



## **Friedrich Hecker taken on as New CEO of the ROSEN Group**

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The ROSEN Group is pleased to announce the appointment of Friedrich Hecker as Chief Executive Officer, effective January 2013.

Working together with Founder and President, Hermann Rosen, Friedrich Hecker will be responsible for leading the implementation of new ROSEN Group strategies whilst maintaining the Group's culture, core principles of customer focused innovation, organic growth and operational excellence.

Speaking of the appointment, Herman Rosen stated, "The ROSEN Group is widely accepted as being at the forefront of technological development and added value solutions for various industries. With Mr. Hecker now leading an executive team, rich with industry knowledge and experience, we have strengthened our position for the implementation of the long term growth strategy and further build upon ROSEN's strong reputation as the industry's leader in innovation".

"Based on ROSEN's global network, expertise and incredibly innovative and talented staff", Friedrich Hecker pointed out, "ROSEN sets a solid foundation to further extend its leadership position providing leading edge technical solutions for the energy markets. To be a member of the ROSEN team and playing an important role in this growth story is an exciting challenge for me".

Prior to joining the ROSEN Group, Mr. Hecker held several senior leadership roles in the engineering, testing and certification industries. His most recent appointment was as CEO of TUV Rheinland, a leading German-based global provider of technical, safety and certification services. Previous to that, he was responsible for the global industrial service activities of the Swiss-based SGS-Group as Executive Vice President, Industrial Services.

The ROSEN Group, established in 1981, is a worldwide leading supplier of specialized technology and services to the energy markets around the world, including pipeline systems, plant and facilities and other industries. Driven by the Company's "Empowered by Technology" ethos, ROSEN aims to continually provide high-end technological solutions, maximizing customer benefits and added value service.

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