



PRESS RELEASE

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Oliver Kosing is the new Chief Executive Officer of Atena

Munich, 7 October 2008 - Dr. Oliver Kosing (38) has taken over the management of Atena Engineering as of 1 October 2008. Kosing is replacing Josef Mitterhuber, who will exclusively act as the CEO of SILVER ATENA as of 1 October.

Kosing joined Atena Engineering as Technical Director in 2004, after having filled various responsible positions at the parent company of the time, MTU Aero Engines. He served as Director of Development of the EJ200 low pressure and high pressure compressor, as the CEO of MTU Aero Engines Design in CT, USA, and as Vice President Engineering of MTU Aero Engines in North America.

After the strategic reorganization of Atena Engineering as of January 1st, 2006, Kosing took over the management of the business unit Gas, Turbines & Energy and so was in charge of the entire turbine engine business with the MTU and Rolls Royce; he was also responsible for building the new business unit "Energy." Among other things, this included building new competencies as well as a new customer base and employee team. During his time as a business unit leader, Kosing set the sector "Gas, Turbines & Energy" on a strong and successful expansion course.

Jean Francois Lours, Vice Chairman of the Management Board of the Assystem Group, commented: "Oliver Kosing with his extensive management experience is ideally suited to assume his new role successfully. He has international experience, is customer-oriented and has a profound knowledge of Atena's markets and services. Kosing's management style that is built on a strong technical foundation is highly estimated both by the staff as well as within the Assystem Group."

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Atena is an experienced partner for design and analysis in high-end and middle-end engineering. Extensive consulting services in the areas of project management and project engineering, qualification and certification, quality management as well as test and production engineering complement the portfolio of the company. Atena is known for its comprehensive development competencies in the areas of aerospace, automotive, gas, turbines and energy. A staff of 300 employees in the headquarters in Munich and in six further German locations currently operates for Atena.

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