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### **Korian strengthens its management team in Germany**

Korian announces the arrival of Arno Schwalie as CEO of Korian Germany, a strategic market for the Group, starting on 1 July. Ralf Stiller, who sits on the Korian Germany Management Board, will focus on expanding the Group's business in Germany and neighbouring countries. Arno Schwalie, who until recently headed the Central and Southern Europe business of the Carlson Rezidor hotel group, will contribute his widely recognised experience in the fields of management and integration of facilities networks, real estate management and customer service.

*"With the acquisition of Casa Reha in 2016, Germany has become the second-largest market of the Korian group, with 221 long-term care nursing homes and assisted living facilities, as well as networks of home-care services. To lead the expansion of our businesses in the German market and in neighbouring countries and deal with ongoing changes, we have put together a team with in-depth experience, both in the elderly healthcare sector and in the service and real estate management fields. I am very pleased that Arno Schwalie has agreed to join the Korian group", stated Sophie Boissard, CEO of the Korian group and Chairman of the Korian Germany Board of Directors.*

#### **ABOUT KORIAN**

**Korian, an expert in care and support services for the elderly**, manages the first European network of nursing homes, specialized clinics, assisted living facilities, hospital care and home-care services with 715 facilities. Present in four countries (France, Germany, Belgium and Italy), the Group has a capacity of about 72,000 beds and employs around 47,000 people. [www.korian.com](http://www.korian.com)

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