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Air Handling Technology

planen-bauen 4.0: Dr Thomas Schröder will represent the VDMA on the Supervisory Board in future

- **Election of Andreas von Thun's successor in early November**
- **Building construction to become a stronger focus**

Frankfurt, December 11, 2020 – On supervisory board of planen-bauen 4.0 GmbH, Berlin, VDMA will be represented by Dr Thomas Schröder, Managing Director Air-Handling Technology Association, in the future.

Schröder succeeds Andreas von Thun, BerlinerLuft. Technik GmbH. Since the foundation of planen-bauen 4.0 von Thun represented the Air-Handling Technology Association as a member of the board for two terms of office on the supervisory board.

planen-bauen 4.0 was founded in 2015 by leading associations, including VDMA and institutions from the fields of planning, construction and operation.

The comprehensive digitization of all building data relevant for planning and realization and the networking in virtual building data models hold considerable innovation potential. With the support of the state and industry, the initiative is therefore pursuing the goal of making the efficiency potential of digital construction accessible to everyone involved in construction.

From the point of view of building technology, Schröder intends to supplement the company's previous focus on infrastructure issues with more aspects of building construction.

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Do you have any further questions? Dr Thomas Schröder, VDMA Air Handling Technology, phone 069 6603 1227, thomas.schraeder@vdma.org will answer your questions.

The VDMA represents around 3300 German and European companies in the mechanical and plant engineering sector. The industry stands for innovation, export orientation, medium-sized companies and employs around four million people in Europe, more than one million of them in Germany.

The Air Handling Technology Association comprises the departments Air Conditioning and Ventilation Technology (Process air as well as Ventilation and air conditioning), Refrigeration and Heat Pump Technology, Air Pollution Control (Process air), Surface Technology and Drying Technology.