

Press release

profine GmbH tightens up management

- CEO Frank Pohl takes over sales, marketing, and R&D
- Chief Supply Chain Officer Gerhard Schwager is additionally responsible as new Chief Operation Officer (COO) for production and quality
- Achim Judt and Albrecht P Lange leave company

Troisdorf, 24 February 2012 – profine GmbH, a worldwide leading manufacturer of PVC-U profiles for windows and doors, is tightening up its management. The management board will be reduced from five to three members. The decision was passed by the company's supervisory board. Achim Judt and Albrecht P Lange are leaving the company following mutual agreement. The management and the supervisory board thank Mr. Judt and Mr. Lange for their performance.

CEO Frank Pohl will be additionally assuming the responsibilities of Albrecht P Lange with immediate effect. He will therefore be responsible for sales, marketing, and R&D as well. Gerhard Schwager, as Chief Operation Officer (COO), will be assuming the production and quality divisions that were previously the responsibility of Achim Judt, in addition to the supply chain management and also with immediate effect. As the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) for finances, controlling, IT and legal matters, Gerhard Bickmann will additionally be assuming personnel responsibilities.

CEO Frank Pohl: "In deciding to take this step, we intend to make profine a more powerful force among the keen competition on our market. If we are to achieve this objective, however, we must also be willing to improve our efficiency. For this reason, we have focused the central responsibilities to fewer management posts. As a next step, we shall be aligning our company with greater emphasis on innovations, product quality, and customer services."

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About profine

profine GmbH – International Profile Group – is a worldwide leading manufacturer of PVC-U profiles for windows and doors and a renowned provider of shutter system solutions and PVC sheets. With its KBE, KÖMMERLING, and TROCAL brands, the Group has an excellent international standing at 28 sites in 21 countries. profine manufactures high quality profiles at its production facilities in Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Russia, Ukraine, the USA, and China. With its head office in Troisdorf, North Rhine-Westphalia, and a payroll of 3200, the Group recorded a turnover of about €700m in 2011.

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The profine management team: from left to right Frank Pohl (CEO), Gerhard Bickmann (CFO), Gerhard Schwager (COO).

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