

peiker Holding facilitates strategic expansion within civil aviation

FTI Engineering Network acquires assets from APUS ZERO EMISSION



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The far-reaching takeover of APUS Zero Emission GmbH and its integration into FTI Engineering Network GmbH not only marks a strategic expansion of expertise within the civil aviation sector, but also signals the biggest growth spurt in FTI's history to date.

At the site in the German town of Strausberg – the headquarters of APUS – attentions will be turned to the development and modification of civil aviation projects in tomorrow's world. Following on from the takeover, the company is set to

grow to roughly 100 employees. A doubling in the size of its existing workforce.

FTI has thus succeeded in securing valuable expertise in aircraft construction and strengthening its position as a leading provider in the discipline of aircraft modification in Europe.

SETTING THE RIGHT STRATEGIC PATH

"I am delighted that we have been given the green light, leading us to gain many new,

highly motivated employees," explains Michael Weisel, Managing Director of FTI.

READY. SET. GO.

"This means we are geared up to meet the future requirements of the aviation industry with maximum innovation." In addition to our expertise and robust infrastructure, the asset deal also includes modern development capacities that will enable FTI to cover an even broader range of services going forward. Especially for civil aircraft and special missions.

STRENGTH YOU CAN
COUNT ON – BACKED
BY OUR HOLDING
COMPANY

However, the deal would not have been possible in this form had it not been for the close support of peiker Holding. Their strategic vision and ability to make quick decisions were the key drivers behind this process. Michael Weisel emphasises the following: "Special thanks go to peiker Holding, which rendered a significant contribution to this project's success by making quick and tar-



FTI and APUS are one

geted decisions.” The success characterising the asset deal also demonstrates how well those businesses within the Peiker family’s group of companies really pull together when it comes to recognising potential

and consistently exploiting it for the benefit of the community.

CONNECTING
AS EQUALS:
THE STRAUSBERG
SUMMER FESTIVAL

Just a few weeks after the takeover was concluded, a joint summer party was held on the company grounds of the APUS site. FTI employees and the newly integrated colleagues met here for the first time in a wonderfully relaxed atmosphere. A welcome opportunity to get to know each other and network.

The event was deliberately held in the familiar surroundings of the new FTI employees in Strausberg. The executive management team of peiker Holding was also on site, actively seeking an effective dialogue with the teams. The visit by the holding company’s management team not only underscored the importance

of this milestone, but also the personal degree of appreciation shown to all those involved.

SETTING A NEW COURSE
FOR THE FUTURE

With its expansion efforts in Strausberg, FTI is on course to establish an ever broader positioning, and will be able to deliver projects in civil aviation at a new technical level in future, both in terms of development and in the implementation of customised solutions. In particular, the close-knit integration of hardware, software and system integration remains a hallmark of the company’s M.O.



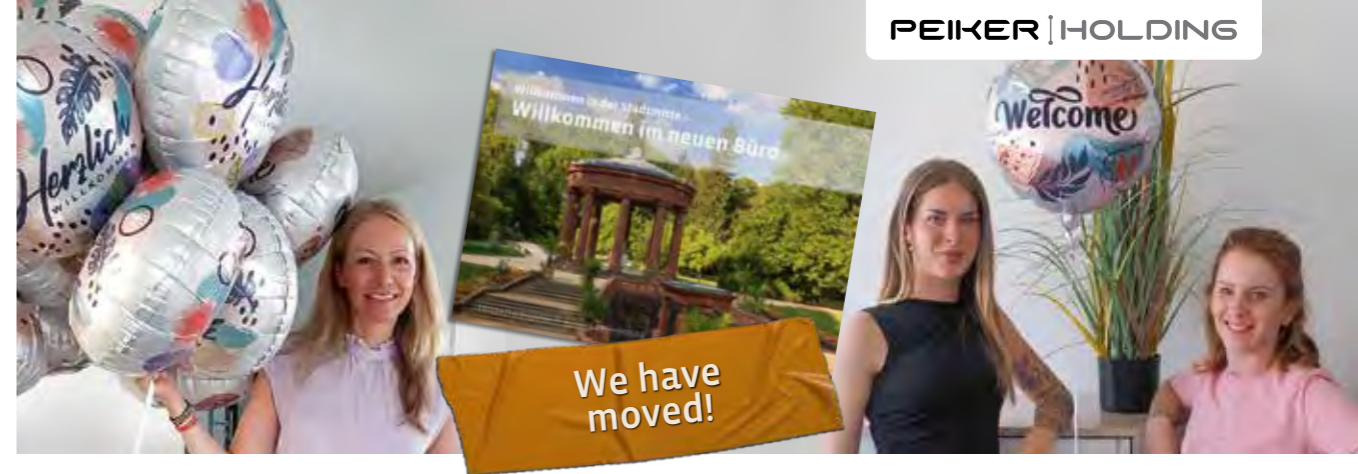
FTI versus peiker Holding – Michael Weisel and Carina Peiker over a game of table football

Say hello to: Reinhard Kromer-von Baerle

Reinhard Kromer-von Baerle has been Managing Director for Sales, Business Development and Research at peiker Holding GmbH since July 2025.

He started his career in 1994 and is, therefore, nothing short of a true “peiker veteran”. His path initially led him to PEIKER acoustic thanks to his diploma thesis in the field of electrical engineering. Under the mentorship of Prof Dr Agilolf Lamperstorfer – the long-standing Chairman of the Supervisory Board – he went on to become his assistant. He subsequently became a project manager within telematics, then sales manager and ultimately part of the executive management team.

After more than 20 years at PEIKER acoustic and positions at Valeo, he is now set to take on his new role, in addition to the management of peiker International Inc., with experience, vision and the passion to actively forge those topics that will shape tomorrow. In addition to his work, Reinhard is also involved in the Foreign Trade Committee of the Frankfurt am Main Chamber of Industry and Commerce (IHK).



Right at the heart of BAD HOMBURG

A new location for peiker Holding

Since July 2025, peiker Holding has been based in the heart of Bad Homburg: located centrally on the city’s “Rathausplatz”, boasting short walking distances, modern infrastructure and new spirit of momentum for everyday working life.

The move not only marks a change of location, but also the start of a new working environment that offers enhanced comfort, improved connections and a greater proximity to city life. Previously, the company

this was an opportunity to be seized.

CENTRAL, MODERN AND
CLOSE TO THE ACTION

With its new headquarters on “Rathausplatz”, peiker Holding is now represented in one of the best locations in Bad Homburg. Easily accessible by way of public transport, and just a few minutes’ walk from the railway station. The location will also remain easily accessible by car, not least thanks to the



Andreas Peiker, Alexander Hetjes, Carina Peiker, Reinhard Kromer-von Baerle (from left to right)

headquarters were located in the city district of Ober-Eschbach. For the second time in the company’s history no less, as can still be read on a remaining section of wall. However, the building there had shown increasing structural weaknesses in recent years. The search for a suitable new location was initially challenging. All the more fortunate the coincidence that followed: a former Fresenius building, located centrally and equipped with the right infrastructure, came up for rent. For peiker Holding, it was clear that

underground car park that will continue to be available. The new offices not only offer employees a greater sense of comfort – including a modern room layout, air conditioning and improved technical equipment – but also an inspiring environment in the city centre. The lunch break can now be spent strolling through the city centre or visiting a nearby restaurant after work.

A welcome employee event was held at the start of this new chapter. The aim was to



Team at the Bad Homburg location

familiarise colleagues with the new location in a fun and active way. We went on a geocaching mission in small groups.

A WARM WELCOME
TO THE TEAM

All employees also received a lovingly put together welcome package to mark their arrival: in addition to a helium balloon, a personalised mug and a greetings card from executive management, the package also included a voucher for shops in Bad Homburg and information material concerning the new neighbourhood. A small token of appreciation and, at the same time, an invitation to continue discovering Bad Homburg on your own after the employee event. “We are making a deliberate statement with the new location: we want to create an attractive, modern working environment for our employees while simultaneously maintaining a visible presence as a company in the centre of the city,” explains Andreas Peiker, CEO.

The move was also monitored closely by the city of Bad Homburg itself. Mayor Alexander Hetjes took the opportunity to personally welcome peiker Holding to its new location. A sign of solidarity and a further indication that the new location represents a real gain – not only for practical but also for symbolic reasons.

TAKING THE NEXT STEP
WITH VISION

With the move to the city centre, peiker Holding is taking a bold and decisive step into the future. The new environment not only creates better conditions to support productive work, but also contributes to the appeal of the company’s location. Both for existing employees and future talent. The new location is not just an address, but an expression of our attitude: approachable, open, modern and still firmly connected to the spa town of Bad Homburg.



Innovation and partnership – THANK YOU for your trust

peiker Holding celebrates its 10th anniversary

December 2025 marks the start of a special year in the history of the Peiker family: peiker Holding GmbH was founded ten years ago. As a strategic company continuing the tradition of the family business and, at the same time, keeping a keen eye on the future.

Its origins stretch back a long way. Founded in 1946 – PEIKER acoustic Fabrik elektro-akustischer Geräte Heinrich Peiker GmbH & Co. KG – the Peiker family laid the foundations for a decades-long success story in communication and audio technology. What began as a small craft business has grown into a leading international specialist for vehicle communication and hands-free systems. Some of the solutions brought to you by peiker are used in millions of vehicles today. A symbol of German engineering and entrepreneurial foresight. Following the sale of PEIKER acoustic to Valeo, the family embarked on a new chapter. With the founding of peiker Holding GmbH, the



Andreas and Carina Peiker (3rd and 4th generation)

company's business activities were reorganised: broader, more independent and future-centric.

SHAPING THE FUTURE FROM THE STANDPOINT OF TRADITION

Today, peiker Holding brings together specialised companies from the disciplines of communication, aviation and technology. What unites them is their shared aspiration to drive forward innovation and act in partnership. Be it in the development of highly precise communication solutions, systems for civil aviation or digital

products for sport and leisure. The combination of technical excellence and entrepreneurial courage takes centre stage wherever you look.

ROBUST PARTNERSHIPS FORM THE RIGHT FOUNDATION

The past few years have shown how valuable trust and cooperation are. Many projects within the Peiker family's current group of companies, as well as with external partners, arose from a shared understanding of quality, responsibility and progress. This network of expertise and reliability is what characterises

es peiker Holding today, and it continues to grow.

SUCCESS – BORNE OUT OF PEOPLE AND IDEAS

Reaching the ten-year marker for peiker Holding is also a thank you to the people who have made this path possible: the employees who realise new ideas day after day, and the partners who have helped shape the path we tread. Together, they have succeeded in turning an entrepreneurial vision into a strong, internationally active network.

EYES ON THE PRIZE

peiker Holding will continue to expand its role as an driver of innovation and strategic partner for the needs of tomorrow. New technologies, sustainable business models and the promotion of young talent continue to take centre stage. What remains is the aspiration to preserve values and, at the same time, to boldly dare to try something new, in keeping with the entrepreneurial attitude that has characterised the Peiker name for nearly 80 years.

"Innovation arises where trust grows and partnership is embraced to the full, thank you."

Yours,
The Peiker Family



Reiner Bensing

A farewell to Reiner Bensing

Reiner Bensing once joined the family business as an authorised signatory and Head of Finance under Mr Euring. He was to succeed him when he retired.

Reiner Bensing then managed the financial accounting of PEIKER acoustic and its affiliated companies until 2016, later becoming Managing Director of peiker Holding. Always with an unwavering eye for detail. Every cent was examined, and every expense scrutinised. Colleagues called him the "penny pincher" with a wink, and he took it with a great sense of humour. He was an accountant

through and through, but never just a numbers man. On Mondays, for example, he liked to talk about the latest Eintracht Frankfurt football match. Here, too, he didn't miss a single move. He was modest, down-to-earth and reserved – so much so that some people only found out about his wedding by chance. No sooner had he said yes than he was back at his desk. He was conscientious and loyal; he enjoyed the full trust of the family and took on responsibility. Not only for the company, but also for the owners' private assets until his successor would go on to take over his in 2023. Bankers appreciated his expertise, colleagues his integrity and everyone shared his dry sense of humour. During the course of his illness, he never grumbled, but carried on as if nothing had happened. He had never been absent until that day.



Wolfgang Urban

Farewell to Wolfgang Urban

We were deeply saddened to learn of Wolfgang Urban's passing.

As a long-standing member of the Advisory Board of peiker Holding, the former Metro and Karstadt CEO accompanied and helped shape our company for many years with his wealth of experience and foresight. Wolfgang Urban was not only a valued advisor, but also a person who inspired extensively with his open-

ness and clear view of the essentials. His relationship with the Peiker family was characterised by mutual trust and a sincere sense of appreciation.

A connection that has also grown over many years through his close friendship with his wife, Isabell Werth, and their shared passion for equestrian sport.

In Wolfgang Urban, we have lost a person who has left his mark. In his work, in his attitude and in the memory of all those who knew him. Our thoughts are with his family and loved ones.



At home with CONFIDENCE



peiker Immobilien GmbH, a medium-sized housing company situated in the German city of Bad Homburg vor der Höhe, specialises in the letting and management of residential properties.















With its Germany-wide property portfolio, the company is currently concentrating on the regions of Brandenburg, Hesse, North Rhine-Westphalia and Saxony.



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FUTURE-READY and well equipped

Customised solutions and strong partnerships

For decades, pei tel – a company owned by the Peiker family – has stood for constant development and the expansion of partnerships rooted in trust.

The company has made a name for itself with its in-depth knowledge of acoustic and audio technologies, particularly through the development of customised solutions.

DEVELOPED FOR (AND WITH) CUSTOMERS

Numerous innovative solutions are developed by analysing customer requirements. These are essentially systems aimed at increasing efficiency for industrial applications and, on the other hand, for applications utilised by the authorities to support deployment efforts. These requirements stem both from the

users themselves and from the specialised trade channels.

SMART SOLUTION – PTRadioBridge

One outstanding example of smart solutions is the “PTRadioBridge”, an intelligent solution for networking people and machines, in order to optimise the exchange of information. pei tel’s vision for the future is clearly defined: the focus rests on expanding national and international partnerships.



At the same time, the connection to resellers, system integrators and distributors is to be bolstered through increased support. This is because the level of technology on the market is constantly increasing. This also entails a continuous, increasing transfer of knowledge.



New development projects in the discipline of “Mission Critical Communication Government, Security and Defence”

underscore our ambition to adopt a leading role in security-relevant sectors.



The overarching goal is to offer perfectly functioning ECO systems with smart communication solutions that meet today’s challenges of digitalisation and integration in industrial and official applications.



The smart networking of man and machine in an industrial environment



PTRadioBridge with PTRB-Connect4, PTRB-Button and radio devices



pei tel exhibition stand at the FLORIAN trade fair in Dresden

Ready for action at the FLORIAN trade fair

Communication saves lives – large crowds at the pei tel stand in Dresden

The appearance of the promoters, who were dressed in yellow protective suits, sought to deliver a corresponding external effect. The children of those trade fair visitors, who got creative in the colouring corner, also caused a stir. They proudly wore a high-visibility waistcoat with the words “Communication saves lives” through the halls, which they then took home with them.



Radios and bodycams



Our youngest faces

COMMUNICATION SAVES LIVES

In technical discussions with visitors, it was repeatedly emphasised that clear and reliable communication is crucial when fire and rescue services are deployed. In an emergency, precise coordination and a

smooth exchange of information can make the difference between life and death.

INTENSIVE SPECIALIST DISCUSSIONS

In the centre of many discussions, it became clear that, despite modern technology currently in deployment, suitable solutions are often not yet being used. Emergency services often have to use hand gestures and shouting among themselves, or even manage without communication.

SUITABLE SOLUTIONS

In order to avoid misunderstandings and ensure op-



FLORIAN trade fair team

erational readiness at all times, pei tel offers suitable products and solutions such as PTFireCom. A combined communication system for fire brigade teams.

OPEN exchange

Communication opens doors

The annual “Communications Days” event was a resounding success once again.

Partners, merchants and customers from various countries travelled to the event to present their own products and solutions, listen to exciting presentations and work together to advance ideas. This year, the focus was on a fully equipped fire engine that made it even easier to experience pei tel’s solutions. Many visitors gained

a host of new perspectives through intensive discussions with like-minded people from their immediate environment. In addition to the presentations on offer, further developments regarding the pei tel were not neglected. PTFireCom was a particular focal point for all visitors. This year’s “Communications Days” once again showed how valuable open communication when it comes to delivering mutual success.



Andreas Peiker “in action”



Organisers of the “Communication Days”

pei tel Communications B.V.

ROAD SHOW



INTERNATIONAL presence expanded

Dutch subsidiary drives forward networking



ROTTERDAM
Euromast

APELDOORN
Zwitsalhal

pei tel Communications B.V. strengthened its international presence with roadshows in Rotterdam and Apeldoorn in the spring of 2025.

The underlying aim of the events was to inform specialised merchants, system integrators and technology partners about new

developments in the field of critical communication, and to further expand networking in the Dutch market.

IMPRESSIVE LOCATIONS

The venue in Rotterdam was a particular highlight: pei tel presented its latest products and solutions at a height of 100 metres on the Euromast tower together with partners such as erdkreis and Motorola Solutions. The unusual location provided an impressive setting for a dialogue with over 30 interested guests.

PRESENCE ON INTERNATIONAL MARKETS

pei tel Communications B.V. was founded in 2024, thereby marking the first time pei tel opened a subsidiary abroad.

Although the company had previously been active at an international level, it only had a network of sales representatives.

“The establishment of the Dutch subsidiary represents an important part of our expansion strategy. Our aim is to successfully expand our presence on international markets, and to gradually create the necessary structural conditions for this,” elaborates Managing Director, Peter Stroetmann.

The roadshow’s second date took the guests to a historic industrial hall in Apeldoorn. In addition to specialist presentations, the programme included practical demonstrations. These comprised the PTFireCom system for fire brigade teams, which was presented using a mannequin in a protective suit. Country Manager, Ryan Duffels, drew a positive conclusion:



Peter Stroetmann and Ryan Duffels

“We were able to welcome over 30 interested customers at each event. Many have expressed the wish to take part in similar formats going forward.”



THANK YOU, Mike

Have fun in retirement

After many successful years at peiker International, Mike Bailey is heading into well-deserved retirement.

With his expertise and unmistakable sense of humour, he has had a huge impact and played

a decisive role in shaping international business.

We would like to thank him warmly for his commitment and wish him the best, great health and many fulfilling moments in this new phase of his life!



The German and American team celebrate farewell

PTRadioBridge OPTIMISES communication

PGA Tour Superstore equips shops

With the introduction of the PTRadioBridge (peiECO) at the PGA Tour Superstore, peiker International was able to further expand its position on the North American market.

The leading retailer of golf, tennis and pickleball equipment operates over 70 shops in the USA. The PTRadioBridge is to

be added to the range at eight additional locations in the first quarter of 2026.

The system improves internal communication between departments and ensures that customer enquiries are processed more quickly, thereby allowing personnel resources to be utilised more efficiently.

Initial feedback from the shops has been consistently positive. The optimised customer service experience was emphasised, in particular.

With projects like this, peiker International shows how digital communication solutions can sustainably improve service quality in retail.



PTRadioBridge in store

MeshCONNECT celebrates its MARKET LAUNCH in the USA

At the FirstNet Vision Conference in Indianapolis, peiker International presented the new MESHCONNECT (formerly CNR Next) system together with technology partner, Nextivity.

The solution enables reliable, direct communication, even where there is no mobile phone coverage. For example, when the fire brigade, police or rescue services are being deployed. The official market

launch met with tremendous interest: numerous trade visitors took the opportunity to test the system live, and several demonstration appointments were arranged immediately afterwards.



MeshCONNECT demonstration case



Say hello to: John Pilz

With John Pilz, peiker International welcomes an experienced sales expert to the team.

The Canadian is set to take over from Mike Bailey, who has retired after more than 25 years of being with the company. Pilz possesses nearly 20 years of experience in the fields of telecommunications, radio equipment, 911 control centres, emergency vehicle fleets, intelligent local transport and networked vehicle products. He has successfully worked with municipalities, government agencies, first responder organisations and major telecom manufacturers/OEMs to implement innovative technology solutions. John lives with his wife and two children in Edmonton, Alberta. In his free time, he is active in a wide range of sports. Fun fact: Pilz spent a year in Germany as a professional basketball player and speaks fluent German.

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What do the 100 or so horses that have their home at Hofgut Liederbach experience?
The daily routine is clearly structured, professionally organised and always focused on the welfare of each individual animal.



EARLY START IN A CULTIVATED ENVIRONMENT

The day begins early in the morning with feeding in bright, spacious boxes. The feed is tailored to each individual animal, and the stalls are bedded. Every horse starts the day optimally nourished.



EXERCISE AND SOCIAL CONTACT

We head out in the morning. The path to the paddock is short because everything on the farm has been carefully planned. Paddocks and pastures are available for individual and group rearing as required. There, the horses can enjoy exercise, social contact and peace and quiet. Hay racks ensure continuous, species-appropriate feed intake.



MIDDAY REST AND CARE

The horses return to their boxes at midday. Fresh hay, personalised concentrated feed and a quiet stable lane create the basis for an extensive resting phase.



TRAINING AND RIDING

In the afternoon, it is exercise that takes centre stage. Unless the horse has already completed its exercise programme in the morning and can now enjoy the sun in the paddock areas that have become free.

A horse walker, lungeing hall, outdoor arena, indoor arena, or rides out into the surrounding countryside – all ensure plenty of variety. Special lessons or riding, whether dressage, over jumps or in action in the field, are all possible. One special highlight is the modern horse wellness centre with “aquatrainer”, brine chamber, treadmill with incline and vibrating plate. They offer targeted training and rehabilitation opportunities at the highest possible level.



QUIET FINALE

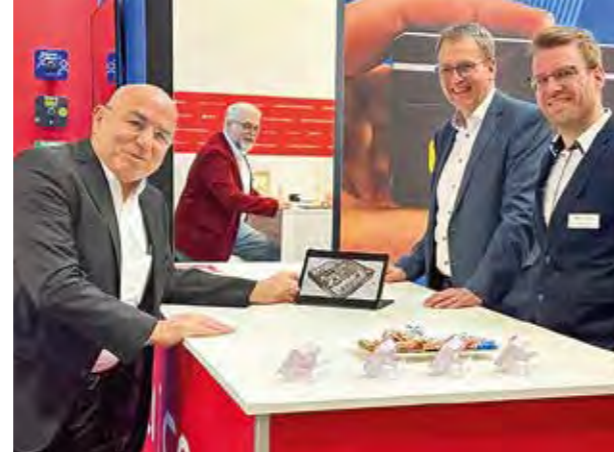
With evening feeding time, peace returns to the barn. The team ensures that each animal is well cared for and spends the night in a safe, well-maintained environment by carrying out late-night inspections.

The structured daily routine of the Liederbach estate combines professional organisation with a consistent focus on animal welfare.

Horse owners can rest assured that their animals will receive the best possible care, exercise and attention around the clock.



The peicom team at EuroCIS 2025



Innovative SOLUTIONS for the retail trade

peicom at the EuroCIS 2025

EuroCIS in Düsseldorf is one of the leading trade fairs for retail technology. This year, it counted roughly 500 exhibitors spanning 15,000 square metres of exhibition space, and attracted more than 14,000 visitors from 97 countries.

peicom GmbH was also represented once more and presented new solutions that met with great interest, particularly in the retail sector at the POS and in security.

In addition to proven communication solutions such as the

SL1600 and TLK25 radios – which stand for robustness and durability – video and sensor technology also took centre stage for the first time.

FOCUS ON SMART SECURITY

The Avigilon camera technology and the HALO sensor from Motorola Solutions were particularly impressive with functions such as licence plate recognition and people counting. Interested parties were able to test this on site. In the growing field of security, peicom also presented the VT100 bodycam.



Live demonstrations at the exhibition stand: innovative technology to touch



New company headquarters in Osnabrück

peicom has relocated its headquarters to Osnabrück

The location had previously functioned as the operational headquarters; now, it strengthens the organisational structure and internal processes as the company headquarters. Simultaneously, peicom is positioning itself even more clearly as an attractive employer in the Osnabrück region and Münsterland.



Interview with Malte Krautwald

peiECO THE CENTRE OF SMART COMMUNICATION

The peiECO communication system was also presented. It connects machines, videos, sensors and employees and sends signals such as: "The bottle deposit machine is full; please empty".

The CEECOACH PLUS communication system, which is part of peicom's peiker CEE brand, rounded off the portfolio.



Competition: Mountain bike adventure weekend

One special highlight at the stand was the floating mountain bike, which drew attention to a competition. The prize: an adventure weekend with ultra-athlete Fritz Geers. This campaign attracted plenty of attention and also ensured a lively exchange.

The conclusion is positive: the large number of interested visitors and numerous new contacts speak for peicom's successful appearance at EuroCIS 2025.



peiPRESS and wireless solutions from Motorola Solutions

Service EXCELLENCE CENTRE established

Over 5,000 repairs per year and counting

peicom GmbH is consistently expanding its service division, and is thus developing into the key Service Excellence Centre within the Peiker family group of companies. It already performs more than 5,000 repairs a year – and the trend is rising.

The focus is on the professional radio devices from Motorola Solutions, which come from the entire European retail trade for repair.

CEEEOACH PLUS IN FOCUS

Furthermore, there are the CEEEOACH communication systems developed by peiker, which are primarily used in equestrian and cycling sports, as well as for outdoor activities.

EXPANDING AND STRENGTHENING VALUE CREATION

peicom is also planning to extend the service to other products in the group. With this in mind, the company is pursuing the goal of strengthening value creation within the Group, bundling processes and significantly shortening response times for customers.

SERVICE – A REAL SOURCE OF ADDED VALUE

The service team emphasises the following: "We see service not just as a repair, but as a source of real added value for our customers and partners: efficient, quality-oriented and sustainable." With this centralised approach, peicom is creating the basis for even closer

spirit of cooperation between the Peiker family companies and, at the same time, send-

ing a clear signal for customer proximity and quality "Made by Peiker".



Say hello to: Malte Krautwald

Malte Krautwald joined Peter Stroetmann on the executive management team of peicom GmbH in 2025.

The business administration graduate with a Master's degree in Sales Management has been with the company for over four years, and has provided an important source of impetus for strategic development as Director of Sales & Marketing and a member of the Management Board. His aim is to expand peicom's innovative strength and open up new growth areas.

"I am very much looking forward to my new role, and to actively shaping the future of peicom," emphasises Malte. His rise is exemplary for the targeted promotion of young managers within the Peiker family companies.



IN USE: from training to top-class sport

CEEEOACH PLUS now with new headset

Whether in the riding arena, on the mountain bike trail or ski slope, the CEEEOACH PLUS has proven itself as a communication system for years.

Now there is a decisive innovation that should make coaches, athletes and teams particularly happy: a headset that fits securely even under the toughest conditions. This was often the sticking point in practical use.

Headsets could slip when subjected to extreme vibrations, or did not offer enough sustained sense of wearing comfort. The new SHOKZ brand models, carefully selected by peiker CEE, have solved this problem.

These headsets sit firmly in the ear, can be used under many helmets and remain comfortable to wear even during fast

movements or long training sessions.

The potential applications range from recreational sport to top-class sport. A prominent example: rider Calvin Böckmann – a member of the Olympic squad – uses the CEEEOACH PLUS for training in all disciplines.

FROM HOBBY TRAINING TO OLYMPIC PREPARATION

He uses the CEEEOACH PLUS in combination with the new headsets in dressage, show jumping and on the cross-country course, and can hear his trainer's voice clearly without covering his ear. This means that important ambient noises such as the sound of the horse's breathing or movement

can still be heard. Calvin jokes and sums it up as follows: "It's so light and comfortable that I sometimes forget I'm even wearing a headset. When I hear the clear and energetic voice of my coach, I remember it once more."

Isabell Werth, eight-time Olympic dressage champion and CEEEOACH brand ambassador for many years, also uses the combination of SHOKZ and CEEEOACH PLUS: "I can accompany, correct and motivate my riders without having to get loud or interrupt them."

TECHNOLOGY THAT DELIVERS WHAT IT PROMISES

The new headset's open design ensures that the ear canal remains clear. This enables

safe, convenient and effective replacement.

Bone conduction technology offers a completely new way of listening, without the need for traditional in-ear or over-ear headphones. Instead of closing off the ear canal, it transmits the sound directly to the inner ear via bone conduction. Audio signals are con-



Calvin Böckmann uses the CEEEOACH PLUS



Isabell Werth, CEEEOACH brand ambassador

verted into fine vibrations that pass through soft tissue via the temporal bone to the cochlea. The result: clear sound that completely bypasses the eardrum.

TEAM SPIRIT ON TWO WHEELS – THE MOUNTAIN BIKE EVENT IN GERMANY'S HARZ MOUNTAINS



peicom team on tour with Fritz Geers

team set off on challenging trails.

PERFECTLY CONNECTED

Over several stages, the employees not only mastered sporting challenges, but also stayed perfectly connected at all times thanks to CEEEOACH PLUS and the new headset. For Fritz Geers, who depends on



This year's mountain bike team event organised by peicom in the Harz Mountains proved that the new combination is also impressive away from the riding arena.

Together with ultra-cyclist Fritz Geers, known for his participation in one of the toughest bike races in the world – the Race Across America – the

absolute reliability in extreme cycling races around the world, every piece of equipment counts.

"The system simply has to work, regardless of whether it's hot, cold or raining. And it must not restrict my freedom of movement. This combination, CEEEOACH PLUS and SHOKZ headsets, fulfils precisely that."

Stronger. Together.

In Every Move



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Shokz keeps your ears free, CEEEOACH PLUS connects you reliably. Two technologies, one goal: perfect communication in motion.



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CLOUD SEEDING brings on the rain

Prevention of natural disasters through targeted weather modification

The number of extreme weather events is increasing worldwide. Prolonged heavy rainfall harbours risks just as much as hailstorms or dry spells.

With this in mind, FTI Engineering Network GmbH is working on an innovative project together with its new colleagues from APUS at the Strausberg site: cloud seeding.

FUNCTIONALITY AND OBJECTIVES

The aim is to specifically influence existing weather conditions, in order to prevent natural disasters. During the first phase of the project, specially configured aircraft equipped with modern measurement and release systems will be used. They make it possible to precisely analyse clouds and make them rain at specific locations. The aim is not to create new clouds, but to control existing weather systems in such a way that extreme events are mitigated.

"Cloud seeding can render a decisive contribution to disaster prevention," explains project manager, Tim Schürmann. "By

measuring weather fronts at an early stage and taking targeted action, we can significantly reduce risks for agriculture, transport and urban areas."

FROM DEVELOPMENT TO CERTIFICATION

Engineering teams develop all the necessary modifications to the aircraft, document everything and transfer it to a Supplemental Type Certificate (STC). This ensures that the sys-

tems are not only technically innovative, but also aviation-certified and ready for use.

MORE THAN JUST DISASTER CONTROL

The technology also opens up a host of new perspectives for sustainable water management. Regions that regularly suffer from drought could benefit specifically from precipitation in future. Cloud seeding, therefore, not only offers protection

against flooding, but also potential for dealing with the consequences of climate change.

A LOOK INTO THE FUTURE

The project team is convinced that this solution will be used far beyond pilot projects. Going forward, series production could be set up to meet the growing demand for effective and responsibly used weather modification systems.



Beechcraft King Air 350i

Measuring systems for research helicopters

FTI supports DLR with modernisation efforts

The five-seater BO 105 multi-purpose helicopter is considered an aviation classic. The German Aerospace Centre (DLR) has been using the highly modified model as a research platform for several years. FTI Engineering Network GmbH is developing a new base and rotor measuring system so that the machine can continue to be used reliably for scientific missions in future. It covers everything from design and integration to aeronautical certification (standard test conditions).

"DLR previously used a rotor measurement system that was more than ten years old, which is now being replaced entirely," explains project manager, Thorsten Otto. Furthermore, a new floor plate has been installed in the cargo hold, which allows the flexible installation

of different measuring devices. A modified rack (housing) with an integrated, uninterruptible power supply, which accommodates the DLR's existing components, was created for data acquisition.

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR RELIABLE RESULTS

One particular focus is on the rotor measuring system. Whereas in the previous version, power and data were still transmitted via a classic connecting element – a slip ring – FTI now relies on modern radio transmission.

Only for the power supply is a special, additional component still used, which was developed together with the company, Rie-Tech. This solution retains all the flight capabilities of the

BO 105, such as the ability to land safely even at an angle.

CURRENT PROJECT STATUS

The new floor panel in the cargo hold and the measuring rack have already been installed. The functional and electromagnetic compatibility tests have been successfully completed. The rotor measurement system now needs to be finalised and tested in flight trials, together with DLR pilots, in order to evaluate possible effects on the aircraft.



Interior of a DLR BO 105 with measuring device

CONTRIBUTION TO AVIATION RESEARCH

With this project, FTI is emphasising the value of BO 105 as a unique research platform. The modifications that have been designed and certified ensure their future viability and, at the same time, make an important contribution to aviation research and the development of new technologies that will be used in civil and military aviation later on.

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