

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Gerhard Schwager New Member of the Board of Management of profine GmbH**

With immediate effect the Supervisory Board has appointed Mr. Gerhard Schwager (47) as Chief Supply Chain Officer (CScO) and Member of the Board of Management of profine GmbH.

„We are very pleased to have won an expert for this position with a long-term experience in our company as well as our industry”, states Marco von Maltzan, CEO of profine. “As its fifth member, Gerhard Schwager will be an excellent complement to the profine Management Board.”

By this organizational adjustment, the material flow from our raw-material suppliers via the profine value chain to the logistic partners and – finally - to our customers, will be put in new charge. Our target is to strengthen the customer services by optimizing the logistics chain.

From now on, the functions Sales, Inventory and Operations Planning, Procurement as well as Logistics will report group wide directly to Gerhard Schwager.

Mr. Schwager holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the Technical University Berlin, Germany.

After having started his professional career at Unilever, Gerhard Schwager joined our group in 1993. Since then he had various assignments in Finance, IT and Operations. Most recently he acted very successfully as Head of Global Procurement.

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**About profine:**

profine GmbH - International Profile Group - is the world-wide leading manufacturer of plastic profiles for windows and doors as well as a notable supplier of shutter solutions and PVC sheets. The company was established in 2003, when HT TROPLAST consolidated its profile business activities (KBE, KÖMMERLING, TROCAL) under one roof.

profine has a total of 3,200 employees at 28 locations in 21 countries. Around 1,800 of these employees work in Germany.

The production sites are located in Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Russia, Ukraine, the United States and China. The company headquarters is in Troisdorf (North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany).

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