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## **Gracefire: rock'n'roll the way it's supposed to be – rebellious, demanding, wild!**

**Rocking riffs paired with catchy melodies and a female singer endowed with coolness: That is the characteristic sound of Gracefire. The four-man band located near Stuttgart, relying on a mixed set-up with an emphasis on girl power, is living proof that real rock music does not always have to originate from the big city, it can also come from the quaint province of Swabia. This is particularly reflected in Gracefire's live shows, where the motto is: rock'n'roll and fun, live on stage!**

Some of the band members share their musical beginning having rocked together in the past as "Bloody Chicken Heads" until 2008, when they changed their name to Gracefire and decided to pursue their spirit and their passion for rock and roll in a more serious and extensive manner. The name could not be more fitting, considering that the band excels with an explosive musical mixture, which seamlessly moves between graceful, sensual, wild and rebellious.

With the newest additions to the band, Annika and Simon, who have rocked with Gracefire since 2015, the quartet is complete and in agreement concerning the style and orientation of the band. Uninviting rehearsal rooms and chaotic rehearsals now belong to the past, since the band members are united in their passion for music and their serious creativity. Fun obviously is still a priority: "It has to rock!" is the simple but effective and lived credo of the band. The music with 'the license to rock' is written by Nicole and Diana and is elaborated by the input of the different members of the band and their personalities. This is what makes Gracefire's songs so various; sometimes gloomy, sometimes lighthearted, and always with a hint of rebellion. Captivating nonchalance coupled with nostalgic tunes - some songs begin with seemingly withheld energy, until they unexpectedly gather power in the chorus in order to thrill the audience with rock'n'roll-filled riffs. At the same time there is room for drama and sensuality in an intimate embrace of rock rhythms.

With their current members, Gracefire has already successfully rocked stages in Germany. One of the highlights among these gigs was a performance as the supporting act for the Swedish band "Spiders" (whose members were formerly part of "Witchcraft", and "Graveyard") at a regional gig. The live premiere of the song, especially composed for the football team Böblinge Bears, entitled "Defend the Den" also



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marked a milestone for the band. But that was only the beginning for Gracefire: the five rockers are now ready and raring to present their EP "Probably" intending to spread their musical message even further.

"Probably", the first single to appear from this album came out at the beginning of January, accompanied by the corresponding music video.

The EP "Probably" was published, on March 3rd, 2017 and is available in stores, on the best known online download platform. The CD release party at the Kuckucksei Nürtingen was a great successful night on March 4th, 2017.

On Juli 28th, 2017 followed the next single release „This Is“ and also the musicvideo

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