
Changes to the board of management

- **Dr. Rainer Martens appointed to the board of management of MTU Aero Engines**
- **Contract of CFO Reiner Winkler extended**

Munich –The supervisory board of MTU Aero Engines Holding AG in today's meeting appointed Dr. Rainer Martens to the board of management for three years, effective as of July 1, 2006. Dr. Martens will take over the engineering and production responsibilities of Dr. Michael Süß, whose contract will expire in 2006.

Likewise in today's meeting, the supervisory board extended CFO Reiner Winkler's contract by another five years, until 2011.

Dr. Martens (44) studied mechanical engineering at Hannover University and has long-standing experience in the aviation as well as the engine industry where he served in various technical management positions. From 1997 to 2002 he headed up production at MTU. In 2002, he transferred to Airbus where he has since been responsible for the company's Bremen location (development, production and services, with a staff of approx. 3,000).

Dr. Michael Süß will take over another challenging position. The supervisory board expressed its thanks to Dr. Süß for his services to the company.

Johannes Huth, chairman of MTU's supervisory board, said: „We are pleased that – with Dr. Rainer Martens – we could name a recognized professional in our industry, who can also draw on extensive experience in the aviation industry, to MTU's management board.“

MTU Aero Engines is Germany's leading engine manufacturer and one of the big players in the industry. The company cooperates closely with the world's largest engine manufacturers. In the military arena, MTU is the German industrial lead company for practically all engines flown by the country's services. Moreover, MTU is the largest independent provider of commercial engine maintenance services.

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