

Press Release

Thomson Reuters Extel, WirtschaftsWoche and DIRK honor Germany's top names in investor relations

Frankfurt/Main, 28 May 2013 –Thomson Reuters Extel (a division of Thomson Reuters), WirtschaftsWoche business magazine, and DIRK (the association for Investor Relations (IR) in Germany) are proud to announce today the nominees of the "German Investor Relations Award 2013". Because of the increasing significance of Fixed Income Investor Relations there will be a new category "Fixed Income IR Germany" awarded this year.

More than 790 companies across Europe contribute to the study, 110 of these companies being located in Germany. The winners will be declared and awarded on 3rd June at the festive evening event of the 16th DIRK Conference.

The nominees in the various categories are as follows (alphabetical order):

<p><u>DAX30</u> Allianz SE Bayer AG Continental AG Deutsche Telekom AG Munich RE</p>	<p><u>MDAX</u> Hugo Boss AG Kabel Deutschland Holding AG METRO AG MTU Aero Engines Holding AG ProSiebenSat.1 Media AG</p>	<p><u>SDAX</u> alstria office REIT-AG DIC Asset AG Praktiker AG TOM TAILOR Holding AG VTG AG</p>
<p><u>TecDAX</u> AIXTRON SE Dialog Semiconductor plc Drägerwerk AG & Co. KGaA Software AG Telefónica D'land Holding AG</p>	<p><u>Fixed Income IR</u> Allianz SE Deutsche Bank AG Deutsche Telekom AG Kabel Deutschland Holding AG Munich RE</p>	<p><u>IR-Manager DAX30</u> Christian Becker-Hussong, <i>Munich RE</i> Stephan Eger, <i>Deutsche Telekom AG</i> Alexander Rosar, <i>Bayer AG</i> Oliver Schmidt, <i>Allianz SE</i> Rolf Woller, <i>Continantal AG</i></p>
<p><u>IR-Manager MDAX</u> Elmar Baur, <i>Kabel Deutschland Holding AG</i> Sebastian McCoskrie, <i>METRO AG</i> Karl Steinle, <i>Hannover Rück SE</i> Dirk Voigtländer, <i>ProSiebenSat.1 Media AG</i> Dennis Weber, <i>Hugo Boss AG</i></p>	<p><u>IR-Manager SDAX</u> Ralf Dibbern, <i>alstria office REIT-AG</i> Rolf-Dieter Grass, <i>Praktiker AG</i> Lucia Mathée, <i>Vossloh AG</i> Andrea Rolvering, <i>TOM TAILOR Holding AG</i> Felix Zander, <i>VTG AG</i></p>	<p><u>IR-Manager TecDAX</u> Guide Pickert, <i>AIXTRON SE</i> Victor J. Garcia-Aranda, <i>Telefónica D'land Holding AG</i> Thomas Fischler, <i>Drägerwerk AG & Co. KGaA</i> Otmar Winzig, <i>Software AG</i> Ingo Arnold, <i>freenet AG</i></p>

Steve Kelly, Managing Director of Thomson Reuters Extel, says that "for the eighth year we have had an extremely successful collaboration with DIRK and are very happy about it."

"Good capital market communication stabilizes the performance of shares, which are an important investment class for our readers. Therefore, it is our pleasure to award again a prize to Germany's best IR managers together with DIRK", says Roland Tichy, editor in chief of the magazine WirtschaftsWoche.

Kay Bommer, General Manager of DIRK, adds: "As far as quality and independence are concerned, we are setting the standard for the appraisal of investor relations in Germany with our two widely respected partners, Thomson Reuters Extel and WirtschaftsWoche. We are delighted to celebrate a very successful eighth anniversary of our German IR Award and to launch our new category Fixed Income IR Germany."

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About DIRK:

DIRK is the association for Investor Relations (IR) in Germany. As the organ of IR professionals, DIRK represents the concerns of its members in an active dialogue with interest groups and capital market stakeholders, political institutions and the general public. The association offers its members active, specific support and promotes regular exchange among its own ranks and with IR specialists from all over the world. In addition, DIRK sets standards in professional training and further education of IR juniors in Germany. With its more than 300 members, DIRK sets the standards of communication between companies and the capital market. The spectrum of companies organised within DIRK includes almost all DAX companies and the bulk of companies listed in the MDAX, SDAX and TecDAX as well as companies with a small market capitalisation and those which have not yet made their IPO or issue debt instruments. Increasingly, capital market oriented individuals are members of DIRK. For more information, go to www.dirk.org.

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The magazine and its online-team of wiwo.de can draw on the expertise of foreign offices in New York, Moscow, Silicon Valley, Peking, Tokyo, São Paulo, Brussels, London and Paris, providing readers in the major export nation of Germany with first-hand information on the most important supply and sales markets.

Furthermore the reporting of the WirtschaftsWoche is completed by the online authors of wiwo.de. They present daily events and analyse economical and political results.