

Dr. Claus Bischoff succeeds Karl Müller

New Member of the Marquardt Management Board

Rietheim-Weilheim, Germany, December 10, 2018 – The Marquardt Group has a new management member: Dr. Claus Bischoff will join the Management Board on January 1, 2019 as the new Chief Technology Officer and will be responsible for the Development and Engineering Service divisions of the globally active mechatronics expert. He succeeds Karl Müller, who will retire at the end of February.

"With Dr. Claus Bischoff, we have gained a colleague who is very experienced in the automotive industry. His extensive expertise, particularly in the field of electromobility, fits in perfectly with our global customer and market orientation," says CEO Dr. Harald Marquardt and adds: "We would like to thank Karl Müller for his great commitment over the past three decades. He has done invaluable development work for Marquardt and, with a keen sense of future trends, has made a significant contribution to making us today an innovative partner for globally leading brands."

Dr. Claus Bischoff is moving from Continental AG to the mechatronics specialist. At Continental, the graduate engineer was held most recently the position of Head of Engineering with responsibility for development in the area of hybrid and electric vehicle systems. He previously held management positions at Magna International AG and Robert Bosch GmbH.

Karl Müller has been working for Marquardt since 1989 and was initially responsible for microswitches for the automotive industry. In 1995, he was Head of Automotive Development and, from 2007, Vice President for Product Development. He was appointed to the Management Board in 2015 and has since been Chief Technology Officer with responsibility for Sales, Development, Engineering Service, Cost Engineering, Claim Management and Project Management.

The other members of the Marquardt Management Board are Dr. Harald Marquardt (Chief Executive Officer), Jochen Becker (Chief Operating Officer) and Dr. Gregor Schmeken (Chief Financial Officer).

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Marquardt_Press_Change_in_Management_CTO.jpg: On January 1, 2019, Dr. Claus Bischoff will become the new Chief Technology Officer and member of the Management Board of the mechatronics specialist Marquardt.

About Marquardt

Marquardt, a family-run company founded in 1925 and based in Rietheim-Weilheim, Germany, is one of the world's leading manufacturers of electromechanical and electronic switches and switching systems. The products

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of the mechatronics expert are used by many well-known customers in the automotive industry and include operating components, vehicle access, driver authorization and battery management systems. The company's systems are also used in household appliances, industrial applications, power tools, and e-bikes. Marquardt Group employs more than 10,000 members of staff worldwide at its 19 locations in four continents. The company generated over €1.2 billion sales revenue in the fiscal year 2017. Each year, Marquardt invests around 10% of its revenues in research & development.

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