

# NETRONIC Software GmbH With New Managing Director and Shareholder

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Aachen (Germany) / [PRBuzz](#) / April 5, 2011 -- NETRONIC Software GmbH, a leading supplier of enterprise software to interactively visualize complex data with gantt, tree and network charts, announces that Dr. Martin Karlowitsch is the new and exclusive Managing Director effective April 1, 2011. As part of a management buy-in, he also is a new shareholder of the company. He follows Dr.-Ing. Andreas Schmitz, who founded NETRONIC 36 years ago as spin-off of the RWTH Aachen. Dr. Schmitz will join the company's advisory board and will counsel the company until the end of 2011. Mr. Norbert Rütters will continue to be general manager and shareholder.

40-year-old Dr. Karlowitsch studied Business Management, and wrote his doctoral thesis on performance measurement. After having worked for the German Parsytec AG in diverse management functions such as Investor Relations, Sales Operations and global Marketing, he most recently was responsible for Marketing in EMEA at the enterprise software vendor Sybase, an SAP company.

Dr. Schmitz comments on the management change: "I am pleased that I can handover 'my' NETRONIC to a younger, dynamic and experienced manager. I am grateful that I could shape and control this generational change by myself, and that in Martin Karlowitsch I have found the ideal successor. He meets all requirements for a successful management of NETRONIC, and I wish him huge success."

"I am excited about the new challenge at NETRONIC", adds Martin Karlowitsch. "I got to know NETRONIC as a company with motivated employees, [leading software products](#) to create powerful, interactive Gantt, network and tree diagrams, and loyal customers. Based on this compelling foundation, I want to achieve new growth as innovation leader."

The management buy-in was accompanied also by a shareholder change. The new major shareholders are the Aachen-based Alabon Business Development GmbH and Dr. Martin Karlowitsch. This is explained by Alabon's Siggie Hoffmann: "NETRONIC is a leading provider of Gantt software components. Together with our managing director of choice, Martin Karlowitsch, we as financial investors see significant opportunities for growth here."

About NETRONIC Software GmbH

The Aachen (Germany) based NETRONIC is a leading provider of software to create powerful, interactive Gantt, network and tree diagrams for complex company, planning and production data. This visualization enables enterprises to make faster and better decisions. The NETRONIC products support all standard Microsoft and Java development platforms. Worldwide leading software vendors have embedded the [NETRONIC components](#) in their ERP, PPS, SCM and MES applications. Similarly, large enterprises use [NETRONIC's visualization software](#) to plan and control their own resources and processes in their production, planning, logistics, service and project management departments. For more information, please visit [www.netronic.com](http://www.netronic.com)

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