

Press Release

## **Stefani Görtz designs for GERRY WEBER Collection**

*(Halle/Westphalia, 15 June 2018)* Stefani Görtz assumed responsibility for the design of GERRY WEBER Collection with effect from 1 April 2018.

Graduate fashion designer Stefani Görtz from Bielefeld joined the GERRY WEBER Group in 2008. She initially worked as a designer for TAIFUN Outdoor and was appointed to the position of Head of Design TAIFUN in 2009. She previously worked for Marc Aurel Textil GmbH, Union Knopf GmbH and Dinomoda/Ekkehard Dreyer GmbH.

“Stefani Görtz is an experienced and creative fashion designer with an impressive track record. We are happy to have won her for our team. Together with the other product managers, we will continue to modernise the GERRY WEBER brand and make it strong again,” said Rena Marx, Creative Vice President GERRY WEBER:

Stefani Görtz succeeds Petra Schüller, who has left the company at her own request to take up a new professional challenge.

### **About the GERRY WEBER Group**

GERRY WEBER International AG, headquartered in Halle/Westphalia, operates on a global scale and unites five strong fashion brands under one roof: GERRY WEBER, TAIFUN, SAMOON, talkabout, and HALLHUBER. Since its beginning in 1973 GERRY WEBER International AG, which is listed in the Prime Standard of Deutsche Börse, has become one of the best known German fashion and lifestyle companies with approximately 1,250 company-managed stores and sales spaces (incl. 397 from HALLHUBER), approximately 2,480 shop-in-shops and 270 franchised stores worldwide as well as brand online-shops in nine countries. With some 6,900 employees worldwide (including about 2,065 from HALLHUBER) and distribution channels in roughly 60 countries, the GERRY WEBER Group is one of the largest listed fashion companies in Germany.

In the financial year 2016/17 (1 November 2016 to 31 October 2017) the GERRY WEBER Group generated sales revenues of EUR 880.9 million and operating income (EBIT) in the amount of EUR 10.3 million. The HALLHUBER subsidiary, which was acquired in February 2015, contributed EUR 194.3 million to GERRY WEBER Group sales.

# GERRY WEBER

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The Managing Board is composed of CEO Ralf Weber, who is responsible for Corporate Development, Strategy, Procurement, Logistics and the Strategic Business Units "GERRY WEBER/talkabout" and "TAIFUN/SAMOON"; Jörg Stüber (CFO), who is responsible for Finance, Controlling, Central Purchasing, Compliance, Investor Relations and HR; as well as Johannes Ehling (CSO, CDO), who is responsible for the national and international distribution channels (Wholesale, Retail and E-commerce), IT, the digital strategy of the GERRY WEBER Group and the HALLHUBER SBU.

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