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PRESS RELEASE

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Business development as positive as expected

High interest in IFA Group´s corporate bond

„The business year has begun very good. The on hand current mid-year reports confirm our forecasts: The mid-year reports and revenues of the companies within the IFA Group are slightly above plan. The demand of the automotive industry corresponds to the planned and long-term contracted volume“, say the managing directors of the IFA Group Heinrich von Nathusius and Clemens Aulich optimistically. New inquiries of the automotive industry for innovative IFA products up to this date build a good basis for the planned growth of the group of companies for the coming five years. First synergetic effects have resulted from the strategic partnership with the Japanese company NTN Corporation. In Haldensleben they also appear pleased by the demand for the corporate bond as issued on the 20th of June. Reason for that is surely not only the interest rate of 7% but mainly the commercial and social competence of the IFA Group regardless manageable risks. Heinrich von Nathusius adds: „We are aware of our very high responsibility towards our investors in all its entirety and we will urge to push forward IFA Group´s good development“.

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