

## PRESS RELEASE

### **Best supplier in the field of logistics: Würth Industrie Service wins the Siemens Healthineers Supplier Award 2023**

*Erlangen/Bayern.* Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG and Siemens Healthineers AG have been working hand in hand as close partners for over 20 years. On Tuesday, 13th June 2023, the C-Parts expert has been awarded with the Siemens Healthineers Supplier Award 2023 as the best supplier in the field of logistics on the occasion of the Global Supplier Day of the world's leading medical technology company. Würth Industrie Service impressed Siemens Healthineers with its intelligent logistics and system solutions for efficient C-Parts management, which are successfully used not only across Germany but also at international locations.

The fact that Würth Industrie Service focuses on the security of supply to its customers, even when the situation is fragile in the procurement market, supply chain and especially in pricing, has given it an advantage. By bestowing the Siemens Healthineers Supplier Award upon the company, the medical technology specialist has recognised it for its excellent cooperation and has honoured it as the best supplier in logistics. For many years, the C-Parts expert has been supplying Siemens Healthineers with several thousand parts such as fasteners and technical chemicals on a daily basis. Automated system solutions are used to manage inventories in a streamlined manner, to map reorders automatically and to identify any fluctuations in demand at an early stage. For example, using highly flexible Kanban solutions for efficient and transparent optimisation of existing production processes or electronic procurement solutions in Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Above all, the company stood out for the implementation and development of pioneering innovations in direct workplace supply. With the Smart Workplace, walking unnecessarily, searching for parts and manually tracking the requirements are now things of the past. In the assembly workplace of the future, man and machine work hand in hand. Thanks to the numerous options for customised workplace design in combination with connected, intelligent supply solutions and worker assistance systems, the C-Parts supply of the future is a success. With the small-sized bins handling, the Smart Workplace offers a secure material supply even for the smallest parts requirements. The iPLACER®, which is used for the first time as RFID technology for the ordering process as well as for inventory management, has also proved to be an impressive solution at the

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workplace, owing to its highest degree of automation. As a result, the customers can benefit from an automated replenishment at any place, and thereby from a complete transparency of their consumption. It is possible to achieve an almost independent, logistical storage management for C-Parts with the help of iSCALE, a sensor-controlled scale that is directly connected to the Kanban bins and reports the requirements of production materials and other small parts based on their weight. And all this at the assembly line, material storage, Kanban storage location or directly at the assembly and workstation. The intelligent ORSY®mat vending machines are used for decentralised provisioning, comprehensive inventory overview and contactless and fully automated procurement to ensure that production-related consumables are always at hand. Absolutely smart!

Innovative technologies in line with modern C-Parts management can only be implemented by working hand in hand with one's own customers and partners from science, trade and industry. Together with Siemens Healthineers, Würth Industrie Service sets the standard for innovative success every day. The C-Parts expert will continue to do everything necessary to prove itself as a strategic partner at par with Siemens Healthineers.

### **About Siemens Healthineers**

Siemens Healthineers AG is committed to shaping the healthcare system of the future. As one of the leading companies in medical technology, headquartered in Erlangen, Germany, it supports healthcare providers worldwide through its regional companies to achieve more on their journey towards expanding precision medicine, redesigning healthcare, improving patient experience and digitalising healthcare. Siemens Healthineers is continuously developing its product and service portfolio with AI-supported applications and digital offerings that will play an increasingly important role in the next generation of medical technology. These new applications will further strengthen the company in in-vitro diagnostics, image-guided therapy and in-vivo diagnostics. Siemens Healthineers also offers a range of services and solutions to improve the capacity of healthcare providers to deliver high quality and efficient care to patients.

## Photo material

### Captions:



Photo 1: Lucky winners - Siemens Healthineers Supplier Award.jpg

Caption 1: Presenting this year's Siemens Healthineers Supplier Awards

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Photo 2: Würth Industrie Service – Siemens Healthineers Supplier Award.jpg

Caption 2: Würth Industrie Service as winner of this year's Siemens Healthineers Supplier Award for best supplier in the field of logistics - from left to right: Wolfram Zeitler, Head of Key Account Management at Würth Industrie Service, Christian Düchs, Sales Manager Competence Centre at Würth Industrie Service, Katharina Haug, Strategic Purchasing C-Parts at Siemens Healthineers and Miriam-Christina Schmidt, Head of Global Logistics at Siemens Healthineers.

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#### Brief profile of Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG

Within the Würth Group, Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG is responsible for supplying to the industrial sector. Since its foundation in the year 1999, the company is located at the Würth Industrial Park in Bad Mergentheim, Germany with over 1,800 employees.

As a one-stop C-Parts provider, the company offers its customers a specialised product range with over 1,400,000 items: from screws and tools to connection and fastening technology, technical chemicals as well as occupational safety solutions. In addition to the extensive standard product range, the strength of the company lies in its customer-specific, logistical and dispositive supply and service concepts as well as special parts. Under the service brand "CPS® - C-Product Service", the company offers modular solutions customised as per the customer's requirements. These consumption-based and demand-based systems streamline the processes for purchase, logistics and quality assurance while enabling the procurement of small parts in a cost-optimised manner. Logistic and dispositive services such as shelving systems that use scanners or a just-in-time supply using Kanban bin systems play a significant role in increasing productivity.