

Press Release

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Dr Jochen Fabritius appointed new CEO of the Xella Group

Duisburg, 12 February 2016. **The shareholders of the Xella Group have appointed Dr Jochen Fabritius as CEO of the company with effect from 1 March 2016. Fabritius has been on the management board of the Xella Group since 1 November 2014 in his role as COO. He will remain COO and also retain responsibility for the technology division in his new role.**

Fabritius succeeds Jan Buck-Emden, who left the company in October 2015. Since then, the company has been jointly managed by Dr Jochen Fabritius and CFO Jürgen Wiecha.

'I am delighted that we have been able to secure an experienced and strong internal candidate in Dr Jochen Fabritius for the function of CEO. I am convinced that he and CFO Jürgen Wiecha will guide the Xella Group towards a successful future and I look forward to continuing our good working relationship,' said Peter Steiner, Chairman of the Xella Group.

A photo of Dr Jochen Fabritius is available to download from the press area at www.xella.com.

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