

Media release

Kaba appoints new head of Access + Data Systems EMEA markets

Rümlang, 28 May 2009 – **Following Kaba Group's reorganization, Mike Segmüller is taking charge of sales and markets for the Access + Data Systems (ADS) segment in Europe, the Middle East and Africa (EMEA).**

In **Mike Segmüller** (44, Swiss citizen), ADS EMEA Markets is gaining an experienced manager as its new head. On 1 July 2009 he will take charge of the **EMEA markets organizations** and report directly to Ulrich Wydler, the new COO of the Access + Data Systems (ADS) segment. Mike Segmüller's areas of management responsibility will also include Kaba AG Safes + Vaults (Switzerland) and Kaba Benzing America Inc. (USA). He is ()joining Kaba Management + Consulting AG and is being promoted to Executive Vice President.

Mike Segmüller has worked in various management positions at Kaba since 1994. Most recently he was the Head of the Access + Workforce Management competence center, where he was responsible for composing this business unit. Over the last three years, he and his team have created a very good platform for the further strategic development of the Access + Workforce Management product group. Before this he was General Manager of the innovation center for Integrated Systems.

Mike Segmüller is an engineering graduate with a postgraduate qualification in business administration. He has also completed several management training programmes, including at Harvard Business School, Boston USA. Mike Segmüller lives in Frauenfeld (Switzerland). He is married and has two children.

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