



Press release

Sensational finish by THW Kiel: OREL congratulates its long-term partner on their 19th championship title

Elmshorn, Germany, 27 May 2014 – Last Sunday's final was one of the most exciting matches in the history of handball: THW Kiel beat the DHB-Pokal German cup champions Füchse Berlin with a score of 37:23. This placed them at the top of the table with all games having been played, and only two goals ahead of their nearest rivals, the Rhein-Neckar Löwen from Mannheim. As a close partner and one of the first well-wishers, ORLEN Deutschland would like to extend its congratulations to the team. As a way of demonstrating its long-term confidence in the club, the company used this opportunity to also announce that it would be continuing its sponsorship commitment to the leading team in the first league of German handball for the next two seasons.

"We are very proud to be supporting Germany's most successful handball club again this year. Our two brands are not only connected by their origins in the north of Germany, but also the fact that both our gas station brand "star" and TKW Kiel are very likable. The legions of fans are also testament to this," says Wieslaw Milkiewicz, CTO and press spokesman of ORLEN Deutschland GmbH.

star – a powerful brand for ORLEN Deutschland GmbH

star is the gas station brand name for ORLEN Deutschland GmbH, a company that has been operating more than 550 gas stations in the north of Germany since 2003. The company, based in Elmshorn, close to Hamburg, is a subsidiary of the Polish mineral oil and petrochemical group PKN ORLEN SA, one of the largest companies in central Europe with its recorded revenue of €27 billion in 2013.

PKN ORLEN SA, which is based in Poland and listed on the London Stock Exchange, is well represented on the gas station market in eastern and central Europe with a total of 2,700 gas stations in Poland, the Czech Republic, Germany, and Lithuania. Over the last few years, extensive investments have been made in Lithuania and the Czech Republic in order to get one step closer to the goal – of becoming the leading mineral oil company in central Europe.



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