

General Meeting of VATM Chooses Gerd Eickers (QSC Supervisory Board) as new President

February 2, 2005 - The general meeting of the Association of Telecommunication Suppliers and Value-Added Service Providers (VATM) elected Gerd Eickers (52), Supervisory Board Member of QSC Inc., as President of the association today. Gerd Eickers succeeds Peter Wagner, who retired from the office of the VATM-President and as chairman of the Board of debiTel Inc. last year. As it's first manager in the 1990's, Gerd Eickers advanced the foundation of VATM with conviction and competence and was particularly instrumental in 1997 and 1998 in preparation for the liberalization of the German telecommunication-market. Gerd Eickers is co-founder of the QSC AG, Cologne, to whose board he was appointed 1999. From 2001 to end of 2003, he was Chief Operating Officer of the Management Board. In May 2004 he rejoined the Supervisory Board of QSC. Harald Stöber, chairman of the board Arcor AG, remains the Vice-President of the VATM. Additional members of the VATM include: Tomas Eilers, EWE TEL Ltd.; Dr. Bernd Huber, Colt Telecom Ltd.; Stanislas Laurent, AOL Germany Ltd.; Dr. Eyrie Lennertz, E-Plus mobile-radio Ltd.& Co.KG; Dr. Ralf-Peter Simon, The Phone House Germany Ltd. as well as Renatus Zilles, Talkline ID Ltd.