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Managing Director Alexander Wirth leaves TSCNET Services

Munich, Germany – Alexander Wirth, one of the two Managing Directors of Munich-based TSCNET Services GmbH, will leave the company and Swissgrid, the Swiss transmission system operator (TSO), at the end of July 2016.

During the last three and a half years, he was responsible for the foundation and the establishment of TSCNET Services, a unique service provider for Europe’s power grid jointly owned by 13 TSOs from ten European countries, among them Swissgrid. TSCNET’s organisational foundation is the TSO Security Cooperation (TSC), composed of the same TSOs.

In the mid of 2013, the TSC member TSOs opened a joint office in Munich with Alexander Wirth as its Operational Manager. In September 2014, TSCNET Services was founded with Wirth as its interim managing director. In December 2014, Wirth was appointed as TSCNET’s Managing Director for Administration and Organisation and pushed ahead the further development of internal processes and organisational performance. In parallel to building up TSCNET, Wirth also led the reorganisation of TSC, its operating procedures, and its decision-making processes. Wirth oversaw the strategic software development and the provision of IT services to the customers of TSCNET.

Swissgrid and Alexander Wirth reached an agreement to void the employment contract ahead of time. As a result, Wirth resigned from his position as Managing Director at TSCNET as of the end of July.

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TSO Security Cooperation

The Transmission System Operator Security Cooperation (TSC) was launched in 2008 as an initiative of equal partners, to foster regional European cooperation for system security with a decentralised approach. Its member TSOs are 50Hertz (Germany), Amprion (Germany), APG (Austria), ČEPS (Czech Republic), ELES (Slovenia), Energinet.dk (Denmark), HOPS (Croatia), MAVIR (Hungary), PSE (Poland), Swissgrid (Switzerland), TenneT TSO (Germany), TenneT TSO (the Netherlands) and TransnetBW (Germany).

It is the TSC TSOs' main goal to further enhance operational cooperation amongst TSOs to ensure the overall system security in the European electricity grid remains at a high level.

TSCNET Services GmbH

The company based in Munich, Germany, is a joint venture of TSC member TSOs that provides integrated services for TSOs and their control centres – 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Each of the thirteen TSOs from Austria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, the Netherlands, Poland, Slovenia and Switzerland holds an equal share and interest in the company.

TSCNET Services has two Managing Directors: Alexander Wirth and Siem Bruijns. The management reports to the Supervisory Board (chaired by Dr. Rainer Pflaum, member of the Executive Board of TransnetBW) and to the Shareholders' Meeting.

TSCNET Services uses and administers modern, fully equipped premises in Munich in which to work and meet, offering excellent conditions for conferences, trainings and meetings for the TSC TSOs and TSC bodies.