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PRESS RELEASE

ERMEWA: A SINGLE BRAND

On January 1st 2016, **CTC** (Compagnie de Transports de Céréales) and **SGW** (Société de Gérance de Wagons de grandes capacités) became part of **ERMEWA SA**.

Merging all of the Group's railcar rental business into a single entity will enable **ERMEWA** and its customers to take advantage of the skills and technical expertise acquired by these 3 companies over the last 60 years.

With the merging of the **CTC** fleet, which is the largest fleet of grain railcars in Europe, and **SGW**, specialised in the transportation of material for the public works and building sector, **Ermewa** provides now to its customers a total fleet of more than 45,000 railcars.

With this merger, **Ermewa** is now the sole trademark for its fleet of railcars, with more than 350 types suitable for various industrial sectors: chemical, gas, oil, steel, construction, palletised products, wood and food.

Ermewa will continue to use the certifications of its entities and give its customers the benefit of the highest standards of safety and quality provided by its equipment. As an ECM (Entity in Charge of Maintenance), **Ermewa** has since 2010 implemented a transparent, well-structured management system for the maintenance of its railcars.

David Zindo, CEO of the Ermewa Group, said: "The merging of these three railcar-rental entities into a single brand, already recognised in its business sector, will allow **Ermewa** to consolidate the services and added value it provides its customers, as well as its position as a key player in the European market".

About Ermewa

Founded in 1956, **Ermewa** is a leader in the industrial railcar rental sector in Europe.

With a total turnover over €250 million (in 2015), **Ermewa** now has, after the merger with **CTC** and **SGW**, more than 170 employees located throughout 17 offices in Europe.

For further information, visit: http://www.ermewa.com

About the Ermewa Group

The Ermewa Group is specialised in the following sectors:

- Railcars with ERMEWA
- Tank containers with EUROTAINER
- Small containers with CCR
- Electric and diesel locomotives with AKIEM
- Maintenance and repair of railcars with the FERIFOS, SARI, SEGI, and ORVAL workshops.

100% owned by SNCF Logistics since 2010, the Group has 700 employees located in 30 facilities worldwide.

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