



Dr. Bernd Schimpf is new WITTENSTEIN SE Board Spokesman

Dr. Bernd Schimpf, already a member of the WITTENSTEIN SE Management Board, has just been appointed Spokesman of the WITTENSTEIN Group, which has its headquarters in Igersheim (Germany). Originally a mechanical engineer, Dr. Schimpf will take over this role from Dr. Anna-Katharina Wittenstein, who will gradually devote more of her time to external tasks as part of the multi-step generational change process at this family-run company.

Prior to joining the WITTENSTEIN SE Management Board on April 1, 2016, Dr. Bernd Schimpf, *1962, was responsible for the running of WITTENSTEIN alpha GmbH, the Group's biggest subsidiary.

Dr. Anna-Katharina Wittenstein will be taking a break until the end of November due to maternity leave.

The composition of the mechatronics corporation's four-member Management Board will remain unchanged: in addition to Dr. Bernd Schimpf and Dr. Anna-Katharina Wittenstein, this body also includes Dr. Dirk Haft and Erik Roßmeißl.

The WITTENSTEIN Group will likely end the 2016/17 fiscal year with total sales of approximately 337* million euros (*provisional figure). In comparison: Sales in 2015/16, 302 million euros.

- **Photo:** Dr. Bernd Schimpf

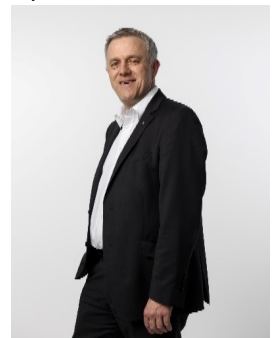
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With around 2100 employees worldwide and sales of approximately €337* million in 2016/17 (*provisional figure), WITTENSTEIN SE enjoys an impeccable reputation for innovation, precision and excellence in the field of mechatronic drive technology – not just in Germany but internationally. The group comprises six pacesetting Business Units with separate subsidiaries for servo gearheads, servo actuator systems, medical technology, miniature servo units, innovative gearing technology, rotary and linear actuator systems, nano technology and electronic and software components for drive technologies. Through its 60 or so subsidiaries and agents in approximately 40 countries, WITTENSTEIN SE (www.wittenstein.de) is additionally represented in all the world's major technology and sales markets.

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High-tech products made by WITTENSTEIN fly into space and win Formula One races. Around 2,100 employees develop, manufacture and market intelligent drive systems – from the world's smallest high-power servo drive to the latest state of the art in medical technology. With a blend of dedication and enthusiasm, we set benchmarks – every day – worldwide.



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