

GUIDO DECKER APPOINTED AS SPOKESMAN OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF KAP BETEILIGUNGS-AG

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KAP Beteiligungs-AG (KAP) has appointed a new spokesman for its Management Board. Guido Decker, 46, is expected to take over as spokesperson of KAP's management board on August 1, 2017, according to today's announcement by the Supervisory Board of KAP Beteiligungs-AG. Guido Decker succeeds Dr. Stefan Geyler, who resigned in April of this year. As announced in April, with this appointment Fried Möller will step down as acting member of the management board.

Ian Jackson, KAP Supervisory Board chair, says: "We are very pleased we have managed to acquire Guido Decker for this important assignment and we look forward to working with him and with the expanded management team to further develop KAP's profitable growth. Guido Decker is an excellent fit for the KAP mission that originated when Carlyle acquired a stake in our company."

Guido Decker adds: "It has been a long-held wish of mine to manage a company. I've known KAP for the past eleven years and can see the huge potential that I would like to further develop in partnership with the management team."

Guido Decker was most recently managing director of the M&A unit of goetzpartners Corporate Finance in Munich. After completing his banking training and other education, Decker worked for several years in mergers and acquisitions in New York, London, Milan and Frankfurt. He acquired operational experience, among other things, as head of a major family office. Decker is married and has two children.

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