

Press Release

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Personnel news:

Hedwig Maes new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Tridonic

Dornbirn, Austria – As of 1 September 2019, Hedwig Maes will take over as CEO Tridonic, the lighting technology company of the ZUMTOBEL Group. In this function, he succeeds Guido van Tartwijk, who left the company at his own request at the end of last year. Hedwig Maes reports directly to Alfred Felder, CEO ZUMTOBEL Group.

With Hedwig Maes, a highly experienced Managing Director and Head of Sales is taking over this responsible position. After studying electrical engineering at Industriële Hogeschool Antwerpen-Mechelen (IHAM) and business administration at the UFSIA University in Antwerp, Maes, who was born in Belgium, gained 32 years of professional experience in the areas of electronics, industrial automation and industry systems with companies such as General Electric and ABB. Most recently, he held the position of Vice President of Global Systems & Solutions at Rockwell Automation for 10 years.

“We are very pleased to have won Hedwig Maes, a manager with international experience and extensive knowledge of strategic orientation in the product and system business, for the management of our components business,” says Alfred Felder, CEO ZUMTOBEL Group. “I am convinced that with Hedwig Maes, CFO Thomas Erath and COO Alexander Jankovsky, we now have an excellent management team to lead Tridonic into the future.”



Hedwig Maes, new CEO Tridonic as of 1 September 2019

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About ZUMTOBEL Group AG

The ZUMTOBEL Group is an international lighting group and a leading supplier of innovative lighting solutions, lighting components and associated services. With its core brands, Zumtobel, Thorn and Tridonic, the Group offers its customers around the world a comprehensive portfolio of products and services. The Group's know-how about the effects of light on people, acquired over decades, forms the basis for the development of innovations and for accessing new fields of business. In the lighting business, the Group with its Thorn and Zumtobel brands, is one of the European market leaders. Through its lighting technology brand, Tridonic, the ZUMTOBEL Group plays a leading role worldwide in the manufacture of hardware and software for lighting systems (LED light sources and LED drivers, sensors and lighting management). The ZUMTOBEL Group's service offering is one of the most comprehensive in the entire lighting industry, including consultation on smart lighting controls and emergency lighting systems, light contracting, design services and project management of turnkey lighting solutions, as well as new, data-based services focused on delivering connectivity for buildings and municipalities via the lighting infrastructure. The Group is listed on the Vienna Stock Exchange (ATX Prime) and hold a workforce of around 5,900 employees as of the balance sheet date 30 April 2019. In the 2018/19 financial year, the Group posted revenues of EUR 1,162.0 million. The ZUMTOBEL Group is based in Dornbirn in the Vorarlberg region of Austria. For further information, please visit www.zumtobelgroup.com