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Falk Herrmann appointed new CEO of Rohde & Schwarz Cybersecurity

On January 1, 2019, Dr. Falk Herrmann became the new CEO of Rohde & Schwarz Cybersecurity GmbH. Prior to taking on this position, the internationally experienced manager was CTO of the Security global business unit of Bosch Sicherheitsssysteme GmbH.

Dr. Falk Herrmann, who has been working for Rohde & Schwarz since 2011, has been appointed as CEO of Rohde & Schwarz Cybersecurity GmbH. He will be responsible for the overall management of the company and will report to the Board of Directors. Dr. Herrmann has previously held various positions of responsibility in the Security division of Bosch Sicherheitsssysteme GmbH, where he was responsible for the development and implementation of security solutions for industrial and commercial customers. He has a long and successful career in the field of cybersecurity and has extensive experience in leading teams and managing complex projects. He holds a doctorate in engineering and has published several scientific papers on security topics.

Dr. Herrmann will be joined by several key members of the Security division of Bosch Sicherheitsssysteme GmbH, who will be transferring to Rohde & Schwarz Cybersecurity GmbH. This includes Dr. Falk Herrmann, who will be responsible for the overall management of the company, and Dr. Falk Herrmann, who will be responsible for the development and implementation of security solutions for industrial and commercial customers. The transition to Rohde & Schwarz Cybersecurity GmbH is part of the company's strategy to strengthen its position in the cybersecurity market and to provide its customers with the best possible security solutions. Dr. Herrmann will be working closely with the Board of Directors and the management team to ensure a smooth transition and to achieve the company's strategic goals. He will be focusing on strengthening the company's financial position, improving its operational efficiency, and expanding its customer base. He will also be working on developing new products and services that will meet the needs of our customers and provide them with the highest level of security.

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Following the departure of Ammar Alkassar at the end of 2017, Reik Hesselbarth, the co-managing director and CFO, continued to head the company. After handing over the reins to Dr. Herrmann, Hesselbarth will be leaving the company at his own request in the spring of 2019 in order to take on a new challenge. Ralf Koenzen stated: "We thank Reik Hesselbarth for his outstanding commitment in the past years and are sorry to see him leave. We wish him all the best and continued success in his future endeavors."

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