

Antitrust Compliance Certificate

EUROFORGE

EUROFORGE AISBL is an industry association based in Brussels, Belgium and is an umbrella organization of the European forging industry. It provides services and information for European forging associations and companies. Hermanns Wagner Brück is a German law firm focusing exclusively on antitrust law advice for companies, business associations and individuals. Due to its many years of experience in all areas of German and European antitrust law, the firm has extensive experience in advising German and European industry associations on antitrust matters.

In 2018, our firm was commissioned by EUROFORGE to analyse and assess the current activities of the association with regard to its antitrust compliance, to prepare a corresponding report and to summarize the result of the audit in a certificate. As part of the audit, various meetings of the association were attended and a representative selection of documents on all key services offered by the association including meetings, statistics, and communication were reviewed by our lawyers. The audit showed that EUROFORGE is committed to the process of free and fair competition and the necessity to comply with all applicable antitrust laws. In this respect, EUROFORGE pursues a proactive approach that serves to prevent antitrust violations by itself and its members. EUROFORGE has therefore integrated an ongoing antitrust compliance program into its daily work and trained its responsible employees in antitrust law. These safety measures do not only ensure compliance with the antitrust laws at the association meetings and in the preparation of industry statistics, but also in all other association activities.

The audit did not reveal any violations of German or European antitrust law by EUROFORGE. In this respect, we can confirm that the current activities of EUROFORGE are in compliance with all applicable legal provisions of German and European antitrust law.

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