

Press Release

Frank Heffter appointed new Director of Corporate Investor Relations of Celesio

Stuttgart, 19 July 2010. Celesio has named Frank Heffter, currently the Director of Corporate Investor Relations of OC Oerlikon, Pfäffikon (Switzerland), as its new Corporate Investor Relations Director.

Frank Heffter, 43, has many years of experience in various functions of international corporations. Since 2007, he is heading the Investor Relations division of OC Oerlikon. His previous positions included Investor Relations Manager for the Siemens Group in Munich and CFO of Siemens Power Transmission & Distribution, Inc., Raleigh (USA). Frank Heffter has a degree in Industrial Engineering from the Technische Universität Berlin. He is married and has two children. Frank Heffter will take up his new position on 1 September 2010. Until that time, the department is managed internally.

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About Celesio Group:

Celesio is one of the leading international service providers within the pharmaceutical and healthcare markets. The company is active in 26 countries worldwide and employs approximately 47,000 people in its three divisions Patient and Consumer Solutions, Pharmacy Solutions and Manufacturer Solutions. Approximately 2,300 of Celesio's own retail pharmacies, as part of Patient and Consumer Solutions, serve over 550,000 customers every day. In its wholesale activities, which are part of Pharmacy Solutions, around 140 wholesale branches deliver to over 65,000 pharmacies – day in, day out. In the Manufacturer Solutions division, Celesio offers pharmaceutical manufacturers logistics and distribution solutions and supports them in sales and marketing.