

## Dr. Matthias Wechner is named as new CEO of Trenkwalder Austria

Vienna, 18/4/2018 – Dr. Matthias Wechner (41) will be the new CEO of Trenkwalder Personaldienste GmbH Austria from the beginning of July 2018. From that point on, he will take over responsibility for business in Austria and furthermore the coordination of activities of the country organisations based in Liechtenstein and Switzerland.

As native of Tyrol, he has been in-charge of G4S Secure Solutions AG, the Austrian market leader in the field of security services since 2011. Dr. Matthias Wechner is also the Chair of the Federation of Austrian Industry in Vienna, a member of the supervisory board of Webster University and spokesman for the Vienna Chamber of Commerce.

The jurist began his career in the Higher Regional Court and the Higher Administrative Court in Vienna. He then became a legal advisor and later deputy Principal Private Secretary in the Ministry of the Interior and Ministry of Defence under Federal Minister Günther Platter. Dr. Wechner has worked for G4S Secure Solutions AG since 2008 and was appointed CEO in 2011.

Dr. Matthias Wechner on his move to Trenkwalder: "*Flexible working conditions have become a strong driver of the domestic economy. New forms of service will become increasingly important given the current shortage of skilled workers and advancing digitalisation. Our aim is to adapt our services to suit the digital age and to play a key role in shaping developments in the labour market. We will put all our efforts into achieving this aim and we are already integrating the trends of the future into what we offer today.*"

Oktay Erciyaz, CEO of the Trenkwalder Group AG, on the new CEO of Trenkwalder Personaldienste Austria: "*With Matthias Wechner, Trenkwalder Austria has appointed an outstanding Austrian-born manager with more than ten years' experience in the service sector. He possesses, both personally and professionally, all the requirements needed to steer Trenkwalder Austria towards becoming a full-service HR provider in this age of digitalisation while also including the international strength of the Trenkwalder Group. We look forward to a good and successful collaboration.*"

### About Trenkwalder Group

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## About Droege Group

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