**Press Release**

**Dräger Supplier Award 2018/19**

**REYHER acclaimed as best supplier**

**Hamburg 11.11.2019 - The medical and safety technology provider Dräger has named REYHER as best supplier in the ‘Mechanics’ category in 2018/19. With this award Dräger acknowledged the Hamburg specialist for fasteners and fixing technology for continuous optimization over the years in comprehensive c-part management and international Kanban supplies.**

The award, made every two years, was awarded during the Suppliers’ Day event in the Drägerwerk future factory in Lübeck. The prize, awarded in five different categories was presented by Stefan Dräger (Chairman of the Dräger Executive Board), Kim Sascha Steingrube (Head of Quality Management) and Steffen Michalzik (President Global Purchasing / Supplier Quality Assurance).

REYHER successfully prevailed against a large number of other nominated suppliers: This year a total of some 1,200 companies were nominated for the award. Matthias Kelp (Vice-President Sales), Udo Strothmann (Key Account Manager) and Thomas Haug (General Manager RAP) accepted the Dräger Supplier award on behalf of REYHER.

“We are very pleased to receive this award. At the same time, we are just a little proud to have won this prize against so many nominated suppliers,” said Klaus-Dieter Schmidt, Joint CEO.

Dräger and REYHER can look back on decades of good cooperation. Since the early 1990s the Lübeck company has been a REYHER Kanban customer.

**About REYHER**

With more than 130 years’ experience Reyher is one of the leading trading companies for fasteners and fastening technology in Europe supplying customers in industry and trade worldwide. Over 750 employees at our central location in Hamburg ensure individual, flexible solutions for reliable supplies of c-parts, with a delivery rate of over 99 percent. In 2018, REYHER achieved a turnover of more than 340 million euros with over 11,000 customers.

Picture : from left to right: Kim Sascha Steingrube (Head of ‘Mechanics’ Commodity Management, Dräger), Stefan Dräger (Chairman of the Executive Board, Dräger), Thomas Haug (General Manager RAP), Udo Strothmann (Key Account Manager), Matthias Kelp (Vice President), Steffen Michalzik (President Global Purchasing / Supplier Quality Assurance, Dräger). Picture: Dräger

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