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Tradition and future: Omnitron Griesse sharpens its strategic focus and completes company succession with a new management duo

Schlangenbad, Hesse. Since the beginning of the year, Adrian Griesse has been managing the business of battery developer and manufacturer Omnitron Griesse GmbH together with Dr Frank Diehl. To kick off their joint operational activities, the new management duo held an offsite strategy workshop in a former monastery in the Rheingau region in February 2026. The aim is leading the traditional values of the family business well-positioned into the future and harmonising the company's development accordingly.

Omnitron has grown continuously over the past ten years,' says Adrian Griesse, who has served as managing partner alongside his father since 2015. 'We have doubled our workforce, created two new production sites and developed a variety of customer-specific solutions for mobile power supply.' Following the retirement of company founder Reinhardt Griesse from active management at the end of 2025, Adrian Griesse now intends to continue on this growth path with the support of Dr Frank Diehl.

'Omnitron sets itself apart with its tremendous competence in the field of mobile energy, based on half a century of experience in the development of battery packs,' says Dr Frank Diehl. 'We provide a very strong European production chain and are developing additions through Asian partners with a view to the future. I am very excited about the prospect of tapping into new European markets and fields of application with these opportunities.'

In keeping with the spirit of a family business, it was important to Adrian Griesse and his co-shareholders, especially to his sister Judica Cimander, in their search, that his new partner also fits in well with Omnitron on a personal level. 'With Frank Diehl, we have gained not only his extraordinary cell and development expertise for complex applications,' says Adrian Griesse. "I also have someone at my side who – when necessary – can roll up his sleeves and get things done in a practical way, and above all, someone who values people, whether they are employees or customers, and puts them at the centre of everything we do.'

Reinhardt Griesse also placed equal emphasis on personal qualities and professional qualifications when searching for his successor. 'Frank Diehl is the perfect complement to my son Adrian,' says Reinhardt Griesse. 'I am certain that I have placed my life's work and its continuation in the four right hands.'

Reinhardt Griesse has passed on the appropriate compass to the next generation. 'The defining motto of my predecessor was 'north and straight ahead'. I wouldn't be able to describe the Omnitron corporate culture any better,' says Dr Frank Diehl. 'It is important to me to continue to live these values. Open, honest interaction with people, teamwork among colleagues and close cooperation with customers lead to close ties and long-standing partnerships. Combined with our expertise in battery technology, this is precisely what distinguishes Omnitron's strength.'

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About Omnitron

For more than four decades, Omnitron Griesse GmbH has been developing and manufacturing customised battery packs, batteries and integrated system solutions. As a master distributor for renowned battery cell manufacturers such as Panasonic, Procell, Lithiumwerks, Xeno and EnerSys, Omnitron also offers a high-quality cell portfolio covering all common lithium-ion, alkaline and lead-acid technologies. This combined expertise leads into the growth market of mobile power supply for renewable energies, medical technology (ISO 13485 certified), robotics, NRMM, logistics and a wide range of applications in challenging operating environments. In parallel with battery technology, Omnitron has established itself as a leading provider of KRITIS-compliant radio relay systems in the field of critical communication infrastructures. Reinhardt Griesse founded Omnitron Griesse GmbH in 1977. The company's headquarters are located in Schlangenbad, Hesse. Omnitron operates production sites in Hilchenbach, North Rhine-Westphalia, and Plovdiv, Bulgaria. With around 130 employees, the family-owned company has doubled in size over the past decade.

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