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Press Release

Berlin institution Theaterkunst GmbH with new ownership

Berlin, 8th February 2018. The privately-run **Theaterkunst GmbH**, the costume house for film, television, advertising and theatre hire, founded in 1907, was passed again into private hands beginning of 2018. The renowned, Berlin-based and internationally active company, with a collection of around 10 million costumes and accessories, has already supplied over many thousands of films, amongst which are classics like Fritz Lang's METROPOLIS, Josef von Sternberg's THE BLUE ANGEL as well as international productions like THE READER with Kate Winslet, VALKYRIE with Tom Cruise, THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKING JAY with Jennifer Lawrence or films like Maren Ade's multiple award-winning TONI ERDMANN, Fatih Akin's Golden Globe winner IN THE FADE, the Oscar winner THE LIVES OF OTHERS and also successful TV-series like HOMELAND, BABYLON BERLIN and 4 BLOCKS.

The owners Ingrid Haase and Klaus Hütsch sold the company, for reasons of age, to Kerstin and Christoph Giulini. Theaterkunst GmbH will continue to be managed by the present managing directors Susanne Franke and Kai Hütsch. The main concern of both, the former and the new owners, is to maintain continuity during and after the transition for all national and international customers as well as the approximately 30 employees of the company.

The former and now also new managing director **Susanne Franke** emphasizes: "With the sale to the new owners, the company was given into good hands. A huge 'Thank you' to Ingrid Haase and Klaus Hütsch for the very good and trusting working relationship and the joint development and expansion of the company. Together with the new owners, we will continue the vision that we have pursued over the previous decades, and prepare Theaterkunst for the future. We look forward to working together very soon! "

"Theaterkunst is handed over to us in excellent condition and we would like to continue and, with new investments, further expand the success story of the company, which in the past and presently works together with great and well-known names within the film and television industry," says the new owner, costume designer **Kerstin Giulini**. "We are particularly keen to preserve the tradition of the company and the expertise of its employees. Many thanks to the managing directors Susanne Franke and Kai Hütsch for the well-organised house. "

Further information about the company can be found at www.theaterkunst.de and at www.facebook.com/theaterkunst.

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