

PRESS RELEASE

Simon Hegele Group restructures management in the Industry & Retail sector

- **Karim-Oliver Darvich becomes new Chief Sales Officer (CSO)**
- **Stefan Schindler takes over as the new Chief Operating Officer (COO)**
- **Christoph Ludin gradually withdraws from management**

Karlsruhe, September 25, 2024: The Simon Hegele Group announces personnel changes in the management of the Industry & Retail sector as part of its further development.

Karim-Oliver Darvich, previously COO, will become Managing Director Sales (CSO) Industry & Retail sector. In this position, he will play a key role in driving forward customer acquisition and development.

Stefan Schindler, formerly syncreon/DP World, will assume responsibility for operations in the Industry & Retail sector as Chief Operating Officer (COO).

Christoph Ludin, who previously held the position of CSO in the Industry & Retail sector and various management functions within the Simon Hegele Group, will gradually withdraw from the company at his own request over the next twelve months. However, Ludin will remain Managing Director of IT Chain GmbH and Distriparts Deutschland GmbH until further notice.

“Karim-Oliver Darvich and Stefan Schindler are experienced logistics managers and, together with our highly qualified employees, will ensure the successful further development of our services and our business in the interests of our customers as a strong management team. I wish them both a happy hand in their new tasks!” says Stefan Ulrich, CEO of the Simon Hegele Group. “We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Christoph Ludin for his more than 20 years of service to the Group, his commitment and his successes, and wish him all the best for the future.”

About the Simon Hegele Group

The Simon Hegele Group is one of the most innovative service providers along complex supply chain processes. The principles of "more than just logistics" and "we make healthcare work" have been the driving force for the further development of the group and its services for many years. Simon Hegele offers customers from the healthcare, pharmaceutical, industry and retail sectors at over 50 locations worldwide highly specialized value-added services tailored to the respective customer processes and supports them in focusing on their respective core competencies.

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