GERMAN INDUSTRY UK





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PRESS RELEASE

Stop 'Party Politics'

German business welcomed the Draft Agreement and the Political Statement and urged Parliament to support the PM on Tuesday evening. We would, at long last, have had certainty and clarity about the way forward and we are therefore very disappointed Parliament did not back the PM. Uncertainty now continues and a `no-deal` is closer, with only 70 days left before the UK leaves the EU.

Dr Bernd Atenstaedt, Chairman and Chief Executive of GIUK said "**We must at all cost avoid a `no-deal`** and Members of Parliament need to come together for the sake of the country and business. We wish the PM much success for her talks with all political parties to find a cross-party Brexit consensus and look forward to `Plan B`".

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Note to Editors:

GERMAN INDUSTRY UK, the voice of German business in this country, is a private organisation of some 100 members of the board of German businesses in the UK with a German majority shareholding. They represent some 250 businesses, employing some 250,000 (British) people here.

Altogether German business employs 450,000 (British) people in 2,500 businesses in the UK in energy, legal and financial services, manufacturing, retail, transport and others.

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