

## **Professor Dr. Volker Epping, President of Leibniz University Hannover, elected as TU9 Vice President**

Berlin, November 24, 2017 – Professor Dr. Volker Epping, President of Leibniz University Hannover, is the new Vice President of TU9, the Alliance of leading Universities of Technology in Germany.

Professor Volker Epping, who was unanimously elected for the 2018-2020 tenure at the 40th TU9 General Assembly, will represent the interests of the TU9 Alliance, working with newly-elected TU9 President Professor Wolfram Ressel, Rector of the University of Stuttgart, whose election was announced last summer. Current TU9 President Professor Prömel welcomed the election result and wished the new management team every success for the future as they develop TU9 further on the national and international stage. The new TU9 Executive Board takes up office on January 1, 2018.

Professor Wolfram Ressel: “I look forward to working with my fellow colleague Professor Epping on the TU9 Alliance Executive Board. Together, we will ensure that the TU9 Universities continue to play a significant role in scientific, economic, and social development here in Germany.”

Professor Volker Epping: “I am delighted to be elected as Vice President of the TU9 Alliance and appreciate the trust my colleagues have shown. The TU9 Universities stand for research strength, quality teaching and cooperative, synergistic collaboration. The task now is to focus on strategically developing this already strong alliance and, with Germany’s Excellence Strategy in mind, to further enhance its profile and visibility.”

### **Professor Dr. Volker Epping**

Professor Volker Epping studied law and received his doctorate in 1992 at the Faculty of Law of Ruhr-Universität Bochum, where he completed his habilitation in 1996. Following his appointment as Professor ad interim of Public Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Münster, he took up a position as University Professor of Public Law, International and European Law at the Faculty of Law of Leibniz University Hannover in December 2001. From 2004 to 2007 and from 2008 to 2009, he was Dean of the Faculty of Law of Leibniz University Hannover, and from 2009 to 2011 he was a Member of the Senate of Leibniz University Hannover and the Senate of the Niedersachsen Institutes of Technology (NTH). He was elected President of Leibniz University Hannover on January 1, 2015.

### **About TU9**

TU9 is the Alliance of leading Universities of Technology in Germany: RWTH Aachen University, Technische Universität Berlin, Technische Universität Braunschweig, Technical University of Darmstadt, Technische Universität Dresden, Leibniz University Hannover, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Technical University of Munich, and University of Stuttgart.

Tradition, excellence, and innovation are the hallmarks of TU9 Universities. Founded during the Industrial Age, they contributed decisively to technological progress back then and continue to do so today. They enjoy an outstanding reputation around the world as renowned research and teaching institutions that promote the transfer of knowledge and technology between universities and practice. As such, they train exceptional young academics for careers in science, business, and administration and assume social responsibility. TU9 Universities foster top-class international networks and diverse

cooperation with industry, making them a key element of Germany's position as a location of science and innovation.

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