

PRESS RELEASE

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Munich, November 18th 2019: Tom Gastmans is the new Director International Partnerships at Image Professionals, the leading European group of specialized photo agencies. He will be responsible for the future growth strategy of our international business. Tom Gastmans will be supported by a team of very experienced colleagues.

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Tom will be supported by a team of very experienced colleagues:

- **Anita Brantley, Manager International Partnerships**, has held various management positions in our company since 2002.
- **Zami Ramirez** has been with the company for 19 years and is the direct contact for all image/video orders and release requests.
- **Marc James** has been our metadata expert since 2006 and is responsible for data exchange with external sales and cooperation partners.

As the leading group of specialized image agencies in the image industry we are represented in 60 countries on all continents. The entire team is looking forward to working with our partners all over the world.

Inga Wandinger, our previous Head of International Sales, will leave the company after 16 years. We will always be connected to Inga as a very committed colleague and highly esteemed friend.

About Image Professionals:

Image Professionals (www.imageprofessionals.com) is the leading group of specialist image agencies on the international picture market. The company is based in Munich and originally emerged from StockFood, today's global brand for professional food photography. Image Professionals are represented in 55 countries and cooperate with tens of thousands of professional image buyers around the world.

Image Professionals agencies are among the leading providers in their respective market sectors (home, beauty, garden, health, etc.). The concept of licensing highly specialized niche content, each with its own team of specialists and on separate branded platforms, has made Image Professionals become one of the most successful European photo agencies.

Image Professionals employ around 65 people at its headquarters in Munich and at its branches in Maine (USA) and London (UK). The agencies of Image Professionals are represented on all continents by a network of partner agencies. The company has been acquired by Hubert Burda Media in 2016.

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