

## Press release

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### **Rolf Wetzel Appointed to Heraeus Holding Board of Management as CFO**

The Board of Management of precious metals and technology group Heraeus welcomes its third member. On July 1, Rolf Wetzel assumed his new role as the company's chief financial officer (CFO) and joined Chairman of the Board Jan Rinnert (CEO) and Rolf Najork (COO) at the table as member of the company's Board of Management.

The 46-year old came to Heraeus in 2011 as the head of its Corporate Controlling department. In 2013, he expanded his scope of responsibilities as Head of Finance and was additionally appointed as member of the Executive Committee (ExCom) of the Heraeus Group.

Rolf Wetzel studied in Germany, England, Spain and France and has a degree in business management. He brings to the company many years of experience in industry and business consulting. Prior to joining Heraeus, he held several executive positions with the chemicals company Lanxess.

"We are pleased to welcome Rolf Wetzel, an experienced manager from our own ranks, to the Heraeus Holding Board of Management. We wish him great success and the best of luck in his new position," said Dr. Jürgen Heraeus, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Heraeus Holding GmbH.

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**Heraeus**, the precious metals and technology Group headquartered in Hanau, Germany, is a global, private company with more than 160 years of tradition. We create high value solutions for our customers, strengthening their competitiveness for the long term. Our fields of competence include precious metals, materials and technologies, sensors, biomaterials and medical products, quartz glass, and specialty light sources. In fiscal year 2013, Heraeus achieved product revenue of €3.6 billion and precious metals trading revenue of €13.5 billion. With some 12,500 employees in over 110 subsidiaries worldwide, Heraeus holds a leading position in its global markets.

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