



Press information

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Change in the Management of the EOS Group

Marwin Ramcke joins the EOS Group's Board of Directors effective 1 January 2017 and will assume responsibility for the Eastern Europe region, where EOS is represented in 14 countries. Mr Ramcke succeeds Dr Helmut Hufnagel, who has headed the Division since 2015.

Marwin Ramcke will bring distinctive expertise in the Eastern European market to the EOS Board. Since 2009 he has headed the EOS Division Management for Eastern Europe. In 2010 he also became a director of EOS International BVG mbH. Ramcke had initially joined EOS as a Senior Consultant in the Division. The business management graduate began his career in purchasing and then worked for around six years at Otto Group subsidiary baumarkt direkt (OBI@OTTO), latterly as Head of Finance & Business Management. "I am delighted to be able to contribute my experience at strategic level and in this way continue to help shape the successful path being pursued by EOS," says the 37-year-old of his new role. "We are going to continue to further develop our strong market position in Eastern Europe."

Helmut Hufnagel is leaving the Group of his own volition to take up new challenges.

Otto Group

Founded in Germany in 1949, today the Otto Group is a globally operating retail and services group with around 49,600 employees. The Group includes 123 major companies and is present in over 30 countries in Europe, North and South America and Asia. Its business activities are grouped into three segments: Multichannel Retail, Financial Services and Service. In the 2015/16 financial year (to 29 February), the Otto Group generated turnover of 12.1 billion euros. It is one of the world's largest online retailer. E-commerce, catalogue sales and over-the-counter retail form the three pillars of the Otto Group's Multichannel Retail strategy. Its worldwide corporate activities, numerous strategic partnerships and joint ventures provide the Otto Group with excellent opportunities to transfer know-how and leverage areas of synergy potential. Group companies operate largely independently, guaranteeing flexibility, customer proximity and optimum target-group appeal in their respective national markets.

The EOS Group

The EOS Group is one of the leading international providers of customised financial services. Its main focus is on receivables management covering three key business segments: fiduciary collection, debt purchase and business process outsourcing. With just under 8,000 employees and more than 60 subsidiaries, EOS offers some 20,000 clients in 28 countries around the world financial security with

tailored services in the B2C and B2B segments. Being connected to an international network of partner companies, the EOS Group has access to resources in more than 180 countries. Its key target sectors are banking, utilities and telecommunications, along with the public sector, real estate, mail order and e-commerce. For more information please go to: www.eos-solutions.com.

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