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The new Executive Board of the OMS-Group is looking confidently into the future of interoperable meters (from left to right): Hermann Trottler (DIEHL Metering), Prof. Dr. Axel Sikora (Offenburg University), Carsten Lorenz (Honeywell Elster), Jürgen Frech (Landis + Gyr), Andreas Bolder (METRONA Union), Wolfgang Esch (WEPTech), Gotthard Graß (figawa) and Volker Eck (Qundis). Heinz Lux (KNX) is not in the picture.

New Members on the Executive Board of the OMS-Group

Frankfurt/M., 04.12.2018 – With two new Executive Board members, the OMS-Group paves the way for interoperable metering. The General Meeting confirmed Professor Dr. Axel Sikora from the Offenburg University and Volker Eck from the Erfurt measuring instrument manufacturer Qundis as new members of the Board of the OMS-Group e. V.

Andreas Bolder (METRONA Union), Wolfgang Esch (WEPTech), Jürgen Frech (Landis + Gyr), Gotthard Graß (figawa), Carsten Lorenz (Honeywell Elster), Heinz Lux (KNX) and Hermann Trottler (DIEHL Metering) were also confirmed on the Executive Board. Andreas Bolder, previously the

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2nd Spokesman of the Board, has succeeded Dr. Werner Domschke. Dr. Werner Domschke left the Board and was thanked for his contribution. Johannes Hauck (Hager SE) is also no longer a member of the Executive Board, so that the Board team of the OMS-Group continues to be made up of nine people.

A sign of confidence in the old and new management team was the high level of participation. Ten years ago, the association was inspired to develop its specification for open meter communication into an attractive reference in smart metering. Many of the now 58 members from 15 countries worldwide travelled to Frankfurt to cast their votes. The new Executive Board will manage the fortunes of the OMS-Group until the next appointments in autumn 2021.

About OMS-Group

The OMS-Group is a 58 member strong interest group of companies from fifteen countries worldwide. The founding organizations are figawa and KNX Association. With the Open Metering System (OMS) specification, the industry group has developed an open, multi-vendor, interoperable communication standard for electricity, gas, thermal energy, and water meters, as well as submetering. OMS is based on the EN 13757-x standard, has been included into the EU mandate M/441 for the standardization of smart metering systems, and is compatible with the widely-used KNX standard (ISO / IEC 14543-3 = EN 50090). Thus, building automation systems can be directly connected, e.g. for energy management. Future services such as tariff and load management can easily be realized with OMS. Smart OMS meters help save energy and support the optimal integration of fluctuating renewable energies, such as wind power or solar energy. For more information on the OMS standard and the OMS-Group, refer to www.oms-group.org.