

## New CEO of Aurubis AG

Hamburg, November 3, 2014 **The Aurubis AG Executive Board Chairman, Mr. Peter Willbrandt, stepped down from his position on October 31, 2014 in consultation with the Supervisory Board. Dr.-Ing. Bernd Drouven has been dispatched from the Supervisory Board to the Executive Board for 12 months starting November 1, 2014 and has assumed the role of Executive Board Chairman.**

Mr. Willbrandt informed the Supervisory Board that he would no longer be available for an extension of his term, which was originally set to run until March 31, 2015, for personal reasons. In the interest of a quick and smooth change in Aurubis AG's leadership, the Supervisory Board and Mr. Willbrandt agreed on a premature termination of his appointment.

The Supervisory Board would like to thank Mr. Willbrandt for his many years of successful service for the benefit of the Aurubis Group.

### **Company profile**

*Aurubis is the leading integrated copper group and the world's largest copper recycler. We produce some 1 million t of copper cathodes each year and from them a variety of copper products. Production expertise is our strength and the driving force of our success.*

*Aurubis has about 6,500 employees, production sites in Europe and the USA and an extensive service and sales system for copper products in Europe, Asia and North America.*

*Thanks to our wide range of services, we rank among the global leaders in our industry. Our core business is the production of marketable copper cathodes from copper concentrates, copper scrap and recycling raw materials. These are processed within the Group into continuous cast wire rod, shapes, rolled products and strip as well as specialty wire made of copper and copper alloys. Precious metals and a number of other products, such as sulfuric acid and iron silicate, round off our product portfolio.*

*Customers of Aurubis include companies in the copper semis industry, the electrical engineering, electronics and chemical industries as well as suppliers of the renewable energies, construction and automotive sectors.*

*Aurubis is oriented to growth and to increasing corporate value: the main focuses of our strategy are on expanding our leading market position as an integrated copper producer, utilizing growth opportunities and practicing a responsible attitude when dealing with people, resources and the environment.*

*Aurubis shares are part of the Prime Standard Segment of the Deutsche Börse and are listed in the MDAX, the European Stoxx 600 and the Global Challenges Index (GCX).*

Further information at [www.aurubis.com](http://www.aurubis.com)

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