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# 19 Member Companies of the OMS-Group at the E-world 2023 in Essen

Cologne, 17.05.2023 – At this year's "E-world energy & water", numerous members of the OMS-Group will present their interoperable metering solutions. The trade fair for the European energy industry will take place from May 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> in Essen, Germany.

19 member companies of the OMS-Group are set to participate in E-world in Essen from May 23<sup>rd</sup>. They will showcase their intelligent metering systems and interoperable smart meter solutions. Apator, Diehl Metering, DZG, eBZ, Elvaco, Friendcom, Heinz Lackmann, Iskraemeco, Landis + Gyr, Lansen Systems, Maddalena, NZR, PHYSEC, Relay, Sagemcom, Solvimus, Sontex, WEPTECH elektronik and Zenner invite visitors to visit their exhibition booths. There, attendees can discover the latest OMS product developments and services while engaging in informative discussions with European metering experts.

During this year's E-world, the metering industry will place a significant emphasis on the recently passed law by the German Bundestag in April, aiming to revitalize the digitalisation of the energy transition. The primary objective is to streamline and expedite the installation process of intelligent smart meters by reducing bureaucratic hurdles.

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and water meters as well as submetering. The founding organisations are figawa and KNX Association. The OMS specification is constantly being further developed and adapted to the requirements of the metering industry. A certification system guarantees the plug & play interoperability of all OMS-certified smart meters listed on the OMS website: <a href="https://www.oms-group.org">www.oms-group.org</a>.

### **About OMS-Group**

The OMS-Group is a 70-member strong interest group of companies from twenty countries worldwide. The founding organizations are figawa and KNX Association. With the Open Metering System (OMS) specification, the industry group has developed an open, multivendor, interoperable communication standard for electricity, gas, thermal energy, and water meters, as well as submetering. OMS is based on EN 13757-x standard, has been included into the EU mandate M/441 for the standardization of smart metering systems, and is compatible with the widely-used KNX standard (ISO / IEC building ĒΝ 50090). Thus, automation be directly connected, e.g. for energy management. Future services such as tariff and load management can easily be realized with OMS. Smart OMS meters help save energy and support the optimal integration of fluctuating renewable energies, such as wind power or solar energy. For more information on the OMS standard and the OMS-Group, refer to www.oms-group.org.