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DLG-Test Centre becomes AEF ISOBUS Test Lab

As a further AEF ISOBUS Test Laboratory the DLG Test-Zentrum Technik und Betriebsmittel, located in Groß-Umstadt near Frankfurt, Germany, now executes certifications of ISOBUS components on behalf of the AEF, using the AEF ISOBUS Conformance Test.

The Steering Committee of the Agricultural Industry Electronics Foundation (AEF)* has just signed a cooperative relationship with Deutsche Landwirtschaftsgesellschaft (DLG). "With this move we are answering the explicit wish of many of our customers", says Dr. Hermann Buitkamp, managing director of the DLG-Test Centre. And AEF Chairman Peter van der Vlugt, adds "We are looking forward to the cooperation with the DLG. They are a test institute which is experienced and well accepted in the agricultural community".

The AEF ISOBUS Conformance Test checks whether an ISOBUS component is in compliance with the ISO standard 11783 and moreover, with the additional AEF ISOBUS Guidelines. Certified components are allowed to bear the AEF ISOBUS Certified Label and will be listed in the AEF ISOBUS Database www.aef-isobus-database.org. This will in future provide extensive information about the ISOBUS capabilities incorporated in a single component as well as in a tractor and implement combination. Only functionalities present in all components connected can be used commonly.



Lodovico Bussolati, CEO Same Deutz-Fahr

Same Deutz-Fahr joins AEF Steering Committee

Same Deutz-Fahr, located in Treviglio, Northern Italy, has now joined the leaders of the Agricultural Industry Electronics Foundation (AEF) as their core member No. 8.

Thus all five internationally operating long liners now belong to the steering committee of the organization. One of the duties of core members is financing a major portion of AEF's expenses. Lodovico Bussolati, CEO of SAME DEUTZ-FAHR, commented: "Our Company is really satisfied with the new status of core member in the Steering Committee. This choice is consistent with the prominence we give to electronics in our product development."

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*The international industry platform Agricultural Industry Electronics Foundation (AEF) was founded in late 2008 by the ag tech companies Agco, Claas, CNH, Grimme, John Deere, Kverneland Group and Pöttinger plus the associations AEM (Equipment Manufacturers USA) and VDMA (German Engineering Federation). Today the organization has more than 140 members who are involved in the implementation and enforcement of electronic – namely ISOBUS – and electrical standards. The association has lately expanded their scope beyond ISOBUS. New fields of activity are High Voltage Electric Drives, Camera Systems and Farm Management Information Systems. AEF's concern is compatibility regardless of manufacturer as well as informing the agricultural public of applications and benefits of ISOBUS and other new technologies. www.aef-online.org