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Flender donates 200,000 euros to victims of flood disaster

Following the emergency situation in the German flood areas, Flender has donated 200,000 euros to people affected by the catastrophe. "We hope to make a contribution to the support and reconstruction efforts with this money. We are still speechless facing the fates, pictures and reports that reach us from the affected areas," says Flender Group CEO Andreas Evertz.

The donation will go to Aktion Deutschland Hilft e.V. The association of German aid and relief organizations, such as Malteser Hilfsdienst, AWO International, Paritätischer Wohlfahrtsverband and Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe, organizes aid workers in the event of a disaster and takes care of collecting and distributing donations.

The Flender management board and the works council have donated 150,000 euros from the company and 50,000 euros from the employees' fund to provide help quickly and effectively. "Reconstruction and removal of the damages will probably take years and costs will run into billions. For the management board and to us as Flender Works Council it was clear that we wanted to help. Many colleagues also approached us with the question of how we could help," says Jürgen Bosse, Chairman of the Works Council.

In the worst flood disaster in Germany for decades, entire communities in North Rhine-Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate, Saxony and Bavaria were flooded and destroyed. Numerous people lost their lives in the floods. Many lost their homes and all their belongings. Thousands of helpers are working in the disaster areas.

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