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## MGCC appoints Infineon's Florian Herrmann as new president for 2025-2027 term

The new board was elected during MGCC's 34th Annual General Meeting last week.

Kuala Lumpur, 1 July 2025 – The Malaysian-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MGCC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Florian Herrmann as its new President for the 2025–2027 term. Mr. Herrmann, who brings extensive leadership experience and a strong track record of advancing German-Malaysian business ties, was officially elected at MGCC's Annual General Meeting held on 26 June 2025.

Mr. Herrmann currently serves as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Infineon Technologies (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd and has been an active contributor to MGCC's strategic initiatives over the past years, serving as MGCC Treasurer in the previous term.

He brings over 30 years of experience in industrial management and finance, having held senior roles at Infineon Technologies in both Germany and Malaysia, overseeing financial operations across multiple manufacturing facilities. Mr. Herrmann has worked and resided in Malaysia for over a decade.

MGCC Executive Director Jan Noether thanked the outgoing President, intellectual property expert and KASS International Chief Executive Officer Ms. Geetha Kandiah, for her leadership, contributions, and steadfast support during her year at the helm, before welcoming Mr. Herrmann and the new Board:

"We are delighted to welcome Florian Herrmann as our new President. His dedication to bilateral cooperation and deep understanding of both German and Malaysian markets will be a tremendous asset to the Chamber and our members. We look forward to working with him and the new Board to further strengthen our role as a catalyst for business success," Mr. Noether said.

Mr. Herrmann added, "I am deeply honored to be entrusted with this role by MGCC. Together with the Board and our members, I am committed to building on the Chamber's strong legacy of excellence and collaboration. We will focus on driving innovation, advancing sustainability, and deepening partnerships between Malaysian and German industries."

The MGCC Board of Directors for the 2025-2027 term is:

- **President:** Mr. Florian Herrmann, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Infineon Technologies (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd
- Vice President: Ms. Teoh Tsu-Hsien, President, Henkel Malaysia Sdn Bhd
- **Treasurer:** Mr. Arne Graeber, Chief Executive Officer, Commerz Global Service Solutions Sdn Bhd
- Mr. Tindaro Danze, President and Chief Executive Officer, Siemens Malaysia
- Mr. Tim Groth, Director, Rieckermann (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd
- Ms. Geetha Kandiah, Chief Executive Officer, KASS International Sdn Bhd
- Ms. Eva Kerstholt, Group Director Southeast Asia & Managing Director, Malaysia, Wilo Group
- Ms. Wendy Lau, Managing Director, Transearch Malaysia
- Mr. Peter Lenhardt, Managing Director, A.&H. Meyer Sdn Bhd



- Ms. Eva Maegerlein, Senior Vice President Finance, Controlling & IT, Asia Pacific, B. Braun Medical Industries Sdn Bhd
- Mr. Martin Metzger, Managing Director, YTL Power Services Sdn Bhd
- Dr. Jens Reske, Commercial Managing Director, Robert Bosch (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd
- Ms. Trina Sim, Country Representative Malaysia and Brunei, Lufthansa Group
- Dato' Steven Aroki, Managing Director, Flortech Sdn Bhd
- Datuk Muhammad Azmi Zulkifli, Chief Executive Officer, Invest KL Corporation

With over 460 member companies, MGCC continues to be a central pillar in fostering trade, investment, and dialogue between Malaysia and Germany. The appointment was declared during MGCC's 34th Annual General Meeting on 26 June at the Hyatt Centric City Centre Kuala Lumpur, which saw more than 55 members taking part in the voting process.

MGCC looks forward to a dynamic new term under Mr. Herrmann's leadership, focused on building future-ready industries and deepening bilateral collaboration.

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## Malaysian-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MGCC®)

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Established in the year 1991, MGCC has since been a strong and reliable partner for its members and clients with a widespread, result-oriented range of services and a successful track record. As the largest bilateral European Chamber in Malaysia, MGCC is the preferred service partner for companies seeking to establish a market presence here or to increase their involvement in Malaysia. The Chamber also offers a platform to share experiences and exchange views at a wide range of forums and events, as well as to establish business relationships within its network. MGCC is supported by the Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy based on a resolution of the German parliament, the Bundestag.