

## Press release

### **Reinforcements at Reverse Logistics GmbH: Management expansion at Vfw and strengthening of international purchasing at CCR**

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The Board of Management at Vfw GmbH in Cologne has been strengthened by the addition of Dr. Michael Heising. As Director for Group Development at RLG, Dr. Heising will take charge of the Sales and Strategy department at Vfw until further notice. Achim Winter, who combines the roles of Managing Director of RLG and Vfw with that of CEO of CCR Logistics Systems AG, will thus experience a much reduced workload and be able to devote himself to tasks relating to the entire group.

Dr. Heising successfully completed his Engineering studies at the Ruhr University in Bochum, and followed this with a PhD in Natural Sciences. His professional career started out in the position of management consultant, focussing on environmental management. This was followed by posts as the Managing Director of a service provider in the field of logistics and environmental management, and most recently as Director of Supply Logistics Management for Thiel Logistik AG in Luxembourg.

CCR Logistics Systems AG in Dornach has also announced that it is taking on reinforcements by appointing Mr. Thomas Oeben. Mr. Oeben will take over as Director of the newly created department of International Procurement. As a result of increasing internationalisation, the procurement department has been divided into the region of Germany, Switzerland and Austria, and other international procurement.

Mr. Thomas Oeben has many years of experience in logistics, both in service provision (10 years at Panalpina) and in industry (2 years at DeLaval). Prior to his appointment at CCR, he worked abroad in Europe, North and South America.

Vfw GmbH, based in Cologne, is a modern service provider of take-back systems for packaging. Vfw's product range is characterised by the highest degree of flexibility, precision, service and quality. Vfw GmbH is a subsidiary of Reverse Logistics (Group) GmbH.

CCR Logistics Systems AG, based in Dornach, near Munich, is the specialist in the management of take-back systems. As an international business outsourcing partner for industry and commerce, CCR develops take-back systems with comprehensive logistics processes and IT-based reporting and clearing. CCR Logistics Systems AG is a subsidiary of Reverse Logistics (Group) GmbH.

Reverse Logistics Group (RLG) is the specialist for reverse logistics. Its subsidiaries and affiliated companies are leading operators of recovery systems for products and packaging in Germany and Europe. Country-wide logistics processes and IT-based reporting and clearing are essential competencies of the Group. More than 2,000 customers from industry and commerce put their trust in RLG's solutions. They include famous companies such as Volkswagen and the BMW Group, Toyota, and Porsche, OSRAM, Red Bull, Woolworth, Hakle, Deichmann and Johnson Controls, but also many other renowned pharmaceutical companies like ratiopharm and Boehringer Ingelheim.

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