

Expansion of the Management Team of HWI pharma services GmbH

As of January 1st, 2021, Dr Frank Böttcher will be appointed to the management team of HWI pharma services GmbH and will strengthen the current management team of Dr Stefan Wissel and Dr Melanie Kerst.

Dr Böttcher is a pharmacist and has many years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry. After working for Solvay Pharmaceuticals and Wülfig Pharma, he joined Labor LS SE & Co. KG, where he worked as a board member and executive director. In 2020, he started his own business and worked as an external consultant for HWI pharma services. From this successful collaboration, Dr Wissel appointed him to the management board.

Dr Böttcher will be responsible for the business division Quality Management and the technical department of HWI pharma services as well as the Administration and Regulatory within HWI group. Dr. Wissel will increasingly focus on the strategic development of the HWI group and will be responsible for Drug Development at the Appenweier and Frankfurt sites. Dr Kerst will be responsible for Laboratory Services and Vigilance & Quality at HWI pharma services, Business Development and Marketing as well as the IT and Digital Unit of the HWI group.

"I have gotten to know Dr Böttcher as a highly competent and very experienced colleague and I am very pleased that we have been able to win a proven expert in our industry with him," says Dr Stefan Wissel, CEO and owner of HWI group.



Caption: Dr Frank Böttcher



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HWI pharma services GmbH is part of the HWI group, a medium-sized, internationally oriented group of companies headquartered in Rülzheim, Southern Palatinate, founded in 1991. HWI is an outsourcing partner for the pharma, biotech and medtech industries in the development, testing, regulatory and vigilance of drugs and medical products. The HWI group has around 200 employees at four sites. HWI pharma services has been certified for many years as family-friendly according to "berufundfamilie". The HWI group intends to further expand its headquarters in Rülzheim through digitalization and innovative business models.