

Press release

Thomas Salega named new Managing Director for Germany

Overhead contact line specialist Furrer+Frey strengthens operations in Germany

Furrer+Frey, the family-run company that has grown to become Switzerland's leading builder of overhead lines since it was founded over 90 years ago, is to boost its presence in Germany by establishing a subsidiary based in Berlin. Thomas Salega, an experienced hand in overhead line construction, has been named the new Managing Director for Germany. He will head up a team of experts planning, assembling and maintaining systems on-site for German customers.

Furrer+Frey was responsible for electrifying the underground section of Berlin's central station using its own conductor rail systems and has also equipped a large number of stabling points and traction maintenance depots with fix and swivelling conductor rails. The company is setting up a subsidiary in Germany in order to ensure continuity and respond even more effectively to customer requirements.

It is to be led by Managing Director Thomas Salega. "We're very fortunate to have appointed Thomas Salega," said Senior Chief Executive Officer Beat Furrer. "With his experience, he will enable us to make the high-quality service that we give our German customers even better. He also brings an excellent network of contacts with him." Thomas Salega is joining from the rail technology team at EQOS Energie Deutschland, having previously headed up the department responsible for mainline overhead lines and major projects in the Electrical Engineering division of Großbeeren-based SPITZKE AG. At Furrer+Frey Deutschland, he will be tasked with putting its combination of German and Swiss expertise to good use in high-quality overhead line projects. Furrer+Frey is well-versed in designing and planning all kinds of overhead line systems for customers including rail operators and transport companies that are looking for experience, creative solutions and quality.

The company began operations in 1923 electrifying Switzerland's railways and remains family-owned to this day, with the fourth generation now at the helm. A personal service, sustainability and high quality have always shaped its business activities. Furrer+Frey also has subsidiaries in the UK, Italy and China.

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