

Dr. Michael Mertl, Managing Director of ELSTER GmbH



On August 1st, 2003, **Dr. Michael Mertl** took over the joint leadership of ELSTER GmbH in Mainz-Kastel, Germany when he became Managing Director of the company alongside Mr. Ralf Schuler. Until now, Dr. Mertl was the Head of Technical Controlling at Ruhrgas Industries in Essen, Germany. Naturally enough, we would like to wish Dr. Mertl all the very best and every success in his new position.

His predecessor, **Jost Körte**, left the company on July 31st of this year in order to pursue other opportunities outside the Group. We would like to thank Mr. Körte for his commitment and achievements over the nine years that he spent in the company, as Segment Head and, ultimately, Managing Director. We would like to wish him and his family all the very best for the future.

