

Press release

## **Stoll Receives Prestigious Title “Forbes Diamonds 2014”**

### **The Company Ranks in the Top SME in the Polish Region Pomerania**

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We are pleased to announce that Stoll Polska Sp. Z o.o. was distinguished in the prestigious Forbes Diamonds 2014 ranking, which rewards the companies with the fastest increase in value in the last three years on the Polish market. The ranking was developed by the experts from the business information company Bisnode Poland in cooperation with the business magazine “Forbes”.

The Forbes Diamonds ranking comprises nearly 3.000 companies rated with a good credit score i.e. those companies with positive financial results and a risk indicator below 4, according to Bisnode. The assessment is based on the Swiss method of company evaluation, which takes into account the financial results and the value of assets. The companies included in the Diamonds ranking are divided into three categories, according to the revenues from sales: small companies – from 5 to 50 million zlotys (PLN), medium companies – from 50 to 250 million PLN and large companies, above 250 million PLN.

### **Stoll increases value of over 40%**

Stoll Polska Sp. Z o.o. ranked 44th out of 157 companies with incomes between 5 – 50 million PLN in the Pomerania Province. The manufacturer for implements for front end-loader reported an increase in value of over 40% between 2010-2012.

The title was accepted by Sven Reinke, Stoll’s CEO and by Jacek Rudnik, Site Manager of the Polish factory, during a special ceremony at the end of May.

“We are proud of the Forbes Diamonds 2014 title, because it reflects our excellent performance on a market of high importance. This award also proves the success of our group’s international growth & improvement strategy,” says Sven Reinke, Stoll’s Chief Executive Officer.

“We are honoured to be among the companies with the most dynamic value increase in Poland. It is a great motivation for our everyday work,” adds Jacek Rudnik.

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### **About Wilhelm Stoll Maschinenfabrik GmbH**

Wilhelm Stoll Maschinenfabrik GmbH has its headquarters in Lengede, south-east of Hanover, Germany and is part of the international Stoll Group with over 500 employees worldwide.

Stoll is one of the leading manufacturers internationally of front end-loaders and implements for tractors ranging from 10 HP to over 300 HP. The front end-loader specialist develops, manufactures and distributes three product lines: ProfiLine, EcoLine and CompactLine – partly under its own brand, partly as supplier. Stoll stands for high quality and strong focus on the customer. Farmers,



agricultural service supply agencies and dealers benefit from the widest range of sub-frames and can find the right front end-loader for any tractor brand and model.

Wilhelm Stoll founded the company in 1878. Since 1946 Stoll is headquartered in Lengede. As of 2013 Stoll Group is part of DMB – Deutsche Mittelstand Beteiligungen.

More information about the company is available on [www.stoll-germany.com](http://www.stoll-germany.com).

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