

Press Release

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Change in Management of Xella Group

Duisburg, 9 October 2015. Jan Buck-Emden, Chairman of the Management of Xella, today decided to resign from his post due to personal reasons. The responsibilities in the management are to be reorganized in the coming days under the leadership of Peter Steiner, Chairman of Xella International S.A. Jan Buck-Emden is leaving the company with immediate effect. Dr. Jochen Fabritius, COO, and Hans-Jürgen Wiecha, CFO, continue their successful work in the management team.

"We thank Jan Buck-Emden for his long-term and great commitment and the successful development of Xella. We regret his decision and wish him all the best for his future," says Peter Steiner. Jan Buck-Emden joined the company in 2001 and was appointed Chairman of the Management in 2007.

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