

## Press Release

Global number one in vehicle inspection expands its business

# DEKRA enters vehicle inspection market in Denmark by acquiring AL-SYN

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- DEKRA has been active in transport training in Denmark for years

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**The world's number one in vehicle inspection, DEKRA, is expanding its inspection business into Denmark by acquiring AL-SYN ApS. The acquisition has taken effect on October 1<sup>st</sup>. AL-SYN operates six inspection stations in the Danish regions of Jylland and Funen. DEKRA has been Denmark's largest private provider of transport training for years.**

“DEKRA's overall vision is to be the global partner for a safe world. So far, we have been working for safety in Denmark mainly through high-quality training in the transportation sector”, says Clemens Klinke, Member of the Board of DEKRA SE. “An investment in the Danish vehicle inspection market is a logical next step for us, as no one inspects more vehicles worldwide than DEKRA. Now we are looking forward to contributing to safety on Danish roads by inspecting both passenger cars and commercial vehicles.”

AL-SYN, founded in 2005, has since built up a large customer base and extensive experience in vehicle inspection. “As a quality-conscious, customer-focused and innovative company with a high level of service, AL-SYN is a good match for us”, says DEKRA Denmark CEO Peter Laursen.

### **About DEKRA**

*DEKRA has been active in the field of safety for more than 90 years. Founded in 1925 in Berlin as Deutscher Kraftfahrzeug-Überwachungs-Verein e.V., it is today one of the world's leading expert organizations. DEKRA SE is a subsidiary of DEKRA e.V. and manages the Group's operating business. In 2017, DEKRA generated sales totalling more than 3.1 billion Euros. The company currently employs more than 44,000 people in more than 50 countries on all five continents. With qualified and independent expert services, they work for safety on the road, at work and at home. These services range from vehicle inspection and expert appraisals to claims services, industrial and building inspections, safety consultancy, testing and certification of products and systems, as well as training courses and temporary work. The vision for the company's 100th birthday in 2025 is that DEKRA will be the global partner for a safe world.*

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