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## Press release

# Commerzbank continues its long-standing cooperation with SPIE until the end of 2024

- SPIE will continue to look after a central location of Commerzbank and provide the technical facility management for the entire service centre, which includes a computing centre and one of Europe's largest trading floors.
- Commerzbank is continuing with the long-established partnership, thereby confirming its confidence in SPIE's technical services. The cooperation with SPIE, which began in 2001, will be extended by another six years and three months by the new contract due to take effect on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.

**Frankfurt, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018** – *Commerzbank tasks SPIE with the continued technical facility management for a central location of Commerzbank in Frankfurt. With a pioneering concept and an experienced team, SPIE was once again able to prevail over its competitors in a new invitation to tender for all of the bank's properties.*

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*Commerzbank thus reconfirmed its confidence in SPIE's performance and technical expertise. The multi-technology services provider has managed the demanding building complex since it was built in 2001, ensuring the availability of all technical systems. The contract takes effect on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 and shall remain in force for a further six years and three months.*

### **Reliable management for the challenging building complex since 2001**

Over a total floor area of 105,000 m<sup>2</sup>, the service centre houses 700 work stations, a printing centre, one of the largest trading floors in Europe and the computing centre. SPIE looks after the complex property's building control system, building services and the heating and air conditioning systems, and also ensures an uninterrupted power supply, as well as emergency power and cooling systems. *"Due to the great variety and complexity of the systems, the service centre is very challenging from a technical point of view. Unlike office buildings, which are comparatively easy to manage, here we offer daily proof of the high level of technical expertise with which we have been reliably managing the service centre for the past 17 years",* says Petra Knaudt, Key Account Manager at SPIE for Commerzbank in Frankfurt.

### **A highly experienced team and pioneering concept are decisive**

An experienced team of 35 employees ensures reliable system availability round the clock, every day of the year. To reliably guarantee the technical processes in the building complex, at least two employees are always on site to immediately resolve any problems that may occur. *"Knowledge of the systems is a top priority. That is why all of our employees receive intensive training for a year before they start working in the shifts",* explains Timo Vogtmann, head of the Nord-Main SPIE's branch office in Frankfurt. *"We have guaranteed full system availability since the building was constructed. We are proud and delighted that Commerzbank have once again expressed their trust in us and that we can continue to provide the technical facility management for the Frankfurt service centre. We are very much looking forward to continuing to work with our long-standing customer in this technically very demanding building complex",* says Petra Knaudt.

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SPIE Deutschland & Zentraleuropa, a subsidiary of the SPIE group, the independent European leader in multi-technical services in the areas of energy and communications, is the leading multi-technical service provider for buildings, facilities and infrastructure in Germany, Austria, Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary. Its service range encompasses technical facility management, energy-efficiency solutions, technical services for the transmission and distribution of energy and for industrial clients as well as in the areas of electrical and security technology, HVAC technology and information and communications technology. SPIE Deutschland & Zentraleuropa has more than 14,500 employees in over 200 locations.

With more than 46,500 employees and a strong local presence, SPIE achieved in 2017 consolidated revenues of €6.1 billion and consolidated EBITA of €388 million.

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