



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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**Cooperation extended: Lohmann Deutschland relies on the Respeggt technology for in-ovo sexing in hatching eggs at the Ankum site for a further 3 years**

The Respeggt Group and Lohmann Deutschland are pleased to announce that the partnership between the two companies has been extended for a further three years. This decision underlines the strong mutual trust and successful cooperation between the two companies. As part of the renewed cooperation, the proven Respeggt technology for gender identification in hatching eggs will be used at the Ankum site.

"Lohmann Deutschland will continue to rely on Respeggt's precise technology for the next three years. The very high accuracy in in-ovo sexing of more than 99 percent and the associated high number of female chicks have convinced us. We look forward to continuing our successful collaboration over the next three years," says Tobias Ferling, Managing Director of Lohmann Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG.

Edwin Zeller, Chief Commercial Officer of Respeggt, is also delighted with the extension of the contract: "Lohmann Deutschland was the first partner in Germany to place its trust in our innovative technology. This continued trust and the sustained high test quality make us proud. Thanks to the high accuracy of our PCR tests, Lohmann can work very efficiently and save resources."

LOHMANN Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG is the leading breeding company for LOHMANN genetics chicks and pullets. With its own parent stock, hatchery and pullet rearing facilities, the company forms the entire value chain in Germany. Lohmann Germany has been using Respeggt technology at its hatchery site in Ankum since 2022 and has even been working with a second Respeggt Circuit since 2023 in order to meet the high demand for "Free of Chick Culling" chicks.



Respeggt is a service company and technology provider for in-ovo sexing. The Respeggt technology has been installed in several European countries and has the highest accuracy on the market with more than 99%. The early procedure enables PCR testing between the 8th and 12th day of incubation and thus guarantees an analysis within the German legislation.

Moreover, Respeggt guarantees the added value of "Free of Chick Culling" by monitoring the supply chain. The Respeggt label on the packaging of eggs and egg products guarantees consumers that their eggs have been laid in a supply chain without the killing of male day-old chicks.

Further information can be found at

<https://lohmann-deutschland.de/> - Website of Lohmann Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG

<https://www.respeggt.com> - Website of the Respeggt Group

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