



## WITTENSTEIN AG acquires a new Commercial Manager

April 3, 2012

**Erik Roßmeißl has been appointed new Commercial Manager of WITTENSTEIN AG with effect from April 1, 2012. A graduate in Business Administration, Mr. Roßmeißl, aged 42, takes over as Head of the Service Centre from Klaus Spitzley, who has stepped down from the Management Board at his own request following more than 46 years at WITTENSTEIN. His previous position, which he has now relinquished, was General Manager of WITTENSTEIN bastian in Fellbach.**

High-tech products made by **WITTENSTEIN** fly into space and win Formula One races. Intelligent drive systems – from the world's smallest high-performance servo drive to the latest state of the art in medical technology – are developed, produced and marketed by a team of around 1.400 employees. With a blend of dedication and enthusiasm, we set benchmarks – every day – worldwide.

After graduating from the University of Stuttgart with a degree in Technical Business Administration, Erik Roßmeißl began his career in 1997 as Assistant to the WITTENSTEIN group's Board of Management in charge of overseas sales at alpha getriebebau GmbH (today: WITTENSTEIN alpha GmbH). In January 2001, he transferred to the Executive Management of WITTENSTEIN bastian GmbH, the group's Fellbach subsidiary, which specializes in gearing technology. Under his leadership, the former "gear factory" was transformed into a highly innovative partner for novel and customized gearing solutions. Mr. Roßmeißl is married with two children.



Erik Roßmeißl is new Commercial Manager of WITTENSTEIN AG.

To coincide with the start of the new WITTENSTEIN AG fiscal year, Erik Roßmeißl has assumed responsibility for the five departments assigned to the Service Center: Finance & Controlling, Legal & Contracts, Human Resources, Information Management and Marketing & Communications. Against the background of new record sales in the year just ended on March 31, 2012 – around 230\* million euros (\* provisional figure) – he faces a daunting challenge: "In the last few years, we've laid a few important foundations that will help us gain an even stronger foothold worldwide. The WITTENSTEIN group is up among the cream of the world's drive engineering manufacturers. We've now set ourselves an ambitious target, namely to realize our vision of becoming a global mechatronics corporation."

Klaus Spitzley will retain close links with the WITTENSTEIN group as Senior Consultant.

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**Photo:**

Erik Roßmeißl was appointed new Commercial Manager of WITTENSTEIN AG on April 1, 2012.

Photographs in printable quality can be downloaded from <http://www.wittenstein.de/presse.html>.

**WITTENSTEIN AG: Being one with the future**

With around 1400 employees worldwide and sales of €197 million in 2010/11, WITTENSTEIN AG enjoys an impeccable reputation for innovation, precision and excellence in the field of mechatronic drive technology – not just in Germany but internationally. The group comprises eight pacesetting Business Units with separate subsidiaries for servo gearheads, servo actuator systems, medical technology, miniature servo units, innovative gearing technology, rotary and linear actuator systems, nano technology and electronic and software components for drive technologies. Through its 60 or so subsidiaries and agents in approximately 40 countries, WITTENSTEIN ([www.wittenstein.de](http://www.wittenstein.de)) is additionally represented in all the world's major technology and sales markets.

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