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### European Building Automation Industry elected Ernst Malcherek – Honeywell for President

On the occasion of the General Assembly of the European Building Automation and Controls Association – eu.bac, a new Board for the legislation period 2006 – 2009 was elected.

Ernst Malcherek (Vice President Marketing Global Building Controls - Honeywell) took over the office as eu.bac President.



eu.bac President Ernst Malcherek

Vice-Presidents are Jean-Yves Blanc (TAC), Alex Brunner (BELIMO), Dr. Johannes Milde (Siemens Building Technologies).

As Board Members additional following personalities were elected:

Herbert G�uthner	Sauter (CH)	Arne B�rge Larsen	Danfoss (DK)
Dr. Robert Philipp	JCI (B)	Bernard Schott	Hager Controls (F)
Hans Symanczik	Kieback&Peter (D)		

Furthermore, the following Executive Board Advisers are designated:

Adviser Standardization: Ulrich Wirth, Siemens BT.

Adviser national market:

France:	Jean Daniel Napar, Siemens
Germany:	Hans Symanczik, Kieback & Peter
UK:	Chris Monson, Trend
Scandinavia:	Magnus Dahlberg, Danfoss

Bernd Wattenberg (Siemens) and Hans Symanczik (Kieback & Peter), responsible for Certification and Promotion, are confirmed in Convener ship.

Main objectives of eu.bac covers representation of interests in the range of home and building automation in all issues involving Quality Assurance (Supporting Standardisation of CEN/ISO, Testing, Auditing, Certification, Marking).

In response to different EU-Directives, eu.bac set up the European Certification Scheme for Building Automation.

Begin of 2007 the first eu.bac certified products (Individual Zone Controller for 8 different applications) are available. Later on, the certification of Heating Controllers and Optimiser will follow.

Building Automation Controls (BAC's) are strongly involved in energy saving and energy performance of buildings. BAC's technology covers products and systems for Building engineering. BAC Systems monitor, optimise, interlock and control heating systems, air conditioning systems, cooling systems, lighting systems, blinds, fire and security systems, elevators etc..

BAC technology is a pre-condition for energy efficiency and safety in buildings, particularly for apartment blocks, offices, education buildings, hospitals, hotels etc. to significantly and permanently reduce energy consumption and carbon dioxide emissions.

Experience in installation and managing building automation systems shows a typical energy saving of up to 20%.

eu.bac co-operate with the leading European Certification Bodies ASTA BEAB Certification Services (UK), Centre Scientifique et Technique du Batiment - CSTB (F) and WSPCert (D).

The total turnover of BAC's in the European Market amounted to 3.3 Billion Euro at present.

Approximately 90% of the European Market for Building Automation is covered by the eu.bac Members: BELIMO Automation AG (CH), Danfoss A/S (DK), Delta Dore (F), Hager (F), Honeywell Europe (CH), Invensys (GB), Johnson Controls (B), Kieback & Peter (D), Priva (NL), Fr. Sauter AG (CH), Siemens Building Technologies Ltd. (CH), TAC (S), and Trend Control Systems Ltd. (GB).

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