

**Press release**

**Transforce extends its market competency in the public transportation sector by establishing a partnership with market expert Dr. Markus A. Zoller.  
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Transforce extends its market expertise in the public passenger transportation industry by establishing a partnership with Dr. Markus Zoller and his company, Zompec AG.

Dr. Markus A. Zoller has long-lasting senior management experience based on a more than 15-year career in the infrastructure, utilities and especially public transportation industry. Lately, Dr. Zoller was CEO of the Telematik- and Public Transit (PT) Solution division of Siemens VDO/ Continental. To utilize his excellent industry know-how and extraordinary personal network to leading solution providers in management- planning-, information-, and ticketing systems, Dr. Zoller founded Zompec AG, Glattenbrugg, Suisse. Zompec now cooperates with Transforce Mergers & Acquisitions GmbH.

“As CEO of the public transport division of Continental AG, Dr. Zoller was actively involved in the sale of the division to a Canadian investor. Due to the fact that Dr. Zoller has been part of the ongoing trend towards industry consolidation, he therefore has first-hand experience and knows exactly, which challenges and problems market participants have to deal with. Dr. Zoller’s excellent industry know-how combined with our corporate finance expertise makes Transforce a competent and attractive partner for all kinds of financing-, transactions- and succession planning related issues for system solution provider in the public passenger transportation industry”, explains the CEO of Transforce, Josef Rentmeister.

About Transforce Mergers & Acquisitions:

Transforce is an independent and cross-sectoral corporate finance advisory house, with a strong focus on the “German Mittelstand”. As a reliable and discreet partner, our advice is focused primarily on small and medium-sized companies and covers the full range of M&A and financing expertise e.g succession planning, management buy ins/outs as well as national and international M&A-transactions.

Being part of a broad international network, Transforce is a competent partner for cross border M&A transactions. As the fund manager of Columbus Investment AG Transforce furthermore analyzes investment opportunities in German-speaking countries with a strong focus on growth financing, succession planning and recapitalisation.

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