

## **40 Years of MEBAK®**

“The foundation of quality assurance in the brewhouse”

In the 1970s, the “Deutsche Brautechnische Analysenkommission” quickly developed into a committee of experts, combining the scientific knowledge and practical experience of the most important laboratory specialists and technologists in the brewing industry from across Central Europe.

MEBAK® is a unique organization, which is essential to the brewing and beverage industry. In the past 40 years, MEBAK® has created “the bible for quality assurance” in its collection of “blue books”, as they are affectionately known. By translating these into various languages, MEBAK® has produced a standard reference work for breweries recognized around the world. MEBAK® has received a great deal of acknowledgement and praise throughout the brewing and beverage industry for its efforts, extending far beyond the borders of Central Europe. Today, it is an internationally renowned brand and institution.

For Doemens, as well as for me personally, it is an honor to be part of MEBAK®. I look forward to maintaining this cooperative and friendly working relationship with MEBAK® and wish it further dynamic and sustained success in the future, for many years past its 40th anniversary.

Dr. Wolfgang Stempf, Managing Director, Doemens e.V.