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Left to right: Detlef Röhrig, Ifco Customer Service Germany North, Mrs Gooßens, Mrs Hlavsa, Mr. Rautenberg, all Kappeln Food Bank.

### **Through sponsoring of a refrigerated van, IFCO SYSTEMS enables the optimal transportation of fresh fruit and vegetables for the Kappeln Food Bank**

Kappeln/Pullach, 23rd June 2015 – During a solemn ceremony in the Mercedes-Benz branch in Kappeln, a refrigerated vehicle, which was urgently needed for the food bank work, was handed over to the manager of the food bank in Kappeln Mr. Burkhard Rautenberg. The logistics service provider IFCO, well known for their reusable green fruit and vegetable containers, was able to contribute significantly to the purchase by donating 5.000 €.

„The refrigerated van is a great help for the Kappeln Food Bank. We are now able to quickly transfer fresh groceries to destination without loss of quality. In the name of all employees, the Kappeln Food Bank sincerely thanks IFCO for their support”, says Burkhard Rautenberg.

In the context of the initiative WORLDWIDE RESPONSIBILITY, IFCO gets involved with financing refrigerated food bank vehicles. IFCO has so far co-financed 40 food banks vehicles in Germany. Additionally, the food banks use 66.000 IFCO Reusable Plastic Containers (RPCs) nationwide for deliveries and storage of the needed food. The free assignment of RPCs enables

the food banks to significantly reduce the packaging waste resulting from one-way packaging.

The combination of Reusable Plastic Containers and refrigerated vehicles also guarantees the most important factor for groceries: the freshness. “Hygiene and freshness are the decisive factors in the logistics of fruit and vegetables “, says Wolfgang Orgeldinger, CEO of IFCO SYSTEMS. “We are looking forward to continue supporting the food banks through WORLDWIDE RESPONSIBILITY on a global basis also in the future.

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### **Additional Information**

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