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Schaffner strengthens Group Management

The Board of Directors of Schaffner Holding AG has appointed Roland Küpfer as a new member of the Group Management with effect from 1 November 2001. From that date, Roland Küpfer (1958) will head up the Components product unit. With his many years of experience in the electronic engineering and telecommunications sectors and a successful track record in managing international business units, he brings an ideal mix of skills into the Group Management.

Roland Küpfer graduated in 1983 from the HTL Burgdorf with a degree in electronic engineering and holds an MBA from the State University of New York at Albany (GSBA/SUNY). He spent many years in a variety of management positions, including with the Ascom Group, before moving in 1999 to Haag-Streit AG in Köniz, a leading global provider of diagnostic instruments for ophthalmologists. Until he joins the Schaffner Group, Roland Küpfer will continue in his present position as Managing Director of Haag-Streit AG.

Financial calendar:

24 October 2001	Media Information: 4th Quarter 2000/2001
29 November 2001	Media Information: Key Figures 2000/2001
13 December 2001	Annual Report 2000/2001 (press conference)
25 January 2002	Annual General Meeting 2002

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Profile

The Schaffner Group is the world's leading provider of products and services in the area of electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), which is becoming more and more important with the ever rising potential for electromagnetic interference (EMI). The Schaffner Group manufactures and sells EMC components for the protection of electronic devices and systems against electromagnetic interference, laboratory instruments for the simulation and measurement of electromagnetic interference and automated test systems for power electronics. The complementary product areas of EMC components and test equipment, a broad client base and a low degree of correlation between the two product areas on the sales market provide the Schaffner Group with a solid basis for sustainable growth.