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Wolfgang Essig takes over the business management of P21

Wolfgang Essig is the new Chief Executive Officer of P21 GmbH, a leading provider of energy management solutions in the telecommunications field.

Brunnthal-Munich, January 2009. Wolfgang Essig is P21's new CEO. The shareholders of the P21 GmbH commissioned him to expand P21's portfolio of solutions and services, as well as to strengthen the business.

The holder of an academic degree in physics, Wolfgang Essig is profoundly knowledgeable about the telecommunications industry, in which he has amassed more than 29 years of professional experience. Prior to joining P21, Essig was a member of the board of directors of COLT Telecom, where he was responsible for the German, Swiss and Austrian market.

Wolfgang Essig has held several CEO positions in the telecommunications industry in the course of his career, e.g. at British Telecom for the territory of Central Europe and at Level3 for Germany and Switzerland. Essig gained many years of experience and a profound understanding of Asian growth markets as CEO and President of Siemens Thailand and as General Manager of Siemens China. During these years, he acquired outstanding international managerial abilities which distinguish him as an intercultural executive with strong leadership skills.

"His many years of experience in the telecommunications industry, his profound understanding of the market and the field, and his absolute customer orientation make him the ideal choice to lead our business," affirms Waldemar Jantz, chairman of the board of P21 GmbH and representative of the majority shareholder, Target Partners in Munich. "We're delighted to welcome Wolfgang Essig to P21."



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Wolfgang Essig has received numerous industrial commendations in the course of his professional career, including the National Leadership Award of the “Deutsches Wirtschaftsforum”, which he won in 2006.

As the chairman of his own business, Fidelio AG, Essig also strives to foster uncommonly innovative enterprises and to support them in the tasks of identifying potentials, developing new products and entering international markets.

“I am very happy to be a part of such a dynamic business,” Essig says. “We have extraordinary coworkers, as well as innovative solutions and services in the field of energy management for the telecommunications industry. We plan to purposefully advance this orientation, to optimize our portfolio of services, and to act in an even more strongly customer-oriented manner. Our goals are to consolidate and further expand our share of the market in the countries we are focusing on. We will initially concentrate on the Asian and European markets, as well as on the Middle East.”

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