### PRESS RELEASE

**“1000 Companies to Inspire Europe 2018”**

**1000 companies that inspire Europe: BOGE is one of them**

**BOGE inspires Europe. This was established by the London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG) based in Great Britain. They included us on their list of “1000 Companies to Inspire Europe 2018”. BOGE is therefore one of the most dynamic and fastest-growing companies in Europe – demonstrating the varied and promising potential of the future EU economy, according to the LSEG. With revolutionary ideas and unique concepts for compressed air systems, BOGE is continuously furthering innovation.**

The LSEG published its report “1000 Companies to Inspire Europe 2018” on 25 September in Brussels, together with the vice president of the European Commission Jyrki Katainen. Inclusion on the list shows once again that BOGE is on the right course for the future with an innovation-driven company culture. BOGE has already received numerous prizes, including the renowned“Diamond Star” prize from the Handelsblatt magazine in 2017, for its groundbreaking high-speed turbo compressor and the unusual continuous improvement programme service concept.

In its report, the GB-based stock market and financial information company LSEG identified small and medium companies (SMEs) with an exceptional annual growth rate. They therefore contribute to the transformation of the European economy, create jobs, and give a young generation of Europeans a future in times of high youth unemployment. For its report, the LSEG looks at European SMEs using central financial performance figures. They compare all companies under consideration in a country with one another, based on their average annual growth rate. Any company that particularly stands out is included on the list – such as BOGE, the inspiring compressed air specialist based in Bielefeld.

You will find further information at [www.boge.com/de](http://www.boge.com/de) and at [www.1000companies.com](http://www.1000companies.com).

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**Image 1:**  **Managers of BOGE, source: BOGE KOMPRESSOREN**

**Image 2:** **Heating system at BOGE, source: BOGE KOMPRESSOREN**

**Image caption 1:**  BOGE managers from left to right: Wolf D. Meier-Scheuven, Michael Rommelmann, Gavin Monn, Ricarda Fleer and Thorsten Meier.

**Image caption 2:** Innovation from Bielefeld: The revolutionary BOGE high-speed turbo compressor originates from the BOGE smart factory.

**Über BOGE**

Mit der Erfahrung von mehr als 110 Jahren gehört die BOGE KOMPRESSOREN Otto Boge GmbH & Co. KG zu den ältesten Herstellern von Kompressoren und Druckluftsystemen in Deutschland. Das Unternehmen ist einer der Marktführer. Ob High Speed Turbo-Kompressoren, Schraubenkompressoren, Kolbenkompressoren, Scrollkompressoren, komplette Anlagen oder einzelne Maschinen – BOGE erfüllt unterschiedlichste Anforderungen und höchste Ansprüche. Präzise und qualitätsbewusst. Das international tätige Familienunternehmen beschäftigt 850 Mitarbeiter, davon rund 490 am Stammsitz in Bielefeld, und wird von Wolf D. Meier-Scheuven und Thorsten Meier geführt. Seinen internationalen Kunden bietet BOGE mit zahlreichen Verkaufsbüros und Tochtergesellschaften einen umfassenden Service. Das Unternehmen liefert seine Produkte und Systeme in weltweit mehr als 120 Länder.

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