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Re: Annual General meeting on 7 May 2013;
Here: Countermotion

Ladies and gentlemen:

I apply herewith, pursuant to secs. 126, 127 of Germany's Stock Corporation Act (*AktG*), for a seat in the Supervisory Board, to be elected at the upcoming Annual General Meeting.

In the event that a member of the Supervisory Board withdraws prematurely at any time up to the Annual General Meeting, I am prepared to assume this task on a temporary basis until the next Annual General Meeting.

Personal data:

I am mechanical engineer (VDI), retired. The focus of my professional activity was on contribution margin accounting in connection with value analysis. Value analysis and contribution margin accounting improve profits by selectively filtering out unnecessary functions by functional analyses, since they only entail wasteful expense, and competitive options are strengthened as a result.

Besides the strengthening of competitive options on the market, we also obtain certainty for the Executive Board and greater staff satisfaction and motivation. Jobs become more secure because costs are saved in the target specification and employees are involved and taken on board.

No membership in supervisory boards to be set up by operation of law.

Kind regards,

Paul Schmitz