

Three companies under new management

Personnel changes at Endress+Hauser's German and Austrian sales centers and at Endress+Hauser Process Solutions

Three managing directors of companies from the Endress+Hauser Group will be retiring at the end of 2014. Executives from within the company's own ranks will be taking over at the German and Austrian sales centers and at Endress+Hauser Process Solutions.

At the end of the year, Managing Director Kurt Johannsen will retire from **Endress+Hauser Germany**. He started his career at Endress+Hauser in 1981 and has been at the helm of the sales center since 1999. Under his management, Endress+Hauser was able to more than double its net sales in Germany, while the number of employees grew from 250 to over 680.

His successor Günther Lukassen joined the company's management on 1 September 2014. The graduate engineer for process technology has worked for Endress+Hauser since 1985, accruing over 20 years of experience in the German sales organization. He is known as a successful salesman and an experienced manager. Speaking of his new responsibility he said: "I see my biggest challenge in preparing a successful sales center for the challenges of a global business, while meeting the requirements of local markets and customers."

After 15 years at the helm of **Endress+Hauser Austria**, Wolfgang Adelsmayer will be retiring at the end of the year, after serving the company for more than three decades. Wolfgang Adelsmayer drove the development of the subsidiary into a modern sales and service organization with approximately 70 employees, putting emphasis on the service business.

His position will be taken over on 1 January 2015 by long-time Sales Manager Wolfgang Maurer. The 49-year-old has more than 13 years of experience within Endress+Hauser. Of particular note is his expansion of Endress+Hauser's project business in Austria. In future he aims to develop the growth potential for comprehensive automation solutions. Wolfgang Maurer is only the third managing director since the sales company was founded in 1967.

Dr Raimund Sommer, Managing Director of **Endress+Hauser Process Solutions**, will also be retiring at the end of 2014. In 2002 he joined the Group's competence center for digital communication and integration, plant asset management and automation solutions and took over management in 2003. Since then, Raimund Sommer significantly influenced the successful development of Endress+Hauser Process Solutions, which today employs more than 160 people.

His successor Dr Rolf Birkhofer was until recently Managing Director at CodeWrights in Karlsruhe, Germany – a software service provider for computer-based device integration of which Endress+Hauser holds two-thirds and the company Pepperl+Fuchs holds the remaining third. Rolf Birkhofer started at Endress+Hauser Process Solutions in 2002 and soon transferred to CodeWrights, where he took over management in 2004. Back at Endress+Hauser Process Solutions, he wants to continue the successful focus on digital integration and plant asset management from 1 January 2015 onwards.



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Günther Lukassen is the new Managing Director of Endress+Hauser Germany.



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Wolfgang Maurer is the new managerial head of Endress+Hauser Austria.



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Dr Rolf Birkhofer takes over the management of Endress+Hauser Process Solutions.

The Endress+Hauser Group

Endress+Hauser is a global leader in measurement instrumentation, services and solutions for industrial process engineering. The Group employs 12,000 personnel across the globe, generating net sales of 1.8 billion euros in 2013.

Structure

With dedicated sales centers and a strong network of partners, Endress+Hauser guarantees competent worldwide support. Our production centers in 11 countries meet customers' needs and requirements quickly and effectively. The Group is managed and coordinated by a holding company in Reinach, Switzerland. As a successful family-owned business, Endress+Hauser is set for continued independence and self-reliance.

Products

Endress+Hauser provides sensors, instruments, systems and services for level, flow, pressure and temperature measurement as well as analytics and data acquisition. The company supports customers with automation engineering, logistics and IT services and solutions. Our products set standards in quality and technology.

Industries

We work closely with the chemical, petrochemical, food & beverage, oil & gas, water & wastewater, power & energy, life science, primaries & metal, renewable energies, pulp & paper and shipbuilding industries. Endress+Hauser supports its customers in optimizing their processes in terms of reliability, safety, economic efficiency and environmental impact.

History

Founded in 1953 by Georg H Endress and Ludwig Hauser, Endress+Hauser has been solely owned by the Endress family since 1975. The Group has developed from a specialist in level measurement to a provider of complete solutions for industrial measuring technology and automation, with constant expansion into new territories and markets.

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