

Change in the management of Kontron Transportation

Vienna, 3 April 2024 - Bernd Eder will leave Kontron Transportation GmbH as CEO at the end of June 2024. Richard Neussl, previously COO of the Kontron Transportation Group, will head the Group as a verified and proven manager.

Bernd Eder is leaving the management of Kontron Transportation GmbH at his own request at the end of June 2024. Bernd Eder has worked in the project and system integration business in the railway industry for more than 15 years and has held leading positions in the Kontron Transportation Group since 2019, most recently as CEO and member of the Extended Management Board of Kontron AG. He began his professional career at Kapsch BusinessCom AG - now Cancom Austria AG - to which he is now returning, and was subsequently CFO of Kapsch CarrierCom AG for ten years.

Bernd Eder played a key role in building up the Kontron Transportation Group and consolidating its strong position in the international railway market. After a phase of economic difficulties, the turnaround was achieved during his era. The company has recently been able to land and realize a number of large, innovative projects and is therefore ideally positioned for the future. The strong sales growth in recent years to over EUR 170 million - also through successful acquisitions - and the establishment of a complete and motivated team to support the international customer base in the railway market and the public transport market underline his successful course. He will continue to advise on a number of strategic projects in the Kontron Transportation Group beyond 1 July 2024 in coordination with all parties involved and bring them to a successful conclusion.

Richard Neussl will take over the position of CEO of Kontron Transportation from 1 July 2024. He is a top manager with many years of international experience at the head of the company. As COO, he has already been responsible for the entire sales division of the Kontron Transportation Group with customers in more than 25 countries worldwide since September 2023. Prior to this, Richard Neussl held leading international positions at Kapsch CarrierCom and Kontron AG for over 25 years. During his career at Kontron Transportation, the sales expert was able to significantly drive business development in the Eastern European markets and strengthen business in the established Western European markets with innovative products, customized solutions and long-term contracts with major railway customers.

“Together with my team, I would like to further expand Kontron Transportation's successful course as market leader for end-to-end communication solutions for mission-critical networks. Our common goal is to support our railway customers in the important phase of the changeover from GSM-R to FRMCS with customized

migration plans and to provide them with first-class support in the FRMCS standard as well,” says Richard Neussl, Kontron Transportation GmbH.

As a triathlete and marathon runner, Richard Neussl knows how important motivation, determination and teamwork are in order to achieve common goals. He promotes cooperation and dialogue between employees and relies on a motivated and committed team that achieves success together. He sets high standards for himself and the company and inspires his employees to give their best and strive for excellence.

Kontron Transportation stands for predictability, reliability and continuity. With this in mind, the transition in management will also be managed in the best possible agreement with all stakeholders.

About Kontron Transportation GmbH

Kontron Transportation GmbH is a global leading supplier of dedicated end-to-end communication solutions for mission-critical networks that offers tailor made solutions to support its customers with their communication challenges. The company's focus is to produce, transport and process voice, data and video information reliably and securely in an efficient and sustainable way. The core product portfolio includes GSM-Railways, FRMCS (future railway mobile communication system), MCx (mission-critical over public networks), 4G/5G public network solutions and IIoT solutions focusing on data processing. Main customers are railways and public transport operators all over Europe. Kontron Transportation drives the evolution into the next generation of broadband solutions for mission-critical networks, for instance as an associated member of the European research initiative Shift2Rail. The company has more than 650 employees, 12 sites all over Europe and is headquartered in Vienna.

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