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Nemetschek Group CEO Yves Padrines Honoured with KISS Lifetime Achievement Award

Munich, Germany / Bhubaneswar, India, 1 December 2025 – The Indian Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) has conferred its distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award upon Yves Padrines, Chief Executive Officer of the Nemetschek Group, an honour deeply connected with the souls of millions of poor indigenous children and youth of KISS. The award recognizes outstanding leadership defined by strong execution, sectoral advancement, and a commitment to unlocking human potential through technology.

The unique KISS Lifetime Achievement Award is one of the institution's most

respected distinctions and is annually presented to only one person. This prestigious recognition honour individuals who have made exceptional contributions and achievements in their respective fields over their lifetime. The award acknowledges their significant impact and legacy. Padrines was selected following an extensive evaluation by a distinguished Awards Committee.

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) stands as the world's largest fully residential tribal institution supporting over 80,000 Indigenous children and youth with free education, healthcare and nutrition. The award honours Padrines' career achievements, specifically commends him for his vision, that true leadership means taking risks, backing bold ideas, and never settling for good enough when great is within reach and also his relentless drive to innovate, and his commitment to building technologies that transform how the world works, creates, and connects. In its citation, the institution acknowledged that by prioritising sustainable development and workforce readiness, Padrines continues to shape pathways that empower industry ecosystems while maintaining a strong focus on societal upliftment.

Upon receiving the accolade, Yves Padrines said, "I am honoured to have received the KISS Lifetime Achievement Award, which is deeply connected with the souls of millions of poor indigenous children. Being recognised by an institution like KISS reinforces the responsibility. I and we as the Nemetschek Group carry to drive progress that is both purposeful and accessible and our commitment to serving broader communities."

The award was conferred in a vibrant ceremony at the KISS campus, witnessed by a gathering of over 10,000 students. In the presence of this inspiring audience, Padrines received the formal citation and trophy, joining a distinguished legacy of global achievers previously acknowledged by the institution. Past recipients include leaders and luminaries whose contributions have reshaped sectors, influenced social transformation, and inspired the next generation of changemakers.

About the Nemetschek Group

The Nemetschek Group is a globally leading software provider for the digital

transformation in the AEC/O and media industries. Its intelligent software solutions cover the entire lifecycle of construction and infrastructure projects and allow creatives to optimize their workflows. Customers can plan, construct, and manage construction projects more efficiently and sustainably, and develop digital content such as visualizations, films, and computer games in a creative way. The software company drives new technologies such as artificial intelligence, digital twins, and open standards (OPEN BIM) in the AEC/O industries to increase productivity and sustainability and continuously expands its portfolio, including through acquisitions and investments in innovative start-ups. More than 7 million users are currently using the customer-focused solutions. Founded by Prof. Georg Nemetschek in 1963, the Nemetschek Group today employs more around 4,000 experts.

The company, which has been listed in the MDAX and TecDAX since 1999, achieved a revenue of EUR 995.6 million and an EBITDA of EUR 301.0 million in 2024. Since the end of 2024, the Nemetschek Group is certified in accordance with ISO 27001, the internationally recognized standard for information security management systems (ISMS).

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