

Press Release

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Zumtobel Group Supervisory Board appoints CEO Alfred Felder until 2022

Dornbirn, Austria – The Supervisory Board of the Zumtobel Group announces that the contract of CEO (Chief Executive Officer) Alfred Felder, which expires on 30 April 2019, has been extended by three years until 30 April 2022.

With this measure, the Supervisory Board provides for continuity on the way back to good profitability and growth. On behalf of the **Supervisory Board, Chairman Jürg Zumtobel** explains: *“It was an easy and logical decision to extend the mandate of Alfred Felder. Since he took over as CEO in February, he has shown with his enormous commitment, many implemented measures and significant improvements that he deserves full trust. We are very confident that the necessary changes will now continue to be implemented quickly and consistently.”*

CEO Alfred Felder emphasises: *“In the last ten months, we have set the course for the strategic repositioning of the Zumtobel Group. It is extremely important to me and I greatly appreciate that the Supervisory Board stands behind the strategy and me in the long term. The goal is to make the company shine again. We are now taking further steps of change to complete the stable foundation which profitable growth builds upon.”*

About Alfred Felder

Alfred Felder (55) joined the Zumtobel Group in November 2012 and was initially responsible for the components business as CEO of Tridonic. In April 2016, Alfred Felder was appointed to the Zumtobel Group’s Management Board as Chief Operating Officer (COO). From 1 February 2018 he took over the role of Acting President of the Executive Board. On 8 June 2018 he assumed function role of Chief Executive Officer (CEO).

Felder holds a doctorate in electrical engineering and previously held a wide range of specialist and management roles with the Siemens Group and its former lighting segment, Osram. In the course of his career he has spent several longer periods in Japan, the U.S. and China. From 2007 to 2012 his activities focused on the sale of semiconductors and luminaires, primarily in Asia.

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Zumtobel Group CEO Alfred Felder appointed until 2022, photo credit: Zumtobel Group

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About the Zumtobel Group:

The Zumtobel Group is an international lighting group and a leading supplier of innovative lighting solutions, lighting components and associated services. With its core brands, Zumtobel, Thorn and Tridonic, as well as acdc, ThornEco, and Zumtobel Group Services (ZGS), the Group offers its customers around the world a comprehensive portfolio of products and services. The Group's know-how about the effects of light on people, acquired over decades, forms the basis for the development of innovations and for accessing new fields of business. In the lighting business, the Group with its Thorn, Zumtobel and acdc brands is the European market leader. The ThornEco brand serves the electrical wholesale sector with a tailored portfolio of products. Through its lighting components brand, Tridonic, the Zumtobel Group plays a leading role worldwide in the manufacture of hardware and software for lighting systems (LED light sources and LED drivers, sensors and lighting management). Zumtobel Group Services offers one of the most comprehensive service offerings in the entire lighting industry, including consultation on smart lighting controls and emergency lighting systems, light contracting, design services and project management of turnkey lighting solutions, as well as new, data-based services focused on delivering connectivity for buildings and municipalities via the lighting infrastructure. The Group is listed on the Vienna Stock Exchange (ATX Prime) and on the balance sheet date (April 30, 2018) employed a workforce of 6,224 employees. In the 2017/18 financial year, the Group posted revenues of EUR 1,196.5 million. The Zumtobel Group is based in Dornbirn in the Vorarlberg region of Austria. For further information, please visit <http://www.zumtobelgroup.com/en>