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State capital and “Düsseldorfer Jonges” honour successful entrepreneur

Tributes for Josef Klüh

Düsseldorf, 26.11.2019 – The last week of November this year is marked by tributes to the Düsseldorf entrepreneur Josef Klüh. On Tuesday 26 November, the heritage society Düsseldorfer Jonges is to award the sole proprietor of Klüh Service Management GmbH the “Goldene Jan Wellem Medaille”. Three days later, on Friday, 29 November, the Lord Mayor Thomas Geisel will honour the successful entrepreneur at an official ceremony in the Jan-Wellem Hall of the Town Hall, presenting him with the commemorative plaque of the state capital of Düsseldorf.

Thus, the state capital and the state’s most prominent civic association pay tribute to the merits of the native Düsseldorf who built up from scratch a company with more than 50,000 employees worldwide. Around Düsseldorf, the family business Klüh Multiservices is one of the largest employers in the region. With his “Klüh Foundation for the Promotion of Innovation in Science and Research”, the company founder Josef Klüh has also created an award which is highly respected throughout Germany. Founded in 1986 on the occasion of the company’s 75th anniversary, the foundation has so far distributed almost 800,000 Euros, supporting a wide range of medical research.

Support for the socially disadvantaged

Further social activities of the entrepreneur especially promote needy associations with a charitable orientation. “WIR FÜR DÜSSELDORF”, Josef Klüh’s private initiative, has been supporting disadvantaged people in the company’s hometown for many years. In total, around 300,000 Euros have so far been distributed to social clubs and their projects.

The native Düsseldorf is also committed to other community challenges in his hometown, for example during the reforestation after the storm Ela, at UNICEF charity galas or in the association “Pro Düsseldorf”.

Frank Theobald, Chairman of Klüh’s Management Board: “We are proud of these awards for a passionate and successful entrepreneur who not only always focuses on the well-being of his employees, but also lives up to his social responsibilities in an exemplary manner.”



About Klüh:

Klüh Service Management GmbH is a global multi-service provider. Founded in 1911, the company has decades of experience in the area of infrastructural services. The departments Cleaning, Catering, Clinic Service, Security, Personal Service, Airport and Integrated Services offer both individual services as well as multiservice concepts. With almost 50,000 employees in eight nations, the company achieves sales of around 806 million Euros (2018).

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