardening and landscaping divisions. The Vebego Group has several affiliates, including Hago, which is well known in the Netherlands especially, and the German company Servico. With hectas, Vebego wishes to gain a stronger

footing and to grow its business on the German market.

What happens next?

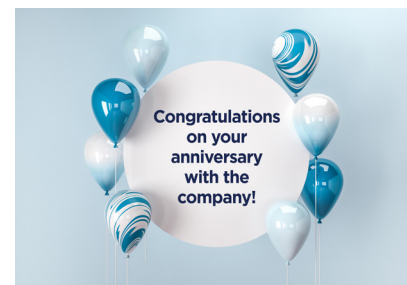
"We plan the merger, probably in 2023, of hectas and Servico into one large facility services company. Our top priority here is for all hectas employees to become a part of the Vebego family and work with us on a long-term basis," says Markus Breithaupt. This year, the main focus will initially be on maintaining an intensive and regular exchange of knowledge between hectas and Vebego, which will also include Servico. In addition to this, the plans for the merger will be drawn up.

"We are very much looking forward to getting to know our new colleagues at Servico and Vebego," say Felix Grönwaldt, Frank Keuper and Andreas Richter, the management team of hectas Deutschland. "They come from the same sector as we do and know the market, which means that we will be well able to support each other."

Gratulations:

Anniversaries

Congratulations to all those celebrating an anniversary! Many thanks for your excellent service and your loyalty in the years gone by!



Prize Competitions for Employees on Facebook

This year once again there will be a host of prize competitions and raffles exclusively for employees of the hectas Group.

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Security Services Open New Test Centers in North Rhine-Westphalia and Thuringia

In January, hectas Security Services opened two new COVID-19 rapid test centers in Wuppertal, North Rhine-Westphalia, and Triptis, Thuringia.

Especially for employees with very early or very late working hours, such as many of the people employed in our own facility services sector, it can be difficult in some areas to find a test center with opening times to suit their shifts. That's why providing another test opportunity covering such times was

something our colleagues were very keen to do.

"Our test center in Wuppertal opens at 6 a.m. and stays open until 8 in the evening. What's more, we offer lolly tests, which makes testing easier, especially for parents with children," explains Alexander de Blois, Head of Security Services. "Our second new test center in Triptis is also open from 6 a.m. as well as being conveniently located close to the A9 freeway."



Short News ++

The Foundation Changes its Name

Following the change in ownership of hectas (see Article on page 1), Facility Services Stiftung & Co. KG., the hectas foundation, has changed its name to:

hectas Facility Services B.V. & Co. KG

All other companies within the hectas Group, such as Sicherheitsdienste, IKR, FAMA etc., will not be affected by the name change.



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Technical Services: hectas Goes into Technical Facility Management

Since the end of 2021, hectas has been providing initial technical facility services in Frankfurt and is also set to start doing so in Wuppertal in the near future.

"Technical Services is an entirely new sector for hectas that we will be building up this year. It encompasses all services necessary for the operation and management of a building's technical systems. We take care of the heating, air conditioning and ventilation systems, as well as fire protection equipment and electrotechnical installations," explains Petra Mergen, who heads up the new division alongside Uwe Kuttig.

They both have an excellent knowledge of technical facility management, having already gained plenty of expertise with different companies, including one major hectas competitor. Now they are looking forward to the exciting job of building up

this segment of the service industry at hectas.

"We started with a long-standing client in Frankfurt at the end of last year and now have a team of four house technicians working there under Ms. Mergen's supervision. This year, we will be taking on the technical services of another big hectas client with several different sites in NRW. This way, we will expand step by step with our existing clientele and also offer our services to the wider market," says Uwe Kuttig.

Interested to know more about your new coworkers? Then you have the next issue of Hi! to look forward to. In it, we will be introducing you to our first technical services team.

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