

PRESS RELEASE

Gerhard W. Bickmann to leave profine

Troisdorf, 17 September 2012: Gerhard Bickmann, CFO of profine GmbH, informed the Supervisory Board that for personal reasons he has decided not to prolong his contract expiring by the end of September 2012.

He will leave profine by the end of September in an amicable agreement in order to take up new professional challenges.

The Supervisory Board and the Management regret this decision and thank Gerhard Bickmann for his great accomplishments during his time as CFO with profine, also on behalf of the owner and the employees.

“During his term in office as CFO, we managed the refinancing of profine and to secure our financial strength in a complicated economical environment as well as to stabilize our company in a rather difficult situation – after Arcapita’s sudden withdrawal. In addition Gerhard Bickmann contributed in large measure to get profine back on the right track, enabling us to reach our growth targets. Personally, I very much regret Gerhard Bickmann’s decision and wish him all the best for his future and a continued success in his forthcoming work”, said Frank Pohl, CEO of profine.

The Management, the Supervisory Board and the owner have already identified a successor as CFO, who will be presented in the very near future.

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profine GmbH – International Profile Group – is a worldwide leading manufacturer of PVC-U profiles for windows and doors and a renowned provider of shutter systems and PVC sheets. With its KBE, KÖMMERLING, and TROCAL brands, the Group has an excellent international standing at 28 sites in 21 countries. profine Group manufactures at production facilities in Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Russia, Ukraine, the USA and China. With its head office in Troisdorf, North Rhine-Westphalia, and a payroll of 3200, the Group recorded a turnover of about €700m in 2011.

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