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## **Cooperative Agreement between Ampegon AG, Ampegon Antenna Systems GmbH and Turmbau Steffens & Nölle GmbH**

We gladly announce that in August 2017 an Agreement for a strategic collaboration was finalized between Turmbau Steffen & Nölle GmbH (Berlin, Germany), Ampegon Antenna Systems AG (Turgi, Switzerland) and Ampegon Antenna Systems GmbH (Ludwigshafen, Germany).

As a renowned, medium sized company Ampegon AG has 80 years' experience in developing, manufacturing and installing equipment, including high-performance amplitude-modulated transmitters, for the radio broadcasting industry. The modern transmitter is characterized by their versatility in conventional analogue technologies and modern digital DRM-modulation processes. Alongside this, Ampegon GmbH offers 60 years' experience with high performance antenna systems for short, medium and longwave transmission facilities, as well as being the sole-distributor worldwide of revolving curtain arrays. Their qualified engineers are also able to evaluate radiation patterns and determine antenna designs according to customer needs.

Also as a renowned mid-sized firm Steffens & Nölle GmbH possesses 100 years' experience in the telecommunication, broadcasting and television industries as a developer for antenna supporting structures and facilities. From structural foundation and steelwork design through to construction delivery, including the installation process in the erection of steel towers and masts, the company offers a comprehensive range of services.

Through this cooperation our domestic and international customers will benefit from our collective expertise and service capabilities, continuing our decades-long business commitment in high performance transmitters and antennas. Furthermore this will also allow us to optimize our combined resources by coupling transmitter/antenna design and structural design and construction. This will enable a more efficient and bespoke service, more suited and valued to our clients.

Steffen Traue, Managing Director Turmbau Steffens & Nölle:

"We are delighted with this newly founded partnership with Ampegon as its range of capabilities secures our position as a steelworks contractor, thus further reinforcing our performance in the construction of transmission, telecommunication and broadcasting facilities. This will mean for our customers that an optimal, more efficient and reliable problem-solving capability is on offer from here on in."

Dieter Schäufler, CEO Ampegon:

"This collaboration with Turmbau Steffens & Nölle GmbH as a competent and capable partner now enables us to further address the wishes of our customers and through utilising their experience, ensure a more optimal project delivery. We are convinced our customers will benefit from this established collaboration and our enduring, forward looking strategy."