

Daniel Welzer becomes new Chairman of the Board at Prinovis Nuremberg / Dr. Bertram Stausberg appointed Technical Director

A changing of the guard takes place at the top of Prinovis Nuremberg on September 1, 2009. After working for 19 years at the Nuremberg site, Dr. Winfried Marquardt, 62, will step down on this date due to health reasons and as part of the normal age-related succession planning. His successor, Daniel Welzer, 36, takes over as the new Chairman of the Board in mid-October.

Welzer comes from arvato services, where he is currently Vice President responsible for the company's Mobile & Communications International division at the Herzebrock site. Welzer will report to Thorsten Thiel, CEO of Prinovis Group.

Dr. Bertram Stausberg, 43, moves to Nuremberg as Technical Director from 1 September and will be responsible for production operations at the Prinovis site. He will report to Welzer. Stausberg is currently Head of Production and Technology at Prinovis Ahrensburg. His successor at Ahrensburg will be decided in due course.

Thorsten Thiel: "Daniel Welzer and Bertram Stausberg are a pair of young managers who will contribute extensive expertise in the areas of business management, sales and production to our largest production site. I am delighted to have been able to bring them both on board for the task at Nuremberg and wish them every happiness and success. For the last 19 years Winfried Marquardt has been formative in the success of our Nuremberg printing plant. I would like to thank him very sincerely for his work and wish him all the best for the future."

After graduating in computer science and informatics at the University of Saarbrücken, Daniel Welzer began his career at the Bertelsmann subsidiary NCR GmbH in 1998 where he became head of customer relationship management for its services business division. In 2006 he joined arvato services as head of Services After Sales before assuming his current position in January 2008.

Bertram Stausberg studied mechanical engineering at RWTH Aachen. Upon graduation, he joined Gruner Druck Itzehoe (now Prinovis Itzehoe) in 1996, where he rose to become production manager. In 2006 he joined Prinovis Ahrensburg as Head of Production and Technology.

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