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## Powerbox Group promotes Ralf Heukrodt to Group Quality Manager

**Press Release**  
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**Powerbox (PRBX), one of Europe's largest power supply companies, and a leading force for four decades in optimizing power solutions for demanding applications, is delighted to announce the appointment of Ralf Heukrodt to the position of Powerbox Group Quality Manager. With his long expertise in the power industry, Ralf adds significant strength to PRBX quality and sustainability processes, ensuring highest quality standards are maintained through sourcing, processing to finished goods. Ralf will work closely with our product development teams ensuring quick reaction to customer requests giving Powerbox an edge in the marketplace. Ralf will directly report to C.E.O.**

“The mission of the PRBX Quality Unit is to advocate quality, usability and continuity in the processes, products and services offered by Powerbox to our customers with, always, sustainability and environment in mind” said Martin Sjöstrand, Powerbox CEO. “It is my pleasure to welcome Ralf Heukrodt as Group Quality Manager. Ralf’s long expertise in supply chain and manufacturing will strengthen PRBX engagement to deliver the highest quality to high demanding applications deployed by our international customers.”

“Combining the strength of the three European Design Center, highly qualified subcontractor and amazing products portfolio, Powerbox is a major actor supplying power solutions to demanding applications. I'm thrilled to share my knowledge to contribute to our customers' success by delivering the highest quality in products and services.” Said Ralf Heukrodt Group Quality Manager.

In his new position of Group Quality Manager, Ralf Heukrodt will lead the development, implementation and ongoing management of quality programs, policies and strategies that respond to customers and industry standards. He will work with Powerbox international sites, external parties and customers on matters that relate to quality and regulatory compliance. As part of Powerbox high engagement in sustainability and corporate responsibilities Ralf Heukrodt will actively work on ISO14001 implementation and permanent improvements to reduce the company carbon footprint and life cycle optimization.

Prior, Ralf Heukrodt held the position as Production Manager at EPLAX GmbH and has a long expertise in supply chain and quality related matters. Ralf has been part of large projects involving complex processes and coordination of multiple disciplines such as manufacturing, sourcing, testing.

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### **About Powerbox**

*Founded in 1974, with headquarters in Sweden and local operations in 15 countries on four continents, Powerbox serves customers around the globe. We focus on four major markets - industrial, medical, railway and transportation, and defense - for which the company designs and markets premium quality power conversion systems for demanding applications. Our mission is to use our expertise to increase our customers' competitiveness by meeting their entire power needs. Every aspect of our business is focused on that goal, from the design of the advanced components that go into in our products to our customer service. Powerbox is recognized for technical innovations that reduce energy consumption and the company's ability to manage the full product lifecycle, minimizing environmental impacts.*

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