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**DfR Solutions Adds Representation in Europe**  
*Klaus Hagen Joins DfR as a Technical Salesperson*

**College Park, MD – October 23, 2007** – DfR Solutions, a leader in Quality, Reliability and Durability (QRD) research, testing, failure analysis, product problem solving and consulting services, announces the addition of Klaus Hagen to the company's staff. Hagen will be responsible for technical sales in German-speaking countries (Germany, Austria, Switzerland). DfR is headquartered inside the Washington beltway in College Park, Maryland.

"Due to increasing customer demand, we made the decision to add representation in Europe," said Dr. Craig Hillman, DfR Solutions' CEO and Managing Partner. "We are excited to partner with Klaus Hagen on this new endeavor. Klaus has extensive expertise in electronics development, with an emphasis on new product development. With him on board, we now have the representation in Europe to better serve our existing clients, and to build awareness of the broad range of turnkey services DfR Solutions can offer to new clients."

Hagen has over 20 years of experience in design and new product development of industrial electronics and systems. His specific R & D activities include analog and digital hardware, and system design, including software and ASIC development. Prior to starting his own business, Entwicklungs Management Klaus Hagen, he held R & D and management positions at a variety of electronics companies in Germany, including Triumph-Adler, AG, Eberle GmbH, and GE Fanuc Eberle Automation GmbH. He is currently an assistant professor at the BA-Stuttgart.

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**About DfR:** DfR Solutions has world-renowned expertise in applying the science of Reliability Physics to Electrical and Electronics technologies, and is a leading provider of quality, reliability and durability (QRD) research and consulting for the electronics industry. The company's integrated use of Physics of Failure (PoF) and Best Practices provides crucial insights and solutions early in product design and development, and throughout the product life cycle. DfR Solutions specializes in providing knowledge and science-based solutions to maximize and accelerate the product integrity assurance activities of their clients in every market-place for electronic technologies (consumer, industrial, automotive, medical, military, telecom, oil drilling, and throughout the electronic component and material supply chain).

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