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Dr. Christoph Wolff appointed Managing Director of the European Climate Foundation

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Brussels, 1 October 2014. The European Climate Foundation, a leading philanthropic initiative dedicated to the promotion of policies that greatly reduce the emission of greenhouse gases in Europe, is delighted to announce Dr. Christoph Wolff as the foundation's new Managing Director and a member of its management board.

Dr. Christoph Wolff, mechanical engineer by training, was senior partner at McKinsey for 16 years heading the global work in logistics and infrastructure. As Board member of DB Schenker, he was responsible for the international growth and operations of the company's rail division. He has been the CEO of companies in the renewable energy sector, namely Novatec/ABB GmbH and Solar Millennium AG, and acted as Board Advisor for Flaggol/Ferrostaal in the renewable division. He is on the board of several new energy start-ups and faculty at the Institute for Energy Economics in Cologne.

In his role as Managing Director, Dr. Wolff will head up the European Climate Foundation's power sector decarbonisation, low-carbon transport and energy efficiency programmes. "We are delighted to welcome Christoph Wolff in this important role. Bringing a strong industry background and broad experience in the energy and transport sector, he will be a great addition to the senior management team of the foundation and its critical role at the junction between policymakers, industry and civil society" said Dr. Johannes Meier, CEO of the European Climate Foundation.

"The coming years are critical in the transition to a European low carbon economy. We will need to catalyse opportunities by ensuring a suitable governance system as well as appropriate levels of innovation and investments in environmentally sound technologies and infrastructure. Christoph Wolff brings the know-how and expertise needed to help bring about these changes," said Caio Koch-Weser, Chair of the European Climate Foundation's Supervisory Board.

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