



## Press release

### Business volume in Austria increasing considerably

### Comlab opens subsidiary in Austria

**Ittigen (Switzerland), 11 April 2018 – The Comlab Group, leaders in the international digital radio system solutions business, is now also represented in Austria with its new subsidiary. The increased on-site presence makes it possible to exploit the great potential of the Austrian market in the best possible way, to facilitate closer customer relations and to further improve customer support. Other Comlab subsidiaries are located in Germany and China.**

The producer of communication systems for use in rail and underground tunnels, road tunnels, buildings and trains, based in Ittigen, Switzerland, successfully implemented its first projects in Austria from 2003 onwards. Since then, a continual growth in the business volume has been recorded. Comlab's customers in Austria include ÖBB Infrastruktur AG, ÖBB Personenverkehr AG and ASFINAG which runs the Austrian motorway network. The subsidiary, located in the large area of Vienna, is staffed by experts who have an excellent understanding of the situation and the requirements in the Austrian market and therefore of the needs of the local customers. It is managed by **Thomas Rabl** who joined Comlab more than two years ago and who was previously responsible for the development of the Austrian market.

**Peter Härdi**, CEO of the COMLAB Group, commented on the opening of the new subsidiary as follows: "For Comlab, the Austrian market has continually increased in importance over the last few years. The growing number of customers and projects made it more necessary to be even closer to our customers and to provide them with direct on-site support. The time was therefore right for establishing another Comlab subsidiary outside Switzerland.

Furthermore, this base, staffed by local experts, enables us to consider the country-specific situations - especially with regard to the technical requirements - even more effectively in the projects and therefore to perfectly reflect the wishes of our local customers in the solutions offered."

## **About COMLAB**

The Swiss COMLAB Group is a leading developer and provider of digital radio system solutions and radio jamming systems based on radio frequency technology for all areas of application. It was founded in 1971 and belongs to the Haag-Streit International Group. COMLAB is an international market leader in the areas of rail and underground tunnel systems, road tunnel and in-house systems, as well as in-train and jamming systems. All services, from project management to hard and software development, are provided from a single source. The international customers include notable rail companies such as SBB, Deutsche Bahn, Österreichische Bundesbahnen and China Railway Construction Corporation, as well as rail and tunnel construction companies, airports (including Zurich), mobile radio providers and security services (including the military and emergency services). The COMLAB Group is headquartered in Ittigen near Bern, Switzerland, runs subsidiaries in Germany and China and boasts a global network of sales partners. The group has a total of 250 employees. COMLAB makes targeted investments in the development of innovative and high-quality products and provides tailor-made consultancy services. [www.comlab.ch](http://www.comlab.ch)

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