

## Press release

### CNC further expands public affairs services with new Brussels office

- EU expert Hanns R. Glatz opens new CNC office in Brussels

**Munich, 12 January 2009.** CNC – Communications & Network Consulting AG has further expanded its international presence with the opening of an office in Brussels. It will be headed by Dr. Hanns R. Glatz who has followed the development of the European Union since 1970. “With Hanns Glatz we have secured the services of one of the most renowned experts in the field of communications in Brussels. With more than 40 years experience, he knows how the EU works, and he will make sure our clients reap the benefit of our premium services at our new location,” said Dr. Christoph Walther, CEO and founding partner of CNC AG.

By the end of October 2009, Hanns R. Glatz (65) will step down from his role as Delegate of the Board of Daimler AG and head of Daimler’s representative office for European affairs in Brussels. Hanns R. Glatz is involved with several business associations. Amongst others, he is Chairman of the Board of the Brussels chapter of the ‘Wirtschaftsrat Deutschland’, and he chairs the US working group of Business Europe, which is the European federation of national industry associations. Furthermore, he is Chairman of the European Business Committee of the Transatlantic Policy Network (TPN).

“I am delighted to be taking on the task of further accelerating CNC’s growth strategy,” said Glatz. “I am happy to offer my Brussels experience and to strengthen the constructive and credible dialogue between business and politics.”

Hanns R. Glatz began his career at Ford of Europe. Afterwards, he formed the European federation of the national automobile manufacturer associations, which he led for 10 years as secretary general.

#### About CNC – Communications & Network Consulting AG

CNC – Communications & Network Consulting AG is an international strategic consultancy with headquarters in Munich, which specialises in the fields of financial, multi-brand and corporate communications, as well as in crisis management, mergers & acquisitions advisory and public affairs. A special focus lies on cross-border mandates. With more than 100 employees worldwide and 12 locations (Munich, Beijing, Berlin, Brussels, Frankfurt, London, Moscow, New York, Paris, Seoul, Tokyo and Zurich), CNC stands for international consulting expertise.

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