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Bernhard Weindl new Managing Director of WAGNER Rail GmbH

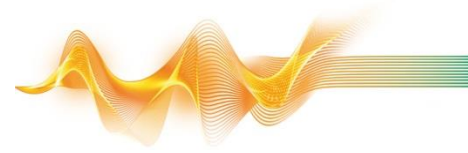
- **Fire protection solutions provider WAGNER gains industry expert for subsidiary WAGNER Rail GmbH**
- **Bernhard Weindl joins the management team of the rail fire protection segment as of October 1, 2023**
- **Further market development and internationalization are strategic goals**
- **Focus on safety and sustainability in rail transport**

Langenhagen. WAGNER Rail GmbH, a subsidiary of the fire protection solutions provider WAGNER with a focus on fire protection solutions for rail transport, is complementing its management team as of October 1st, 2023. Together with Dr. Markus Müller and Dr. Peter Stahl, Bernhard Weindl will drive the expansion and further development of WAGNER Rail GmbH as an additional managing director in the future. The industry specialist joins WAGNER from Knorr-Bremse, where he was Sales Manager Japan in Tokyo and most recently Director Global Sales Hydraulics of Knorr-Bremse SfS GmbH in Munich. At WAGNER, he succeeds Markus Kock, whose contract as Managing Director at WAGNER Rail GmbH ends on March 31, 2024. Markus Kock, who has held the position as Managing Director of WAGNER Deutschland GmbH since its foundation in 2020, will thus once again focus consistently on the further development of the core market Germany.

Werner Wagner, founder and Managing Director of the WAGNER Group GmbH, looks forward to the upcoming cooperation: "Bernhard Weindl has many years of international experience in the railway market segment, which is so important for us, and we are looking forward to working with Mr. Weindl as well as Dr. Müller and Dr. Stahl to drive forward the expansion and further development of WAGNER Rail GmbH in line with our WAGNER.2026 strategy. Our objective in fire protection for rail transport is also to open up new markets in the sense of consistent internationalization. We have been able to achieve significant success here in recent years, and it is excellent that Mr. Weindl will continue on this path with us." With specific fire protection solutions for rail vehicles, WAGNER Rail GmbH was able to achieve an increase in performance of 16.7% in the past financial year compared to the same period of the previous year.

WAGNER offers holistic fire protection solutions for rail transport. With the aspirating smoke detectors of the TITANUS® family, the portfolio includes deceptive alarm-proof fire detection systems for rapid detection of smoke gases. An innovative water mist system provides fire extinguishing in the passenger area; gas or aerosol extinguishing systems are used to protect the technical areas in sealed-off parts of the train or in technical containers. The various WAGNER fire protection systems are often combined in rail vehicles and mobile applications, thus guaranteeing passengers a safe journey and the train operator an uninterrupted journey.

This is entirely in the spirit of Bernhard Weindl: "For more than 15 years, I have been fascinated by safety systems that make rail transport safe and sustainable. WAGNER's innovative and holistic fire



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protection systems are the ideal solution for the high requirements in all railroad markets worldwide. I am very pleased to be able to make a valuable contribution, together with the entire WAGNER Rail team, to ensuring that railroads continue to travel safely and sustainably in the future."



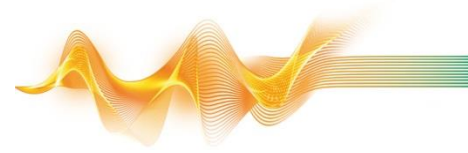
Caption: Werner Wagner, founder and managing director of the WAGNER Group, welcomes the new managing director of WAGNER Rail GmbH, Bernhard Weindl.

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Caption: Bernhard Weindl, managing director of WAGNER Rail GmbH

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About WAGNER Rail

WAGNER Rail GmbH, based in Haar (near Munich), has been developing integrated fire protection solutions for rail vehicles since 1998 and has established itself as a leading supplier in the market in this field. The portfolio includes deceptive alarm-proof fire detection systems for rapid detection of smoke gases, an innovative water mist system for fire extinguishing in the passenger area, and gas or aerosol extinguishing systems to protect technical areas.

The system technology can be used either as a standalone system (direct connection to the Train Control and Management System - TCMS) or as an integrated system (with fire alarm control panel and software interface to the TCMS). The standalone solutions are particularly well suited for retrofit projects. The fire protection systems can be retrofitted without major effort.

Worldwide reference projects include Metro Newcastle, Metro Kuala Lumpur, Metro Shenyang, ICE4 Deutsche Bahn, U-Bahn Munich, Velaro Eurostar, Thameslink UK, ÖBB Railjet, Transrapid Shanghai, SBB Doppelstock, Matterhorn Gotthard Bahn, Flirt East Anglia UK, Metro Glasgow, RhB Rhätische Bahn, Indian Railways, Caltrain USA, Stadtbahn Dortmund and many more.

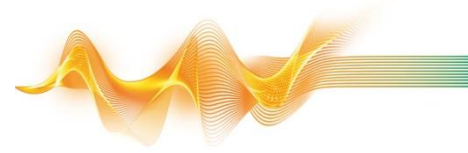
WAGNER Rail is part of the WAGNER Group, which implements fire protection solutions for a wide range of market segments worldwide with a global network of subsidiaries and local partners.

For further information please visit <https://rail.wagnergroup.com>

About WAGNER

Since 1976, WAGNER Group GmbH, headquartered in Langenhagen (Germany), has been developing and implementing integrated fire protection solutions and has established itself as an innovative solution and system provider with around 700 employees at 22 locations in 14 countries worldwide. In the field of fire detection and fire prevention, WAGNER group is one of the technology leaders with more than 700 patents. The core competence is in the area of technical fire protection. Here, WAGNER develops individual solutions based on its own products and systems in the fields of fire detection (TITANUS®), fire prevention (OxyReduct®), fire extinguishing (FirExting®) and organization/hazard management (VisuLAN®).

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