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Witzenmann strengthens management team with new Managing Director

As of 1 July 2023, Irene Krings will be appointed Managing Director (CFO) of Witzenmann GmbH. She will take over the newly created Finance, Controlling and Legal department.

Irene Krings has worked in various management positions in the financial sector in recent years. Among others, she worked for SIXT Leasing AG, Roland Berger Management Consultants and PricewaterhouseCoopers AG.

Most recently, she and her team accelerated internal digitisation in the various departments at Mercedes Benz and developed and implemented global AI solutions in this context.

At Witzenmann GmbH, she will take over the newly created Finance, Controlling and Legal department. From 2024, she will also be responsible for Purchasing and Logistics.

Witzenmann's management more female than ever before

With the appointment of Irene Krings, Witzenmann's top management is more female than ever before in the company's 170-year history. Dr. Andreas Kämpfe (CEO), Philip Paschen (COO/CDO), Christine Wüst (CHRO) and the new CFO Irene Krings are equally responsible for the development of the corporate group. This is a strong signal of the entire company's great willingness to change in the traditionally male-dominated industry.

The management team is certain: this is the right set-up to tackle the major challenges of the upcoming technological, digital and - above all - cultural transformation of the Witzenmann Group.

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Photo 1: Irene Krings appointed CFO of the Witzenmann Group

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The Witzenmann Group

The Witzenmann Group is the world's leading expert in the safe and efficient management of media and energy for mobility and industry. Its headquarters are in Pforzheim. With a total of 22 companies in 17 countries across the globe, the family business employs around 4,400 staff. Some 620 million euros in sales were generated in 2021.

According to the company motto "managing flexibility", Witzenmann, as an experienced development partner with the world's widest product range of flexible metal hoses, expansion joints, metal bellows, pipe supports and automotive components, provides its customers with intelligent product solutions and services in a variety of industries.