

PRESS RELEASE

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Subject	Dr. Thomas Ruppelt named new partner at METIS Management Consulting

Munich, 2nd of March 2009 - METIS today announced that it has named Dr. Thomas Ruppelt partner, thus enhancing its senior management team from 1st of March 2009 which also includes Andreas Bornemann, Dr. Alexander Elsner und Dr. Werner Lamche.

Dr. Thomas Ruppelt is an expert in the areas of stock exchanges, banks, capital markets, securities firms and IT. His consulting experience includes in particular business and IT strategy, IT management/governance, application development methodology as well as evaluation of IT projects and systems.

Dr. Ruppelt holds a masters and a PhD degree in Computer Science and started his professional career in 1990 at Deutsche Bank AG in the IT-strategy division. In 1997 he joined the international management consultancy Mitchell Madison Group in Frankfurt. In 1998 New York became his home office, where he was elected partner of the global securities practice in 2000. He then returned to Germany in 2001, accepting the offer to become Co-CEO of the Berlin Stock Exchange. Thereafter in 2005 he joined MMGPartners in New York, a renowned management consultancy focussed on advising stock exchanges.

About METIS Management Consulting

METIS Management Consulting was founded beginning of 2006 by Andreas Bornemann and Dr. Alexander Elsner in Munich. As a highly specialised Top-Management consultancy METIS assists executives and managers in the financial services industry with strengthening their market position and optimizing their cost structures. Every METIS partner and all team members have long-term consulting and industry experience and develop innovative and individual solutions tailored to the actual needs of our clients, ready for implementation. METIS methodological competencies comprise in particular market analyses, strategic and organizational development, cost improvement, process reengineering, benchmarking, IT management as well as project and change management.

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