

Building technology and water management specialist Kottmann reinforces advisory board – Focus on further development of KOTT-SMART® product line

Iserlohn, August 21, 2014 - Kottmann Technology GmbH is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Michael Gordon as member of the advisory board. Based on many years of experience, the former McKinsey consultant and high-level executive will give decisive impulse to the development of Kottmann's smart home product solutions.

At his appointment to the advisory board, Dr. Gordon was confident that the KOTT-SMART® product line will become an important revenue driver for the company: "KOTT-SMART® will combine Kottmann's innovative water-bearing systems with intelligent IT management solutions. Therefore, the future concept of



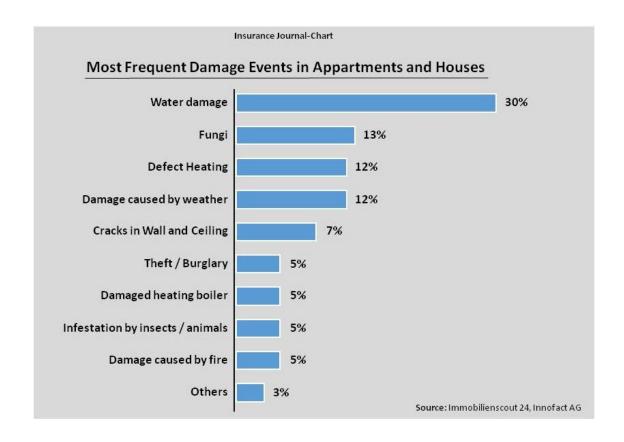
Dr. Michael Gordon

smart home will also include water bearing systems – in addition to the control of light, energy and mechanics and other devices."

In particular, Dr. Gordon referred to the damage potential of water: "According to a study by the Internet portal ImmobilienScout24.de, water causes by far most damages in houses and apartments. Although this is a known fact, current smart home solutions do not provide suitable solutions for managing and minimizing this risk through an elaborate home automation control. This is exactly, where our KOTT-SMART® product line sets in."

Other focal points of the KOTT-SMART® product line development are solutions to enhance ease of use and energy efficiency.

The company will publish further details on its KOTT-SMART® product line shortly on its website www.kottmann.eu.



About Kottmann Technology GmbH (www.kottmann.eu)

Kottmann Technology GmbH is a mid-sized international company in the

sanitary and home appliance industry. Headquartered in Iserlohn/Germany,

Kottmann looks back at decades of experience in hose manufacturing with a

focus on quality leadership. In close collaboration with its customers, Kottmann

Technology GmbH continuously develops and enhances innovative technical

solutions. In addition to the sanitary and home appliance industry, Kottmann

Technology also serves other industrial sectors including building technology,

heating and air-conditioning.

Kottmann's experienced team of engineers regularly develops trend-setting

innovations, which serve identified customer needs. Key focus of those

innovations is maximum installation security and installation convenience as

well as flexibility and long service life of the products.

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