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Press Release

New Executive Board for the International Senefelder Foundation

The new board comprises Stefan Grüttner (Director of the State Chancellery in Wiesbaden), Hartmut Hübner (Executive Vice President Engineering at MAN Roland), Prof. Bernd Kracke (President of the Offenbach Design University), Dr. Roger Münch (Director of the German Newspaper Museum, Wadgassen), Dr. Markus Rall (MAN Roland executive board member), Horst Schneider (Lord Mayor of Offenbach), and Karl-Heinz Döbert (Managing Director of the PR agency DRW Media Offenbach). The executive board members elected Dr. Markus Rall the new executive board chairman of the foundation.

Martin Lange was re-elected chairman of the advisory board for a further five years. Eva Dude (CEO of the Offenbach Chamber of Industry and Commerce), Guido Braun (Chairman of the Offenbach Savings Bank) and Heinz-Josef Lorz (MAN Roland) were elected as new members of the foundation's advisory board.

The foundation will be again presenting its awards in 2008 for particularly artistic lithographic work as well as the further development of planographic printing. The International Senefelder Award will be presented on 6 November 2008 in Offenbach's Büsing Palais. The competition is to be announced at the end of 2007. With total prize money of 15,000 euros, the Senefelder Award is one of the highest prizes in its category. Previous award winners include such renowned artists as Bruno Bruni, Jim Dine, Ernst Hanke and Paul Wunderlich.

The International Senefelder Foundation plans to expand its activities to become better known within Germany and abroad. At its first meeting, the newly-elected executive board discussed possibilities for cooperating with similar institutions. It is also planned to develop new forms of events and publications. The foundation was established in Offenbach in 1971 on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Alois Senefelder, the inventor of lithography. Its objective is to preserve the memory of Senefelder who spent his most productive years in Offenbach, and whose invention was the forerunner of offset printing.

Photos of the new Executive Board are available for download in the download section at www.senefelderstiftung.com

Caption - from left to right > Prof. Bernd Kracke, Karl-Heinz Döbert, Stefan Grüttner, Dr. Roger Münch, Dr. Markus Rall und Horst Schneider.

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