

Ekotechnika GmbH: Corporate bond 2013/18 to be traded without accrued interest starting 30 March

Bond to be traded flat because of proposed restructuring measures

Walldorf, 30 March 2015 – Ekotechnika GmbH and the operators of the stock exchanges in Stuttgart and Frankfurt have agreed to change the listing of the Ekotechnika bond 2013/18 (ISIN: DE000A1R1A18) from trade with accrued interest to flat trade. So far, accrued pro-rated interest for the current interest period has been shown separately from the price. Flat trade of the bond means that accrued interest is no longer shown separately.

The change will be effected because the management has initiated measures to restructure the bond in view of the negative economic performance of the Ekotechnika Group. Against this background, the company is unlikely to pay the interest due on 10 May 2015.

To technically implement the change from trade with accrued interest to flat trade, trading of the Ekotechnika bond was suspended on 27 March 2015 and resumed as flat trade today, Monday, 30 March 2015. This technical change will entail no change in the bondholders' rights under the bond. The interest run of a bond continues also when it trades flat.

The first bondholders' vote, which takes the form of a vote without meeting, started tonight at 0:00 h CEST. The voting period will end on 2 April 2015 (8:00 h CEST). Details of the voting procedure and the forms bondholders may use to cast their votes are available at www.ekotechnika.de/de/anleihe.html. After the vote, the company will report on the results and the next steps of the restructuring process in a timely manner.

About Ekotechnika

Walldorf-based Ekotechnika GmbH is the German holding company of the Ekoniva-Technika Group, the largest distributor of agriculture equipment in Russia. The company's single most important supplier is John Deere & Co., the world's leading manufacturer in this field. In addition, Ekotechnika sells equipment from another 11 market-leading manufacturers. Its main business is in selling new equipment such as tractors but also milking equipment and precision farming technology. In addition, the company sells spare parts and provides service and maintenance. Ekotechnika's founder and main shareholder is Stefan Dürr, who has been active in the Russian farming sector since the late eighties and has been instrumental in its modernisation over the past two decades. In 2011 the equipment business was separated from the farming business, which now operates independently under the name Ekosem-Agrar. Operating 12 locations in attractive Russian farming regions, Ekotechnika today employs around 625 people and generates sales of EUR 212 million in 2012/2013.

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