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Two new Deputy Managing Directors for the FVV

The Executive Board of the FVV | Research Association for Combustion Engines eV has appointed two new Deputy Managing Directors who will support the longtime CEO Dietmar Goericke in the future development of this globally unique network for engines and turbomachinery research.

Frankfurt/Main. // Matthias Zelinger heads the turbomachinery research of the FVV

Matthias Zelinger, 48, became Managing Director of the Power Systems Association and Energy Spokesman of the VDMA on 1 March 2015. He took up both positions from Thorsten Herdan, former member of the FVV management, after his move to the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy. On 1 January 2016 Mr Zelinger was appointed Deputy Managing Director of the Research Association and is responsible for directing the turbo-machinery research within the FVV.

Matthias Zelinger was born in 1968, is married and has two children. He studied at the Baden-Wuerttemberg Cooperative State University (DHBW, the former Berufsakademie Mannheim) and holds a diploma in mechanical engineering. Mr Zelinger started his business career at VDMA in 2002 and has since then held various managerial positions in the areas of thermal turbines and power plants, energy policy and political communication.

Martin Nitsche assumes senior management position within the FVV

Martin Nitsche, 45, was appointed Deputy Managing Director of the Research Association on 20 May 2016. The graduate engineer joined the FVV on 1 October 2015 as Project Manager for pre-competitive industrial collective research projects within the engine research department. Mr Nitsche previously worked as a Development Engineer and Project Manager in the automotive industry and then as a Technical Manager in the VDMA Engines and Systems Association in the fields of industrial engines. In his new additional role, Martin Nitsche is responsible for organisation and strategic development of the FVV.

Martin Nitsche was born in 1970, is married and studied mechanical engineering at the RheinMain University of Applied Sciences (formerly FH Wiesbaden). He brings excellent skills and thorough knowledge in the field of standardisation and technical regulation, policy advocacy, product development and process optimisation to his new position.

"Combustion engines will continue to play an important role in mobility and energy supply far into the future," states Dietmar Goericke, longtime CEO of the FVV. "I am therefore

very pleased to address the challenges we are currently facing in the pre-competitive research into engines and turbomachinery, together with these two experienced new members of my management team, and by the way, increasingly in close cooperation with European and international partners”.

Images



1 | The new FVV management (from left to right): Martin Nitsche – Deputy Managing Director, Dietmar Goericke – Managing Director und Matthias Zelinger – Deputy Managing Director
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FVV | The Research Association for Combustion Engines is a globally unique network of companies, research & technology performers (RTD) and funding bodies. Manufacturers of automotive engines, industrial engines and turbomachinery as well as their suppliers and service providers work together with universities and other research establishments on cutting-edge technologies. The aim is to make engines and turbines cleaner, more efficient and sustainable – for the benefit of society, industry and the environment.

Combustion engines facilitate individual mobility, transportation, energy supply and industrial added value. The innovative power of the industry and its economic success make a significant contribution to social prosperity. As a non-profit organisation, the FVV



supports the development of its members - small, medium and large companies - and the promotion of young scientists through pre-competitive industrial collective research.

The FVV is a member of the German Federation of Industrial Research Associations (Arbeitsgemeinschaft industrieller Forschungsvereinigungen - AiF), the leading national organisation for applied research and development for SMEs. It has invested more than 420 million euros in 1,200 research projects since it was founded in 1956.

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