



## Press Release

### **Steadfast Capital takes a stake in Guntermann & Drunck**

**Frankfurt am Main, July 2016.** As part of a management buy-out, Steadfast Capital Fund III, L.P. acquired a stake in Guntermann & Drunck GmbH Systementwicklung (G&D). The transaction structure aligns the shareholders' personal and economic aims with the strategic aims of the company. Together with Roland Ollek, CEO of G&D, Steadfast Capital will support the firm's international expansion as well as the ongoing strategic development of the company and its workforce.

Nick Money-Kyrle, Founding Partner of Steadfast Capital Group: "Over the years G&D has successfully positioned itself as a leading provider of digital and analogue computer signal management solutions. Due to its strong market position and diverse product range G&D is poised to take advantage of numerous areas of growth." Martin Franke, Partner at Steadfast Capital GmbH, adds: "We look forward to supporting the management with the internationalisation of the business model."

Roland Ollek, CEO and shareholder of G&D: "A key criterion for our success is the stability of our business strategy, proven by our long standing customer relationships. This philosophy needs to be understood and backed by all shareholders. With Steadfast Capital we have a strong partner at our side who understands our values as well as having the experience and network to support us in the next steps of our development."

The transaction's debt financing of the transaction was provided by Nord LB. The parties have agreed not to disclose the purchase price.

### **Guntermann & Drunck**

Guntermann & Drunck was founded in 1985 with a focus on the development of products for software training. As a result of its innovation and manufacturing expertise, as well as its wide product range, G&D has established itself as a leading provider of digital and analogue computer signal management solutions. G&D's products are used in control room applications in industries such as air traffic control, industrial manufacturing and broadcasting and allow users to control multiple computers centrally.

### **Steadfast Capital**

Steadfast Capital is an independent private equity investor focusing on medium-size businesses within German speaking Europe and Benelux countries. Funds advised by Steadfast Capital invest in mid-size companies providing financial solutions for succession issues and spin-offs from larger groups and also capital for growth opportunities. Steadfast Capital was founded in 2001 and follows a successful, value-oriented strategy of investments in profitable companies in various sectors. Steadfast Capital Fund III, L.P., has been advised by Fynamore Advisers Limited and Steadfast Capital GmbH on this transaction.

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