



OMNITEL BOARD: NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED

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Klaus Esser, Chairman of Mannesmann AG, was appointed today as member of the Board of Directors of Omnitel. Also appointed as Board Members were Lars Berg, member of the Mannesmann Executive Board, Riccardo Ruggiero, CEO of Infostrada and Ted Hoffman Vice President Technology Development of Bell Atlantic Mobile.

The former Olivetti Board members, Roberto Colaninno, Marco De Benedetti and Emanuele Ganna had resigned from the Board following Mannesmann's acquisition of Olivetti shares in Oliman. Michael Mandel from Mannesmann has also resigned from the Board.

The new shareholder structure of Omnitel Pronto Italia is:

Mannesmann: 53,7%

Bell Atlantic: 23,1%

Air Touch: 17,8%

Other Shareholders: 5,4%