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Nanogate: Götz Gollan to Become New Chief Financial Officer

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Göttelborn, Germany, May 3, 2018. Nanogate SE, a leading global specialist for design-oriented high-tech surfaces and components, has announced that Götz Gollan will be the Group's new Chief Financial Officer. He will take up the position on September 1, 2018. Nanogate had already announced in March 2018 that a successor had been appointed to replace the current Chief Financial Officer Daniel Seibert who, for personal reasons, wishes to pursue new endeavors outside the Nanogate Group.

Oliver Schumann, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Nanogate SE: "We strongly believe that we have found an excellent new Chief Financial Officer in Götz Gollan. He combines long-standing experience as a Management Board member in financial services companies with entrepreneurial thinking and analytical expertise. Götz Gollan will provide new momentum to enhance Nanogate's financial area as the company expands internationally."

Ralf Zastrau, Chief Executive Officer of Nanogate SE: "Götz Gollan has known the company for many years and successfully advised on several capital measures, and now we look forward to the next stage of our partnership with him in September. We will benefit from his excellent network and extensive knowledge as we implement our growth strategy."

Götz Gollan will take up his position as Chief Financial Officer of Nanogate SE on September 1, 2018, and will be responsible for the areas of finance, controlling, risk, tax and legal. He is currently COO of equinet Bank AG in Frankfurt am Main, an independent investment bank with full bank status. A business administration graduate, he co-founded the bank in 1999 and managed it as CFO until 2011. Between 2011 and 2016, he was CEO of Privatbank Berlin von 1929 AG, where he was responsible for the complete, successful realignment of its business model before returning to equinet Bank in 2016. He also has industrial experience at many levels, having worked with industrial companies as a Corporate Finance Advisor at Dresdner Bank AG and equinet, as well as through his role at the family office of entrepreneur Daniel Hopp and his long-standing position as Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board of First Sensor AG, Berlin.

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Nanogate (ISIN DE000A0JKHC9) is a leading global specialist for design-oriented high-tech surfaces and components of very high optical quality. The Group employs around 1,500 people. Nanogate develops and produces design-oriented surfaces and components and enhances them with additional properties (e.g. nonstick, scratchproof, anticorrosive). The Group has first-class references (e.g. Airbus, Audi, August Brötje, BMW, BSH Hausgeräte, Daimler, FILA, Ford, Fresenius, GM, Jaguar, Junghans, Porsche and Volkswagen). Several hundred mass production projects for customers have already been implemented successfully. The Nanogate Group is represented on both sides of the Atlantic with its own production facilities.

True to its slogan "A world of new surfaces", Nanogate is a long-standing innovation partner who opens up the diverse possibilities offered by new materials to companies in a wide range of industries. It aims to improve customers' products and processes and to provide environmental benefits by using multifunctional surfaces, such as those made of plastic or metal, and innovative plastic components. The Group focuses on attractive applications, primarily for its target industries, which are the automotive, aviation, home appliances, interior, leisure, and medical sectors. As a systems provider, Nanogate offers the entire value chain materials development for surface systems, series coating of various different substrates as well as the production and enhancement of complete plastic components. The main value drivers are the opening up of international markets, the development of new applications, particularly for the strategic areas of glass-like (N-Glaze) and metallized (N-Metals) surfaces, as well as external growth.

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