

PRESS RELEASE

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**Personnel – Thomas Giebisch appointed new managing director of Gebr. Bode GmbH & Co. KG, Kassel**

Munich / Kassel, 12 January 2016 – Thomas Giebisch (51) has been appointed to the post of joint managing director of Gebr. Bode GmbH & Co. KG ("Bode"), Kassel, with effect from 1 January 2016. Within the management team, Mr Giebisch is responsible for the Rail Business as well as for R&D.

Thomas Giebisch began his career at Bode in 1981 as a trainee industrial management assistant and was later responsible for various fields, including Purchasing, Materials Management and Rail Infrastructure. In 2014 he was appointed managing director of Gebr. Bode & Co. Beteiligungsgesellschaft GmbH. The Rail Infrastructure business field, which he has managed with outstanding success since 2003, remains under his leadership with the aim of strategically aligning it even more strongly with the Mobile Transportation Technology segment of Schaltbau Holding AG.

The other members of the management team of Gebr. Bode GmbH & Co. KG are Dr Ernst Raphael (Spokesman) and Sven Oelert.

Gebr. Bode, a wholly owned subsidiary of Schaltbau Holding AG, Munich, is a leading supplier of door and boarding systems for buses, trains and commercial vehicles. Its range of products and services comprises the development, production, installation, commissioning and maintenance of door and boarding systems for vans, city buses and coaches, city and regional trains and also high-speed trains.

With annual sales of around € 485 million and 3,000 employees, the Schaltbau Group is a leading supplier of components and systems in the field of transportation technology and the

capital goods industry. The companies of the Schaltbau Group supply complete level crossing systems, train formation and signal technology, door and boarding systems for buses, trains and commercial vehicles, sanitary systems and interior fittings for railway vehicles, industrial brakes for container cranes and wind turbines and also high- and low-voltage components for rolling stock as well as for other fields of application.

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