

# PRESS RELEASE

## SHW shares to be included in SDAX with effect from 23 December

Aalen, 5 December 2013. The shares of SHW AG, a leading supplier of  $CO_2$ -relevant pumps and engine components as well as brake discs, will be included in the SDAX, Deutsche Börse AG's benchmark index for 50 small caps, with effect from 23 December 2013. This was announced by the Executive Board of Deutsche Börse after yesterday's regular meeting held to review the composition of the Deutsche Börse AG stock indices. The SHW share will replace the share of existing SDAX member MVV Energie AG.

Sascha Rosengart, Chief Financial Officer of SHW AG, commented: "Ever since we went public in July 2011, we constantly strived towards the inclusion in the SDAX. In early November, after the successful placement of the remaining SHW shares held by Nordwind Capital and the resulting increase in the free float from 41.7 percent to 100 percent, this process clearly gained momentum. The SDAX listing will improve our access to new investors and give us greater visibility in the international financial markets."

Dr. Thomas Buchholz, CEO of SHW AG and responsible for the Pumps and Engine Components business segment, added: "This is an incentive for us to consistently pursue our corporate strategy also in the future, which is aligned to sustainable, profitable growth."



## About SHW

The enterprise was established in 1365, making it one of the oldest industrial enterprises in Germany. Today, SHW AG is a leading automotive supplier with products that contribute substantially to a reduction of fuel consumption and consequently CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. In its Pumps and Engine Components business segment, the SHW Group develops and produces pumps for passenger cars and truck and off-highway applications, e.g. trucks, agricultural and construction vehicles, stationary motors and wind power stations. The Brake Discs business segment develops and produces monobloc ventilated brake discs made of cast iron and lightweight brake discs made from a combination of an iron friction ring and an aluminium pot. Customers of the SHW Group include leading European and North American automobile manufacturers, manufacturers of commercial, construction and agricultural vehicles and other automotive suppliers. The SHW Group currently has four manufacturing sites in Germany. These are located in Bad Schussenried, Aalen-Wasseralfingen, Tuttlingen-Ludwigstal and Neuhausen ob Eck. With slightly more than 1,000 employees, the SHW Group generated sales from continuing operations in 2012 of € 325 million. Further information is available at:

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