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AUGUSTA Technologie AG expands its Managing Board

- **Arno Pätzold appointed Chief Development Officer (CDO)**
- **Focus on inorganic growth strategy**

Munich, December 18, 2009. The Supervisory Board of AUGUSTA Technologie AG has appointed Arno Pätzold (46) to the Managing Board. Mr. Pätzold thus complements the current two members of the AUGUSTA Technologie AG Managing Board, and starting on January 1, 2010, will assume responsibility for the Corporate Development division focusing on Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A). The Managing Board of AUGUSTA Technologie AG therefore now consists of Chairman Amnon F. Harman, CFO Berth Hausmann and the new CDO Arno Pätzold.

The qualified industrial engineer has many years' experience at international businesses and was most recently Vice President and Head of M&A at Infineon Technologies AG, Munich. In this role, he has already successfully concluded more than 70 international M&A projects worldwide. "In appointing Arno Pätzold we are pursuing AUGUSTA's objective of growing by means of strategic acquisitions," commented Heinzwerner Feusser, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of AUGUSTA.

After graduating as an industrial engineer, Mr. Pätzold assumed responsibility for central corporate planning and development at Siemens AG, and worked as Head of Marketing at BSH Bosch and Siemens Hausgeräte GmbH. Since 1999, he assumed responsibility for setting up and managing the M&A department at Infineon. "Mr. Pätzold is the ideal candidate, and one who will enhance the Managing Board's impact and competence, especially with regard to implementation of our M&A objectives," commented Amnon Harman, CEO of AUGUSTA.

"I am looking forward to this new challenge at AUGUSTA. My work will focus on opening up new market segments and on the growth of the group at an international level through strategically useful acquisitions," added Arno Pätzold.

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The Company

AUGUSTA Technologie AG is an integrated technology group with a focus on the niche markets of sensor and automation technology.

In the Sensors division, the company develops, produces and sells sensor systems for customer-specific applications. The product portfolio ranges from the sale of individual pressure sensors to the development of complex sensor and measuring systems. The main areas of application are medical technology, industrial plant construction, the automotive industry, and the aviation and aerospace industries.

The company's Controls division delivers solutions for process flow automation and quality management. The application areas range from industrial image processing to automation solutions for logistics and special vehicles.

AUGUSTA's sales revenues totaled EUR 127.13 million in fiscal year 2008, with earnings before interest and tax (EBIT) of EUR 18.84 million.