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Matthias Hartmann to become new CEO of Techem

Eschborn. Matthias Hartmann has been appointed the new Chief Executive Officer of Techem Group effective January 16, 2020. He succeeds Frank Hyldmar, who left the company by mutual agreement and for personal reasons at the end of September, as announced in June.

Matthias Hartmann is a seasoned executive with a wealth of experience leading large, technology-based companies. Obtained through various executive positions he has held, Matthias Hartmann has a proven track record in developing businesses with respect to innovation, digitalization and customer focus. He is joining Techem from IBM where he currently serves as Chairman of the Management Board of IBM Deutschland GmbH and General Manager of Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Prior to this, he was CEO of the market research company GfK SE, where he was responsible for the company's strategic realignment and digital transformation. Before his CEO role at GfK SE, he was an executive at IBM, where he expanded the global services business, focusing on strategy, digital transformation and business development in a number of senior positions in Germany as well as internationally.

“Matthias Hartmann is a recognized strategic leader with extensive expertise in the technology businesses and digitalization. I am very pleased that he will lead Techem as the new CEO and together with Dr. Carsten Sürig and Nicolai Kuss will successfully shape the future of Techem. He has everything that is needed to provide the company with fresh momentum and take it forward into a successful future,” says Andreas Umbach, Chairman of the Techem Supervisory Board. “On behalf of the Supervisory Board, I would like to thank Frank Hyldmar for his dedication to Techem. In the past four years, he has made an important contribution to establishing a strong new strategic direction for the company.”

With his digital expertise, Matthias Hartmann ideally complements the extensive energy and real estate sector experience of the other members of the Management Board, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Performance Officer Dr. Carsten Sürig and Chief Sales Officer Nicolai Kuß. Techem will expand its activities beyond heat and water submetering into solutions that contribute to the protection of climate-relevant resources, healthy housing and process efficiency in real estate. To do so, the company is counting on digital technology and processes to further increase the added value of its products and services for property owners, users and society as a whole.

Dr. Jürgen Diegruber of Partners Group, Techem's majority shareholder, says on behalf of its



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clients: "With Matthias Hartmann on board as CEO, Techem is exceptionally well positioned to continue its strategic repositioning as the main digital service partner for the real estate industry. The management team's combined expertise will help to capture the opportunities offered by changing customer requirements and digitalization and to advance additional applications and services for energy and process efficiency as well as healthy housing."

About Techem

Techem is one of the world's leading service providers for smart and green buildings. The company's services cover energy management, resource protection, healthy living and process efficiency in real estate. Founded in 1952, the company is now active in more than 20 countries with over 3,400 employees and services more than 11 million homes. Techem offers efficiency improvements along the entire value chain of heat and water in real estate. The company's products and solutions avoid around 7 million tons of CO₂ every year. As the market leader in remote metering of energy consumption in homes, Techem continues to drive connectivity and digital processes in real estate. Modern wireless smoke detectors with remote inspection and services for improving the quality of drinking water in real estate round off the solution portfolio for the housing industry. Further information can be found at www.techem.de

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