



## Press Release

### TopoSys GmbH – Change in the Top Management

TopoSys GmbH, Ravensburg, Germany, announces that Mr. Alexander Wiechert (master in management and engineering) joined the top management echelon in December 2003. In a countermove, Dr. Uwe Lohr, joint founder and long-standing CEO, retired from the company in January 2004.

For some considerable time it had been Dr. Lohr's quest to shift the focus of his activity to application development and GIS. Mr. Wiechert's appointment created the necessary space for Dr. Lohr to build up a consulting firm of his own.

The company founder and main shareholder, Mr. Rolf Katzenbeisser (PhD in engineering), continues to be the CEO of TopoSys and is focused on the company's outstanding technological development, particularly of the LIDAR sensor "Falcon". Mr. Wiechert's main managerial tasks will centre around the areas of sales and marketing.

Mr. Wiechert studied aerospace technology at the University of Stuttgart and after graduating as an industrial engineer he worked in various areas of the DaimlerChrysler Group. The last position he held was that of Project Manager for the development of a database-supported ground collision avoidance system at DASA. From DASA he moved on to the position of CEO of the company he founded, AIS Advanced infoData Systems GmbH, successfully driving the company ahead with its business segments of telematic systems and digital databases for flight management systems. In December he joined TopoSys GmbH with the mission of gearing the operations of TopoSys to international markets in the next few years.

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