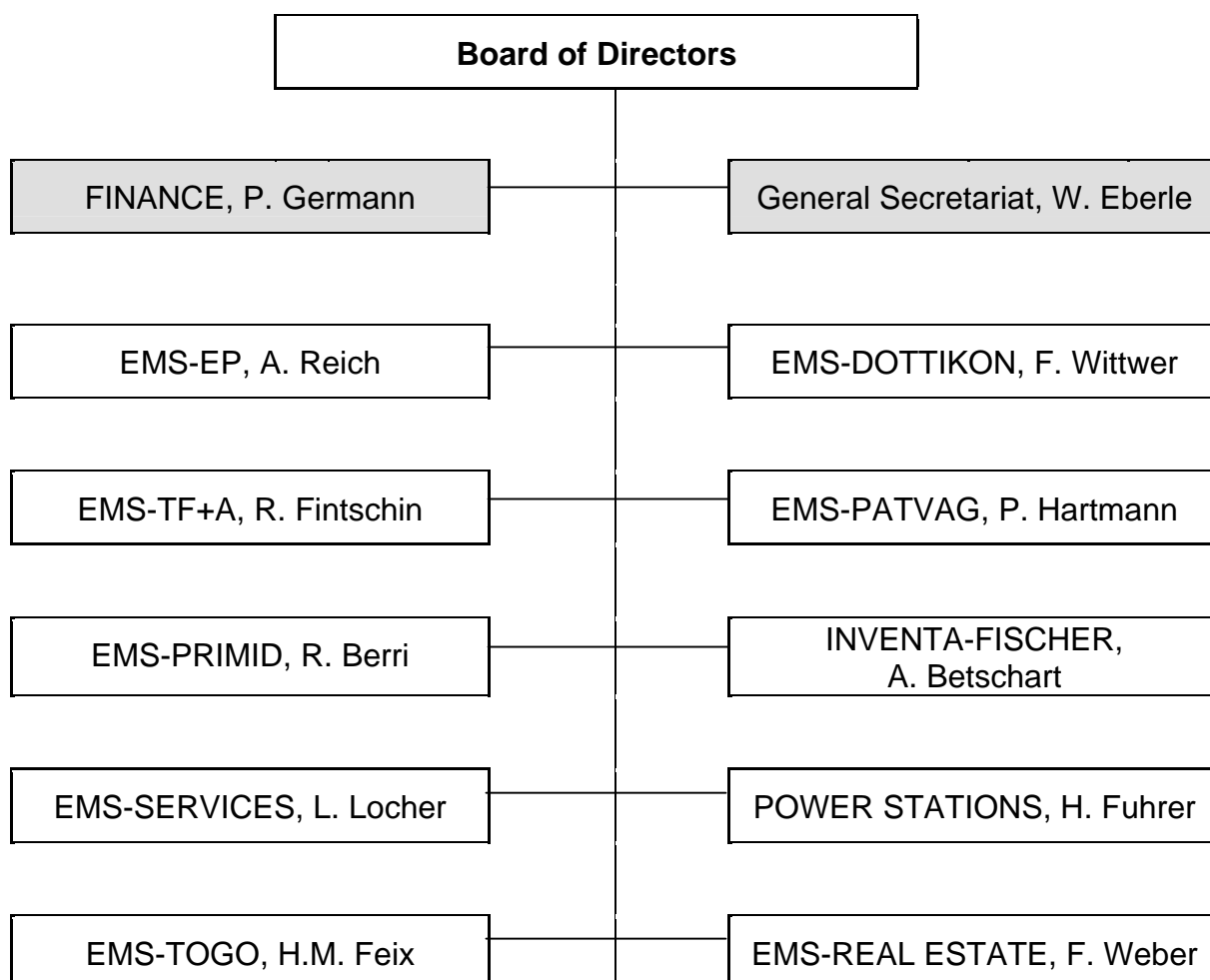


MEDIA INFORMATION

Group EMS: changes to the management structure

To enhance our competitive position and to level out the management hierarchy, the EMS Group is changing its management structure. The largest business unit EMS-CHEMIE with its divisions Engineering Plastics (EP) and Technical Fibres and Adhesives (TF+A) will be broken down into three independent business units (BUs), i.e. profit centres: BU EMS-EP, EMS-TF+A and BU EMS-SERVICES.

As of 1 October 2000 the management organisation of the EMS Group will therefore be as follows:



The following staff changes result from this adjustment of the structure:

BU EMS-EP is will be headed by Mr Albert Reich, to date responsible for BU EMS-PRIMID, and BU EMS-TF+A by the current head of TF+A operations, Mr Reto Fintschin. The new BU EMS-SERVICES will be overseen by Mr Ludwig Locher, previously works director at BU EMS-CHEMIE. Mr René Berri, formerly sales manager for EMS-PRIMID, has been given responsibility for the EMS-PRIMID business unit.

Mr Max Oswald, to date responsible for business unit EMS-CHEMIE, which is being dissolved, and Mr Ivan Vollenweider, to date head of Engineering Thermoplastics, are resigning from the company at their own request.