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Autoneum appoints new Head of Corporate Communications

Dr. Anahid Rickmann is Head of Corporate Communications at Autoneum as of January 1, 2013. She succeeds the long-standing communications head Dr. Peter Grädel, who will be retiring per end of February 2013.

Anahid Rickmann graduated in political sciences and took her doctorate at the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms University, Bonn. From 2003 until 2008 she was press spokeswoman for the German Automotive Industry Association (VDA) in Frankfurt am Main. She thereby gained broadly based expertise in the automotive industry and a profound understanding of relations between automobile producers and their suppliers. From 2008 until 2011 she was media spokeswoman for Axpo Holding AG (Zurich), one of the leading Swiss energy companies. Prior to joining Autoneum she extended her communications portfolio as an independent PR consultant for SMEs in the automotive trade and financial services sectors. She has extensive experience in internal and external communication with a focus on business communications. Anahid Rickmann reports to Urs Leinhäuser, CFO & Deputy CEO.

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About Autoneum

Autoneum, with registered offices in Winterthur, Switzerland, is the globally leading producer of vehicle acoustics and thermal management systems. The company develops and manufactures components, modules and complete systems for interior, engine bay and underbody as well as heat protection solutions. Customers include leading automobile producers in the key markets of Europe, North America, South America and Asia. Autoneum is represented at about 50 locations in over 20 countries and employs some 9'600 people worldwide, of whom about 6% in Switzerland. This Rieter Group spin-off company formed in 2011 is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (ticker symbol AUTN) www.autoneum.com