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Supervisory Board Change at Fohhn Audio

German loudspeaker manufacturer bids farewell to Heinz Schwarz and welcomes Richard Nestel.

Nürtingen, Germany, 5th May 2017 – Fohhn Audio AG has announced a change to its Supervisory Board as Diplom-Ingenieur (FH) **Heinz Schwarz** steps down after 16 years at the helm. He is to be succeeded by **Richard Nestel**.

Schwarz's involvement with Fohhn Audio dates back to the company's foundation in 1993: Since that time, he has held various positions and played an influential role, for example in the area of controlling and through the introduction of an innovative manufacturing strategy. After Fohhn's conversion to a public limited company in 2001, Schwarz became Chairman of the Supervisory Board alongside Winfried Baumbach and Prof. Dr. Jörg Knoblauch. He has since acted in an advisory capacity on all major strategic decisions, including the development of a successful digital strategy and the fundamental system concept that applies to all Fohhn products.

At a small in-house ceremony held in the Fohhn SoundLab, board members Jochen Schwarz and Uli Haug thanked Heinz Schwarz for his many years of support and welcomed Schwarz's successor, Richard Nestel, who is no stranger to the company having served as its tax advisor for many years.

The evening also included a performance by string duo Jochen and Katharina Kefer, whose music highlighted the effects of the SoundLab's newly installed, electronic VIVACE system from Müller BBM Acoustic Solutions. As well as demonstrating the potential of this electronic room acoustic system, the performance additionally provided opportunity for Fohhn to present its new Focus Venue line array system designed for large-scale concert sound applications.

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Photo: Fohhn Supervisory Board and Executive Board Members

L-R: Prof. Dr. Jörg Knoblauch, Richard Nestel, Jochen Schwarz, Heinz Schwarz, Uli Haug, Winfried Baumbach.

About Fohhn

Fohhn Audio AG specialises in the manufacture of professional loudspeaker systems for both mobile and fixed-installation sound reinforcement. For over 20 years, the Nürtingen-based company has developed system concepts that combine innovative design, functionality and first class sound quality, with the aim of achieving perfect acoustic and optical integration. Development of all Fohhn systems takes place in-house in Nürtingen, Germany, incorporating the company's own highly developed DSP-, amplifier-, network- and remote control technology. Special focus is placed on the integration of state-of-the-art technologies such as Beam Steering and on the latest developments in 3-D audio and digital audio networking technology.

Fohhn is currently distributed in more than 30 countries. Fohhn customers and users include, among others, the Opéra Bastille and Charles de Gaulle airport in Paris, the University of Heidelberg, Mainz Cathedral, Hengdian Studios in China, the Shanghai Tower, Doosan First Methodist Church in South Korea, the Danish Parliament, as well as the German, Kazakh and United Arab Emirates pavilions at EXPO 2015 in Milan.

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