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Business Succession Training at profine Partnerakademie will be continued

Starting 21st May 2010, the seminar series "Top management knowledge for business successors" will proceed to the next round. Last year, the trainings curriculum especially shaped for the windows manufacturing industry was successfully organized for 12 participants for the first time. As the response was very favourable, profine Partnerakademie will offer this series also this year.

The program for the partner companies of the brands KBE, Kömmerling and Trocal gives a modular overview of theory and practice for an industry-specific corporate management and supports the participants specifically and comprehensively on succession preparation.

"Strategic Marketing, customer service & management, controlling and funding, management and leadership, process management and, as a conclusion, a business simulation game will be in the focus also this year", states Ludwig Schreiner, head of profine Kompetenzcenter and, thus, also responsible for the seminar series.

Besides the advantage of directly implementable knowledge generated by industry-experienced experts, Schreiner explains the high popularity of the first run particularly by the opportunity of comprehensive exchange of experiences as well as the establishment of a network among the participants.

"So far, a classical education for entrepreneurs has not yet existed. That is where we start to support our partner companies in systematically building up business successors. And the success of the last seminar series proves that we have made the right approach", resumes Schreiner.

The programme limited to 15 participants is scheduled from May 2010 to March 2011. For further information, please contact the agency *pro*-Solutions GmbH entrusted with profine Partnerakademie, contact: Ms. Almut Gieseke - phone +49 (0)2242-9336-130 or by E-Mail: Almut.Gieseke@prosolutions.de.

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The participants of the first seminar series "Top management knowledge for business successors" at the closing event on 5 December 2009 in Künzelsau (Germany).

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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 3,350 employees at 28 locations in 21 countries. Around 2,000 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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