

## PRESS RELEASE

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### Running for a good cause

#### Langmatz promotes participation in the Wings for Life World Run 2019

*Garmisch-Partenkirchen, 3 June 2019* – “Keeping our employees healthy is a special concern of ours. For this reason, Langmatz has long been committed to minimising stresses and health risks in the workplace as well as motivating employees to participate in sporting activities,” emphasises Angelika Schubert, Coordinator of Occupational Health (BGM) at Langmatz. But there are also special events that are financially supported by the company - such as the recent participation of some sports enthusiasts in the “Wings for Life World Run 2019” charity race in Munich.

“Participation is a kind of reward for those who are very active. In this case, it was important for Langmatz’s Board of Management to support both the charity idea and our colleagues’ commitment during this worldwide campaign. The company therefore covered the entry fees,” says Schubert.

The charity run simultaneously started with more than 100,000 runners and wheelchair users at various locations around the world. There is no fixed finish line, rather a moving one in this global event. The participants arrived at the finish when the “catcher car” caught up with them. Therefore, the Wings for Life Run is also the only run where everybody finishes. The champion of the Langmatz Group, Michael Zallinger, was caught after 28.59 kilometres. The global winner, Ivan Motorin from Russia, reached 64.37 kilometres in the Turkish city of Izmir.

All the proceeds from the Wings for Life World Run are channelled directly into the non-profit Wings for Life Foundation, which supports research projects to cure spinal cord injuries. This year's run raised €3.5 million worldwide for a good cause.



**Caption:** Langmatz runners at the Wings for Life World Run 2019 in Munich. (Photo: Langmatz)

In the photo (from back left to right): Franz Jais, Marie-Luise Barthel, Angelika Schubert, Michael Zallinger. Kneeling in the front: Waldemar Groo.

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