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SICO® Europe Receives Accreditation from INVESTORS IN PEOPLE

23rd Year of Prestigious Award for the European Unit of Global Company

Kent, UK, September 2018- SICO® Europe, manufacturer of mobile folding furniture for the education, hospitality & leisure industries, has been awarded accreditation against the Investors in People Standard, demonstrating their commitment to high performance through good people management.

SICO® Europe was first accredited in 1995 and has been re-accredited every 3 years since. Investors in People is the international standard for people management, defining what it takes to lead, support and manage people effectively to achieve sustainable results. Underpinning the standard is the Investors in People framework, reflecting the latest workplace trends, essential skills and effective structures required to outperform in any industry. Investors in People enables organisations to benchmark against the best in the business on an international scale.

Paul Devoy, Head of Investors in People, said: "We'd like to congratulate SICO® Europe, Investors in People accreditation is the sign of a great employer, an outperforming place to work and a clear commitment to success. SICO® Europe should be extremely proud of their achievement."

Commenting on the award, Mike Bundock, Managing Director of SICO® Europe, said: "Gaining reaccreditation is a testimony to the work undertaken in the background by our management team. People are our most important assets and with a diverse operation here at SICO®, it is encouraging to know that we are meeting nationally recognised standards".

"We are exceptionally proud of our team in Europe," stated Ken Steinbauer, President and Chief Operating Officer of SICO Incorporated, "As our second largest business unit after the Americas, our management team understands the importance of leading, supporting and improving, part of the 27 criteria we met to become, and stay, accredited."

About SICO®

SICO® Europe is based in Kent with parent company, SICO® Incorporated based in Minneapolis, Minnesota. USA. SICO® is the global leader providing innovative product solutions enabling customers to optimize the use of their event space. The detailed engineering and superior manufacturing that goes into every SICO® product is supported by a strong warranty program and excellent customer service. SICO® manufactures and sells mobile folding tables, portable dance floors, catering tables, room service tables, food warmers, luggage carts, mobile buffet stations, portable stages, choral risers, mobile sleepers, crowd barriers and wallbed systems. The company is headquartered in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA with additional offices in Europe, Asia, Australia and the Middle-East.

For more information on SICO® please visit www.sicoinc.com

About Investors in People

Investors in People is the standard for people management. The international people management standard defines what it takes to lead, support and manage people well for sustainable results.

With a community of 14,000 organisations across 75 countries, successful accreditation against the Standard is the sign of a great employer, an outperforming place to work and a clear commitment to sustained success.

Based on a tried and tested framework and a rigorous process of assessment, organisations that meet the Investors in People Standard proudly display their accreditation to the world because they understand that its people that make the difference.

Since 1991, the standard has evolved to keep pace with modern practices. The current sixth generation was launched internationally in 2015.

There are four levels of accreditation; Accredited, Silver, Gold and Platinum.

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