PRESS RELEASE

New Board of Directors Elected for the Single Pair Ethernet Association e.V.

New Association Positions Itself for the Shared Future of Single Pair Ethernet

FRANKFURT AM MAIN, 23 November 2026 – Following the merger of the Single Pair Ethernet System Alliance e.V. and the SPE Industrial Partner Network e.V. to form the Single Pair Ethernet Association e.V., another important milestone has been reached: The Board of Directors of the new Association has been elected.
With the election of its Board of Directors, the Single Pair Ethernet Association has established its new unified leadership structure. The newly elected Board consists of the following representatives from member companies:

- **Ivan Ruiz Stubelj (TE Connectivity)**
- **Tim Kindermann (Phoenix Contact)**
- **Simon Seereiner (Weidmüller Group)**
- **Kurt Robert Hippler (HARTING Technology Group)**
- **Dr. David Lou (Huawei Technologies)**

Together with the members, the newly elected Board will continue to drive the Association's activities forward, bringing together the expertise and experience of the two former networks under one roof. For the industry, the merger creates a stronger, unified foundation to advance the development and adoption of Single Pair Ethernet. By combining expertise, networks and activities, the Association can leverage synergies more effectively, strengthen collaboration between industry, users and research institutions, and further increase the visibility of the technology.

Joint Website Goes Live

The new joint website of the Single Pair Ethernet Association also goes live today. It brings together the Association's activities, topics and information in a unified digital presence, making the results of the merger visible to the wider public.

The new website is accessible via the already established web addresses:

www.singlepairethernet.com
www.single-pair-ethernet.com – to be redirected to the joint website in the future

First Joint Appearance in Germany at SPS 2026

Following its international appearances at IMTS in Chicago and IAS in Shanghai, the Single Pair Ethernet Association is now preparing for its first joint trade fair appearance in Germany. From **24 to 26 November 2026**, the technology alliance will present itself at **SPS – Smart Production Solutions in Nuremberg**.

This marks another visible step forward for the new Association in Germany. SPS offers members, partners and interested companies the opportunity to engage directly with the Single Pair Ethernet Association and learn more about the latest developments and solutions related to SPE.

With its newly elected Board of Directors, joint website and upcoming appearance at SPS, the Single Pair Ethernet Association continues its mission to sustainably advance SPE as a key technology for industrial communication.

About Single Pair Ethernet Association e.V.
The Single Pair Ethernet Association is a global, open network of leading technology companies and partners from research and academia across various industries and application areas. Together, they pool their know-how and expertise to drive the further development and adoption of Single Pair Ethernet (SPE). Through cross-industry collaboration, the promotion of international standards, and practical solutions, the Association supports the widespread adoption of SPE as a forward-looking technology for a connected world.

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