

Appointment of Hans Hartmann - Management Board of Electrabel Deutschland AG is enlarged

Hans Hartmann (42) has been appointed as a new member of the Management Board of Electrabel Deutschland AG. Mr. Hartmann, an industrial engineer, who has been with Electrabel Deutschland AG since 2001 will remain in his position as Head of Generation.

Aside from Hans Hartmann, Erik von Scholz (Chief Executive Officer), Arno Bux (Sales and IT) and Michael Stephan (Chief Financial Officer) are members of the Management Board.

Furthermore, the Management of Electrabel Deutschland AG was enlarged as well. Anke Wagner (31), who heads the Business Development Department, has been appointed as authorized officer. Mrs. Wagner, a physicist, has been with Electrabel Deutschland AG since 2004.

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Electrabel Saarland GmbH is a subsidiary of Electrabel Deutschland AG and in charge of the operational management of the power plant Römerbrücke.

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