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Dr. Felix Willing new Chief Information Officer at automotive supplier HELLA

Lippstadt, January 31, 2018. Early January 2018, Dr. Felix Willing (45) assumed the helm of Information Management at HELLA GmbH & Co. KGaA. In this position, he will simultaneously serve as Chief Information Officer (CIO) for the entire HELLA group. Willing will report to Bernard Schäferbarthold, Head of Finance, Controlling and Information Technology.

"A performative IT is already a central success factor in our industry", says Schäferbarthold. "We're therefore proud of having convinced a proved expert, Dr. Willing, to join us for further developing the digitalization of our business processes and optimizing our IT landscape."

Dr. Felix Willing has over seventeen years of experience in the field of Information Management. After his studies in chemistry and his PhD, Willing held various positions in the IT field. Most recently, he worked as CIO at Nordex Acciona Windpower AG in Hamburg.

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