

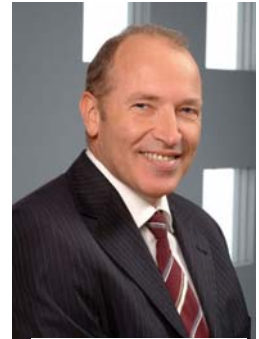
BOSCH ANNOUNCES NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

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STUTTGART and OTTOBRUNN, Germany – Bosch Security Systems, Inc., a full-line manufacturer of high-quality security solutions, announced today that Gert van Iperen has become the chairman of Bosch Security Systems effective July 1, 2008. He succeeds Uwe Glock, who has been the head of Bosch Security Systems since 2001 and who has now become the chairman of Bosch Thermotechnology.

Gert van Iperen has been a member of the board of management of Bosch Security Systems, responsible for the worldwide product business since 2005. The acquisition of the Philips subsidiary Communication Security & Imaging B.V (CSI) in 2002 brought Gert van Iperen to Bosch. From 2002 – 2005, he was responsible for video surveillance system products at Bosch Security Systems.

Peter Ribinski, who served as president of Bosch Security Systems, Inc. in North America from 2001 – 2005, has replaced van Iperen and now oversees the global business units responsible for security systems product development. Most recently, Ribinski served as a member of the Bosch Power Tools divisional board and was responsible for the production and logistics divisions.



Gert van Iperen



Peter Ribinski

The Bosch Group is a leading global supplier of technology and services. In the areas of automotive and industrial technology, consumer goods, and building technology, some 271,000 associates generated sales of 46.3 billion euros in fiscal 2007. The Bosch Group comprises Robert Bosch GmbH and its more than 300 subsidiaries and regional companies in roughly 50 countries. This worldwide development, manufacturing, and sales network is the foundation for further growth. Each year, Bosch spends more than 3 billion euros for research and development, and applies for over 3,000 patents worldwide. The company was set up in Stuttgart in 1886 by Robert Bosch (1861-1942) as "Workshop for Precision Mechanics and Electrical Engineering."

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The special ownership structure of Robert Bosch GmbH guarantees the entrepreneurial freedom of the Bosch Group, making it possible for the company to plan over the long term and to undertake significant up-front investments in the safeguarding of its future. Ninety-two percent of the share capital of Robert Bosch GmbH is held by Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH, a charitable foundation. The majority of voting rights are held by Robert Bosch Industrietreuhand KG, an industrial trust. The entrepreneurial ownership functions are carried out by the trust. The remaining shares are held by the Bosch family and by Robert Bosch GmbH.

Additional information can be accessed at www.bosch.com.

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