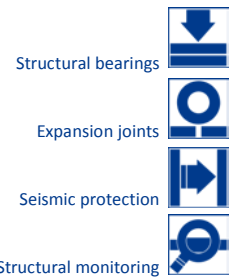


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### mageba Australia is honored with the ‘Swiss Business Award 2017’

The SwissCham Australia honored mageba with the award in the ‘Technology’ category for its highly developed products and solutions installed in a prominent number of Australian projects.

Sydney - February 21, 2018 – The SwissChamber Australia is a public company with the purpose to enable Swiss businesses to connect and excel in Australia. It acknowledges professional contributions to the image of Switzerland and recognizes excellence of Swiss businesses in Australia in the form of the ‘Swiss Business Award’. The award is presented in the categories Established Business – Technology – Newcomer/Rising Star.



Virendra Ghodke, CEO mageba Australia, receiving the award from the Swiss ambassador, Pedro Zwahlen

mageba was recognized at the awards ceremony in Sydney for its scientific and technological commitment with the award in the respective category Technology. mageba Australia applied for the award in order to take the opportunity to present the company, successful projects in Australia as well as highly developed technological products and solutions in the field of expansion joints, bearings and seismic protection on this important business platform.

mageba is represented at the ceremony by **Virendra Ghodke**, CEO of mageba Australia, **Sabia Kazi**, project manager, and **Jasper Creighton**, project engineer.

Virendra Ghodke expresses his excitement: “We strongly believe that mageba Australia and whole mageba group live strong values when doing business. As market leaders on local and Group level, mageba strives to deliver products and services that encompass cutting edge technology; pushing the boundaries in order to provide the most effective, efficient and sustainable engineering solutions to our clients. Winning this award means deserved recognition to the team efforts and the



Virendra Ghodke and Martin Scarpino, CEO of the SwissCham

management philosophy. The SwissCham Science and Technology award recognises and endorses outstanding achievement in this field, and mageba Australia is extremely honoured to be the recipient of this most significant and prestigious accolade. We extend our warmest thanks and gratitude to SwissCham for this acknowledgement, and we look forward to building further connections between Switzerland and Australia.”



**About SwissCham Australia and the Swiss Business Award:**

The SwissCham Australia was incorporated on July 24, 1985 as a public company with its purpose to enable businesses to connect and excel in Australia and Switzerland as well as to support, strengthen and grow members' businesses and their reputation in Australia by providing exposure, information and networking. As a hub of Swiss business in Australia, SwissCham focuses on doing business in Australia and the promotion of bilateral trade.

The Swiss Awards, initiated by the SwissCham Australia, is an annual program which aims to recognize excellence of Swiss businesses, organizations and individuals in Australia. The Awards acknowledge the important and distinguished contributions to the image of Switzerland in Australia and to the growth of Swiss-Australian relations. The Selection Committee consists of the President of SwissCham Australia, the President of the Swiss Academic Network (SAAN), the Swiss Ambassador to Australia, the Consul General of Switzerland and one representative of the main event sponsor. Awardees are selected by a majority vote.

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**About mageba Group:**

mageba is a Swiss company with its head office in Bulach, Switzerland. It is one of the world's leading suppliers of structural bearings, expansion joints and other high quality products and services for the transport infrastructure and building construction sectors. In the last 10 years, mageba has also significantly expanded its range of products and services relating to earthquake protection and structural monitoring.

The company was established in 1963 and today has over 900 employees worldwide, of which more than 150 are engineers. Some 120 people work at the head office in Switzerland.

mageba has subsidiary companies in Australia, Austria, Canada, China, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, India, Mexico, Russia, Slovakia, South Korea, Turkey, United Kingdom and the USA. It is also exclusively represented in more than 50 other countries by authorized partner companies. mageba has to date supplied bearings and expansion joints for more than 20,000 structures, meeting even the exceptional challenges posed by a number of the world's largest bridges.

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