

## Pfisterer makes extensive material donation for the reconstruction of the energy infrastructure in Ukraine

**Winterbach, Germany – June 15, 2023 – Pfisterer, a leading provider of energy infrastructure solutions, has made a significant product donation to Ukraine. This initiative is part of Pfisterer's commitment to providing rapid assistance to rebuild, repair, and strengthen the power grid in Ukraine. The donation was made possible in cooperation with the Service Desk Ukraine, an initiative by German Eastern Business Association (Ost-Ausschuss der Deutschen Wirtschaft), as well as the Blau-Gelbes Kreuz e.V. and the Energy Community Secretariat.**

Due to the extensive damage to the energy infrastructure in many parts of Ukraine, many people are currently without electricity supply. Pfisterer aims to make a contribution with the product donation to support the reconstruction and repair of the power grid. The products provided include a range of proven solutions for contacting, connecting and branching electrical conductors, which are used at the sensitive interfaces of power grids and are crucial for the reliable transmission and distribution of electrical energy.

### Rapid support where it is needed

"We all know how crucial electricity is in our daily lives. Immediately after the targeted attack on Ukraine's power grid, we knew we had to help," said Dr. Konstantin Kurfiss, Managing Director of Pfisterer. "We are experts in connection technology for electrical conductors and our products are known for their quick installation, user-friendliness and reliability. This is exactly what is needed in Ukraine right now. We are very pleased that our donation can contribute to restoring electricity flowing locally."

The relief supplies are currently on their way to Ukraine. The cooperation with the Service Desk Ukraine, the Blau-Gelbes Kreuz e.V. and the Energy Community Secretariat was crucial for the implementation of this donation. "From the idea to the implementation, there was a lot of work to be done, despite the obvious match," said Director of Corporate Projects, Santiago Casado. "We would like to express our special thanks to all the partners and the project team who were instrumental in making this campaign a success." Alina Frolova, former Deputy Minister of Defense of Ukraine, expressed her delight: "It is difficult to imagine daily life without electricity. We are very grateful for the donation from Pfisterer, which will help many local people. The company's commitment and passion to support are outstanding!"

### Quickly deployable solutions for repair, commissioning and maintenance

Pfisterer specializes in solutions for all aspects of contacting, insulating and connecting electrical conductors at high voltage levels. One particular focus is on pluggable connections that enable extremely fast, flexible connection and connection of equipment such as cables, transformers and switchgear. Energy

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suppliers worldwide use these technologies to quickly and easily repair potential damage to cable systems.

### **About PFISTERER**

In 1921, Karl Pfisterer founded his factory in Stuttgart for special electrical products with the aim of improving the world of power transmission. The PFISTERER Group has pursued this goal of quality and technological leadership for more than 100 years. Today, PFISTERER is one of the world's leading specialists and system suppliers for energy infrastructure – with a complete range of cable accessories, overhead line technology and components along the entire transmission chain from power generation to consumption. With state-of-the-art manufacturing processes and 1,200 employees at 19 international locations, PFISTERER not only connects the power grids of today and tomorrow, but also makes an important contribution to a sustainable and secure power supply.

### **About Blau-Gelbes Kreuz e.V.**

The Blau-Gelbes Kreuz is a state-recognized, non-profit organization based in Cologne, Germany, which has been supporting the development of a free and democratic Ukraine since 2014 and providing aid to the victims of war, especially for children, internally displaced persons, the injured, and other vulnerable people in dire need from the regions affected by the war.

### **Über Service Desk Ukraine, powered by German Eastern Business Association**

The German Eastern Business Association (Ost-Ausschuss der deutschen Wirtschaft) established the Service Desk Ukraine in August 2022. The German Eastern Business Association serves as a platform to network German and European companies and business associations with Ukrainian partners in order to provide concrete emergency economic aid and support the reconstruction efforts in Ukraine.

### **About Energy Community Secretariat - ECS**

The Energy Community is an international organisation which brings together the European Union and its neighbours to create an integrated pan-European energy market. The organisation was founded by the Treaty establishing the Energy Community signed in October 2005 in Athens, Greece, in force since July 2006. The key objective of the Energy Community is to extend the EU internal energy market rules and principles to countries in South East Europe, the Black Sea region and beyond on the basis of a legally binding framework. Following the Russian attack on Ukraine, the ECS has started providing logistical support to the Ukrainian authorities in delivering specialized equipment and materials to replace the destroyed critical energy infrastructure.



Energy suppliers worldwide rely on Pfisterer technologies to connect equipment in the shortest possible amount of time or to efficiently repair potential damage to cable systems quickly and easily.