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### **REHACARE 2020 postponed – new date: 6 to 9 October 2021**

**Düsseldorf, 29 May 2020. After close consultation with exhibitors and partners Messe Düsseldorf postpones REHACARE. The world’s biggest trade fair for rehabilitation and care will now takes place from 6 to 9 October 2021 – its regular trade fair date.**

“We are constantly adapting our pre-existing high-level safety and hygiene standards for the Düsseldorf trade fair centre to the current findings. At the same time, however, we are evaluating the situation for each of our individual trade fairs individually,” explains Mr. Dornscheidt, President and CEO of Messe Düsseldorf GmbH. “Despite the regional government of North Rhine-Westphalia’s announcement that they would strive to enable the reopening of trade fairs and conferences by 31 May 2020, we have decided to postpone REHACARE until 2021 due to its specific participant demographic”.

REHACARE offers exhibitors and professional and private visitors alike the opportunity to discuss all subjects regarding living with a disability and in old age. 36% of the visitors at the previous edition were end consumers. The majority of these visitors are people with disabilities or who have chronic conditions and are thus considered high-risk groups for the Covid-19 virus. “We deliberated extensively over this decision, but we know that this is the right and responsible choice to make under the current circumstances,” stated Dornscheidt.

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