

Press release

Managing Director Thomas Peter was appointed to the Senate of Economy.

Dipl.-Wirt.-Ing. Thomas Peter was appointed to the Senate of the German Economy.

Thomas Peter represents the company Felss Systems GmbH in the Senate of the German Economy. The awarding of the senator certificate took place on 27.04.18 in the presence of the president of the Senate of Economy Prof. Dr. Dr. Franz Josef Radermacher and the chairman of the board Dieter Härthe.

The Senate of the Economy is made up of personalities from business, science and society who are particularly aware of their responsibility towards the state and society.

Together, they contribute to the practical implementation of the common good-oriented goals of sustainability in the sense of an eco-social market economy. The Senate of the Economy is thus reviving the traditional idea of the Senates in antiquity. A balanced circle of friends of independent minds followed the common good, instead of only particular interests.

The Senate of the Economy is purely oriented towards the common good and in constant dialogue with representatives from politics and science. Our honorary senators, Prof. Günther Verheugen, Prof. Klaus Töpfer and Rosi Gollmann, along with many other experts, are exciting initiators.

The ethical principles of the Senate can also form the basis and guideline for the economic actions of the members of the Senate. Fairness and partnership in business life as well as the social competence of entrepreneurs and executives characterize the work of the Senate.

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Diplom Wirtschaftsingenieur Thomas Peter has been responsible for the management of Felss Systems GmbH, a medium-sized mechanical engineering company from the Pforzheim area and market leader in cold forming technology, since 2014. From 2008-2014 he was managing director of a subsidiary of Dieffenbacher GmbH Maschinen- und Anlagenbau and from 1997-2008 sales manager of Widmann Maschinen GmbH worldwide. Between 1989 and 1996 he worked in the design department of Zinser Textilmaschinen and in the marketing department of AMK Antriebs- und Steuerungstechnik.



About the Felss Group

Felss Systems GmbH is part of the Felss Group with over 800 employees, which plays a leading role worldwide in the automotive supply industry. The name Felss stands for cold-formed components made of the basic material tube. This technology is used to manufacture high-precision lightweight components for resource-saving use in modern vehicles. This increases the range and protects the CO2 balance. Felss Systems GmbH is the world market leader in the manufacture of machines and application technology in this technology and stands for innovation and constant progress in the steering, transmission, powertrain and e-mobility markets. Felss has been awarded TOP JOB 100 and numerous innovation awards.

The Felss Group is a globally active group of companies with headquarters in Königsbach-Stein. In addition to two other German locations in Bretten-Gölshausen and Nesselwang, the company is based in Wujiang (China), New Berlin (USA), Triengen (Switzerland) and Ilava (Slovakia). Sales in 2017 amounted to 142 million euros. Felss employs around 700 people worldwide, 450 of them in Germany.

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