

Press release June 1st, 2016:

Dr. Volkmar Weckesser as new Chief Information Officer appointed

Rostock, Germany: Centogene AG (CENTOGENE), a global leading company in the characterization and diagnostics of rare hereditary diseases, announces the appointment of Dr. Volkmar Weckesser as its Chief Information Officer (CIO) with immediate effect. Dr. Weckesser will provide technological vision and leadership in the development and implementation of CENTOGENE's information technology (IT) program for all affiliates.

"Dr. Weckesser has over 20 years of broad experience in planning and implementing enterprise information systems to support both distributed and centralized business operations, with the success of achieving more effective and cost beneficial enterprise-wide IT-operations. His vast experience and know-how will support us in our global development of IT based genetic software infrastructure and the mutation data base, CentoMD®", stated Prof. Arndt Rolfs, CEO CENTOGENE.

Dr. Weckesser previously served as CIO for the Gothaer Insurance Enterprise and CEO of the incorporated Gothaer Systems GmbH, where he successfully implemented a new IT-strategy, realigned their IT-architecture and restructured the project portfolio.

Dr. Weckesser studied Technomathematics at the University of Karlsruhe and began his career as a management consultant for the Mitchell Madison Group and others. Additional milestones of his career include Director of IT/Organization at the HSH Nordbank AG, where he focused on planning and implementation of the enterprise-wide IT-strategy. He also realized successfully the consolidation of for the IT systems (Post-morgen IT integration) at HSH Nordbank AG. Dr. Weckesser was also Director IT at DekaBank, responsible for the modernization of the IT-systems and the establishment of a new IT governance in close collaboration with all parties involved.

Dr. Weckesser commented, "I am honored to have the opportunity to join CENTOGENE AG and help the company transition into new markets and business models based on the further innovation of all IT topics. Together we will inject new perspectives not only to improve the Company's existing IT driven products, such as the world largest mutation data bank, CentoMD®. We shall also exploit the company's considerable resources as a springboard to other businesses and new strategic opportunities. I'm looking forward to working with Arndt Rolfs, the Board, and the entire management team in guiding genetics into a new era."

About CENTOGENE

CENTOGENE is a worldwide leader in the field of genetic diagnostics for rare hereditary diseases - with the largest test portfolio worldwide. Testing samples from over 90 different countries allows CENTOGENE a unique insight into epidemiological basis of hereditary disorders, which is crucial in the medical result interpretation process. The company is strictly focusing on offering quality molecular genetic diagnostics, underlined by its multiple international accreditations (ISO, CAP, CLIA). CENTOGENE's in depth medical expertise is supported by the application of cutting-edge technologies including next generation sequencing, whole exome sequencing (CentoXome®), whole genome sequencing (CentoGenome®) and innovative biomarkers for selected diseases. CENTOGENE has developed a comprehensive mutation database (CentoMD®) that is pivotal to offering high quality diagnostic reporting and medical interpretation; thoroughly interpret each patient's sequence data. With many years' experience in molecular diagnostics, EXTAN® kits are the result of intensive research and development, offering a validated solution to laboratories worldwide to expand their test portfolio reliably. In addition to diagnostic services for individual patients, CENTOGENE is also a pivotal partner for multiple renowned industrials worldwide. CENTOGENE has affiliations in Germany, India, Canada, Austria, and the United Arab Emirates.

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