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# Würth Elektronik eiSos, part of Würth Group, acquires AMBER wireless – IEG acts as M&A advisor to Würth Elektronik eiSos

- Through this acquisition, Würth Elektronik eiSos further expands its range in growth areas, such as Internet of Things, Industry 4.0 and Smart Metering.
- IEG Investment Banking Group advises Würth Elektronik eiSos on this transaction

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Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG, part of Würth Group, acquires AMBER wireless GmbH, a manufacturer of industrial wireless connectivity solutions. Würth Elektronik is one of the leading European suppliers of electronic and electromechanical components. Through this acquisition, Würth Elektronik eiSos further expands its product range in strategically important growth areas. AMBER wireless gains access to the international sales structure of Würth Elektronik eiSos Group through this transaction.

"The integration of AMBER wireless is our good fortune. The expertise and the products, which the new colleagues contribute, support Würth Elektronik eiSos in a strategically crucial segment. The leading-edge technology for industrial wireless networks boosts our product range for growth markets like Industry 4.0, IoT or Smart Metering", according to Oliver Konz and Thomas Schrott, CEOs of Würth Elektronik eiSos Group.

IEG – Investment Banking Group acted as M&A advisor to Würth Elektronik eiSos Group.

#### About IEG – Investment Banking Group

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#### About Würth Group and Würth Elektronik eiSos

With total revenues of ca. EUR 11.05 billion in 2015, Würth Group is the world market leader for fastener technology.

Würth Elektronik eiSos GmbH & Co. KG, which is part of Würth Group, is a supplier of electronic and electromechanical components for the electronics industry. The company currently has a workforce of more than 6,100 employees, has operations in 50 countries and generated revenues of c. EUR 475 million in 2015. For more information please refer to: <a href="https://www.we-online.de">www.we-online.de</a>.

### **About AMBER wireless**

AMBER wireless is one of the leading manufacturers of low power ISM/SRD solutions in Europe and offers highly efficient wireless products in various frequency bands. These wireless solutions are considered to be important components of high-growth application areas, such as Sensor Networks, Internet of Things, Telemetry, Logistics, Asset Tracking, Smart Metering, Medical Technology, Security

Systems, as well as Smart Home, Industry and Building Automation. The company was founded in 1998 and is headquartered in Trier. For more information please refer to: www.amber-wireless.de.