



Press Release

## **TDM-Group acquires COMPAREX Deutschland**

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**The internationally operating TDM-Group has acquired COMPAREX Deutschland GmbH, one of the largest Systems Integrators in Germany, with effect from September 28, 2007.**

**Reinhold Krieger, the current CEO of the COMPAREX Group, will be heading the German subsidiaries of the TDM-Group.**

COMPAREX specialises in technologies and solutions for Data Centers of large and medium-sized companies, realizing annual revenues of approximately 200 Mio Euro with close to 300 IT-specialists. This acquisition increases the total turnover of the TDM-Group to more than 500 million Euro with a total group headcount of approximately 800.

To date the TDM-Group in Germany is organized along three brands, of which two value-added resellers -becom and inforsacom-, and a Consulting and Services brand, called InDemand. The acquisition of COMPAREX increases TDM's system integration and consulting portfolio significantly.

“The acquisition of COMPAREX fits our long-term growth strategy. We are now able to truly offer a One-Stop-Shop to our extensive customer base, which is unrivalled in Germany”, says Detlef Linde, COO of the TDM-Group.” We are also increasing our presence in the infrastructure solutions, consulting and services businesses significantly. And last, but not least, we are able to exploit the potential synergies within the group.”

Reinhold Krieger sees the long-term development of the company, the value for its customers and the career perspectives for the employees as the key reasons for the transaction. “The breadth of operations as well as the depth of expertise is an unmatched combination of which our customers and our employees will benefit. Further acquisitions in the services and solutions segment will further enrich this move.”, states the new boss of the TDM-Group in Germany.