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The new Executive Board of the OMS-Group looks confidently into the future (from left to right): Volker Meyer (figawa), Jürgen Frech (Landis + Gyr), Wolfgang Esch (WEPTech), Andreas Bolder (METRONA Union), Ulrich Eff (Diehl Metering), Volker Eck (Qundis), Prof. Dr. Axel Sikora (Offenburg University of Applied Sciences) and Jens Hørdum (Kamstrup). Not pictured is Heinz Lux (KNX). (Photo: OMS-Group e. V., Jörg Fischer)

## Restructuring of the OMS-Group Executive Board

Cologne, January 27, 2022. – Ulrich Eff (DIEHL Metering) and Jens Hørdum (Kamstrup) were newly elected to the board of OMS-Group e. V. in December 2021. With the new additions, the nine-member OMS leadership team paves the way for interoperable metering throughout Europe and worldwide. The substantial voter turnout for the election is indicative of the organization's members' dedication.

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With its specification for open meter communication, the OMS-Group has become an international focal point in the field of smart metering. Many of its 69 members from 18 countries participated in the virtual General Meeting. The new board will lead the OMS-Group until the next board election in the fall of 2024.

[www.oms-group.org](http://www.oms-group.org) provides detailed information about the association and the OMS standards.

### **About OMS-Group**

The OMS-Group is a 69 member strong interest group of companies from eighteen countries worldwide. The founding organizations are figawa and KNX Association. With the Open Metering System (OMS) specification, the industry group has developed an open, multi-vendor, interoperable communication standard for electricity, gas, thermal energy, and water meters, as well as submetering. OMS is based on the EN 13757-x standard, has been included into the EU mandate M/441 for the standardization of smart metering systems, and is compatible with the widely-used KNX standard (ISO / IEC 14543-3 = EN 50090). Thus, building automation systems can be directly connected, e.g. for energy management. Future services such as tariff and load management can easily be realized with OMS. Smart OMS meters help save energy and support the optimal integration of fluctuating renewable energies, such as wind power or solar energy. For more information on the OMS standard and the OMS-Group, refer to [www.oms-group.org](http://www.oms-group.org).