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## **OSI Europe Launches Leadership Training Program**

***Program will continue for the European business over the next three years***

**Gersthofen, Germany, November 2017** – OSI's newest leadership training program is initially focused on shop floor managers and supervisors in the European plants. The program delivers the leadership and communication skills needed for teams to adapt to the ever-changing operational challenges that business faces.

"For many of our shop floor supervisors, this will be the first formal training in leadership and communication," said OSI Europe's training manager, Nigel Hurley. "It confirms our commitment to developing our people at every level of the business and in every location."

The first modules have already been completed in OSI's Günzburg and Duisburg plants in Germany with great feedback from the shop floor teams and plant management. The OSI plant in Ostróda, Poland started their program in February 2018.

OSI Europe has also embarked on a full training program for the management teams in its Gersthofen regional office and around the wider group in Europe. Selected attendees will work through six training modules over 18 months including those for leadership, communication, change management, and virtual leadership. The first module was completed in Augsburg, Germany in November 2017 with attendees from the OSI regional office in Gersthofen; Alpenrind (Salzburg, Austria); OSI Food Solutions Duisburg; and OSI Foods Gelderland (Germany).

Silke Heller, project manager in the Gersthofen office said, "I really enjoyed the training. It has given me an understanding of how good leadership looks, both as a manager and a team member. I'm looking forward to developing my skills over the next 18 months and strengthening the OSI team alongside my colleagues from the course."

### **About OSI**

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