



Stephan-Andreas Kaulvers new Chairman of EWE's Supervisory Board CEO Werner Brinker's contract extended

Oldenburg, 29 October 2012. Today, the Supervisory Board of EWE AG elected Dr. Stephan-Andreas Kaulvers (56) as Chairman of Supervisory Board. Coming into effect immediately, Kaulvers takes over from former Chairman Günther Boekhoff. In today's meeting the Supervisory Board Members also extended CEO Dr. Werner Brinker's contract for an additional period ending autumn 2015.

Dr. Stephan-Andreas Kaulvers has been CEO of Bremer Landesbank since 2006 and Supervisory Board Member of EWE since 2004. Günther Boekhoff belonged to EWE's Supervisory Board for more than 30 years and has been serving as Chairman since 1988. Dr. Werner Brinker (60) has been Member of EWE's Board of Management since 1996 and Chief Executive Officer since 1998.

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EWE ranks among Germany's largest energy services companies and is headquartered in Oldenburg in the federal state of Lower Saxony. The group's business activities comprise electricity, natural gas and water supply, energy and environmental technology as well as gas transmission and trade, telecommunication and information technology. EWE thus offers one-stop classic and innovative services. The EWE network infrastructure is characterized by high technical quality, security of supply and economically efficient operation. EWE was quick to develop its core competences to operate complex networks and to expand its comprehensive know-how in remote control and regulatory systems into a future-focused multi-service range of products. In addition to its activities in its home region in Northern Germany, EWE continues to expand its operations in Eastern Germany, Poland and Turkey. In 2011, the EWE Group employed around 8,800 people and recorded sales of € 7,5 billion.