

PRESS RELEASE

Palas® founds advisory board

Karlsruhe, July 29, 2019 – The particle measurement technology specialist Palas® from Karlsruhe has founded an advisory board in July 2019 to support the management of the company as a strategic sparring partner in the long-term development. Members of the advisory board are Dr. Christian Debus and Andreas Rapp.

Dr. Debus spent many years as Executive Vice President and Member Group Management at Camfil and is an expert in the fields of clean air technology and air filter production. After a position at BMW, Mr. Rapp worked in consulting for more than 13 years before joining Sulzer AG in 2015. He has been Chief Transformation Officer at Volkswagen AG since 2018. Together they will support the Palas® management in matters relating to strategic direction, corporate development and the development of new markets. In addition to the technical expertise of the advisory board, Palas® will also benefit from the large network of advisory boards.

"The Advisory Board is a very effective body for the management of Palas®, which enables us to reflect our strategies and to sustainably implement our growth course", says Dr. Daniel Auer, Managing Director of Palas GmbH.

Brockhaus Capital Management AG (BCM), which has been the majority shareholder of Palas® since December 2018, played a decisive role in founding the advisory board. "With Dr. Christian Debus and Andreas Rapp we have won a powerful and industry experienced advisory board for Palas®, whose experience will support the management in consolidating and expanding the technology leadership globally", says Marco Brockhaus, CEO of BCM.

The meetings, which will also be attended by the Palas® management and representatives of BCM, will take place quarterly.

About Palas

Palas GmbH is a leading developer and manufacturer of high-precision instruments for the generation, measurement and characterization of particles in air. With numerous active patents, Palas® develops technologically leading and certified fine dust and nanoparticle analyzers, aerosol spectrometers, generators and sensors as well as related systems and software solutions. Palas® was founded in 1983 and employs around 70 people at its headquarters in Karlsruhe.

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