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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**EFFICIENT LOAD CARRIER MANAGEMENT: POOLING PARTNERS  
EXPANDS PAKi SERVICES TO ROMANIA**

**PALLET POOLING CONSTITUTES A LONG-TERM WIN-WIN SITUATION  
FOR ALL PARTIES INVOLVED**

Within the framework of its Europe-wide open pool activities, Pooling Partners coordinates Euro-pallets and box pallets so as to always make them available in the right quality, at the right time and in the right place. To meet the growing needs of the increasingly larger number of customers, Pooling Partners is now also offering PAKi services in Romania. The experienced provider of logistics services has recently started to supply market leaders in their relevant segments with various load carriers on site as and when needed.

**Ennepetal, 18. June 2016** – Enterprises whose goods are moved via Euro-pallets, box pallets and other exchangeable containers are confronted with the same challenges throughout Europe. The distribution of products and merchandise and the supply of their own plants as well as of that of raw materials suppliers with load carriers must be organized and managed.

However, if too many or an insufficient number of pallets of the required quality are available for exchange at the relevant place, empty pallets have to be transported over long distances in order to compensate for imbalances in the number of pallets available. The administrative effort involved in completing transactions with recipients is significant if pallets cannot be exchanged with them, inter alia due to the processing of the documents required. Furthermore, pallets either have to be sold or new ones must be acquired, depending on fluctuations in demand. For the companies this means that, in addition to acquisition and storage costs, in many cases substantial transport costs are incurred. If these tasks have to be performed across several countries, the relevant expenses will multiply.



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To ensure an efficient load carrier management, Pooling Partners, via the proven PAKi services, enables its customers to simply order any given amount of load carriers of the right quality at any time. From now on, this unique service is also available throughout Romania. Customers save on transport costs and are able to always adjust the number of pallets held by them throughout Europe as required. No acquisition or replacement costs are incurred.

„We have been operating in Romania since 2015 for renowned customers, handling all exchange activities on their behalf directly on site“, says Christian Kühnhold, Managing Director of Pooling Partners for PAKi services. „In addition, we also pursue local distribution activities so that other enterprises in Romania will be able to benefit from the open pool concept in the future.“ The settlement of operations is controlled from headquarters at Ennepetal. A separate team has been established by the logistics expert to provide extensive servicing for this newly developed market.

In the pool management area, Pooling Partners relies on its longstanding experience and provides all necessary services for the simplified and efficient handling of Euro-pallets, box pallets and other exchangeable pallets and containers. Among its customers are many leading companies in their relevant segments from the food industry, the logistics and retail sectors as well as the automotive industry.

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*Legend: Pooling Partners offers PAKi services in Romania*



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**About Pooling Partners:**

Pooling Partners is leading in the areas of pool management of standardized load carriers and production of pallets and boxes in Europe. The Dutch family-owned company, whose corporate history dates back to 1891, offers its pooling services throughout Europe and is one of the largest manufacturers of wooden pallets. Pooling Partners operates three pooling networks for sophisticated supply chains of various industry sectors: IPP Logipal, PAKi and PRS Return System.

The IPP Logipal pool is a leading provider of leases for pallets and boxes in the area of FMCG as well as industrial supply chains within Europe. Via an extensive network of service centers, customers can lease pallets for the storage and transport of their goods. Thanks to its significant expertise relating to the back haul and handling of pallets, IPP Logical is in a position to provide its customers with pool pallets whenever and wherever needed.

The European network of PAKi is a market leader in the pool management of exchangeable and standardized load carriers such as Euro pallets or box pallets. Customers receive pallets of the right quality at the right time and in the right place and return them when and where they wish – via a network of more than 10,000 pooling stations throughout Europe.

The PRS return system offers significant advantages for users of CP pallets from the exacting plastics and chemical industries in Europe and Turkey. The system has been steadily developed over twenty years to replace disposable pallets with reusable pallets in this industry sector. Thus Pooling Partners has been pioneering the circular economy model for many years. Via efficient and sustainable pooling systems, the company promotes the longevity of standardized pallets and boxes by returning, handling and re-providing them. Pooling Partners produces more than 20 million pallets and boxes per year using PEFC™ or FSC® certified wood from sustainable forestry. The company generates annual sales revenues of approx. EUR 300 million and has about 800 employees.

More information on Pooling Partners: [www.poolingpartners.com](http://www.poolingpartners.com)

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