

Press release

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## **Koelnmesse appoints new project manager for ORGATEC and EXPONATEC COLOGNE trade fairs**

**Koelnmesse has appointed experienced trade fair specialist Thomas Postert (43) to be its new project manager for ORGATEC and EXPONATEC COLOGNE.**

As of March 1, 2017, Thomas Postert has assumed responsibility for project management for both events to replace Stefan Kokkes, who left Koelnmesse at the end of February.

"As project manager for Kind + Jugend, Thomas Postert has proven his trade fair expertise over the past few years. Project management for our ORGATEC and EXPONATEC COLOGNE trade fairs is in the right hands. He will contribute his strength in developing concepts and his commitment to determining important trade fair trends to the advancement of both trade fairs," says Katharina C. Hamma, Koelnmesse's Chief Operating Officer.

For more than 15 years now, Thomas Postert has been working in management positions at Koelnmesse. In addition to his role as project manager for the Kind + Jugend trade fair, he has been involved in the topic of "Smart Homes" across trade fairs as well as the networking of building and entertainment technologies in home and work environments at trade fairs including imm cologne and ORGATEC.

Koelnmesse's Management thanks the previous project manager of ORGATEC and EXPONATEC, Stefan Kokkes, for his commitment and successful implementation of both trade fairs, and wishes him continued success in all his endeavours.

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