

Press release

AUTOonline: Kai Siersleben hands over management to Werner von Hebel, but will remain closely connected to the company as operational consultant.

Kai Siersleben, currently managing director of AUTOonline GmbH, will assume a consultant's role in the company based in Neuss, Germany, effective 01 January 2010. His main remit will be the successful integration of AUTOonline in the Solera group of companies.

Kai Siersleben has been looking after the interests of AUTOonline GmbH since the year 2000, when he assumed the role of managing director. He accompanied the AUTOonline team during its rapid development and decided very quickly to internationalise the concept of the salvage exchange. Today the company is already established in 20 countries and is European market leader. But the company expanded not just horizontally, but also vertically. Under the management of Kai Siersleben new business segments such as the AUTOonline fleet market or completely new products, like the VALUEpilot, were launched. The continuous growth of the successful company from Neuss was one of the reasons for Solera Holdings Inc. taking over as majority shareholder of AUTOonline in October 2009.

With effect from 01 January 2010 Kai Siersleben will hand over the company's management to Mr. Werner von Hebel.

This change is due to the fact that Kai Siersleben has been a shareholder of ControlExpert for four years now. One of the basic management principles of Solera states that no company manager must hold shares in another company directly involved in the accident or claims environment.

Kai Siersleben will remain a point of contact for many customers and look after the further development of AUTOonline GmbH in co-operation with Mr. Werner von Hebel. In addition his remit will now include the integration of individual local subsidiaries outside Germany into the respective Solera groups.

In parallel to his new responsibilities at AUTOonline, Kai Siersleben will become one of the managing directors of ControlExpert in Langenfeld, effective 01 January 2010. However, his involvement in AUTOonline will not be diminished by that since he will remain part of AUTOonline's shareholder structure with a small share.

The company will therefore continue to be managed as usual. The fact remains that everyone is a winner with AUTOonline! We promise!

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