



## Press Release

### ESCATEC announces appointment of Chief Operating Officer

**(Penang, Malaysia) Longtime executive team member, Juha Arola, has been appointed Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the ESCATEC Group. The global provider of electronic and box build design, development and manufacturing solutions has chosen Mr. Arola to lead operations at all of its manufacturing facilities worldwide. Mr Arola will take up his responsibilities as COO beginning July 1, 2018.**

Prior to his appointment as COO, Mr. Arola first joined ESCATEC as Nordic sales manager in 2006 and from 2008 has been General Manager of the company's two Johor Bahru facilities, ESCATEC Mechatronics and ESCATEC Industries. The newly appointed COO will continue to act as GM for these facilities until a suitable successor is found.

Mr. Arola has held numerous high-level management positions at industry-leading EMS and OEM companies and accumulated a wealth of experience in leadership and operations. Committed to leading the company in operational performance, the new COO will actively continue to implement lean manufacturing, improving quality, enhancing delivery performance and reducing costs for the ESCATEC Group.

"I am excited to announce Juha Arola's appointment. He has been a key member of ESCATEC's management team for many years and has made significant contributions to the company's successful operations in Johor Bahru. As ESCATEC continues to grow and expand, it is important to have a highly competent, well-respected and resourceful executive leading our operations and Juha is well qualified for the job," says Group Managing Director, Markus Walther.



*Juha Arola assumes his new position as COO July 1, 2018.*

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The ESCATEC Group provides fully integrated electronic and mechatronic design and manufacturing solutions to industry leading OEMs for over 40 years. Customers trust ESCATEC to deliver the reliable and high quality services and products they need to continue achieving their success. Bringing reliable innovation to diverse markets such as High-end Consumers,

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Industrial & Energy, Medical, LED & Lighting, MOEMS or Beverage Systems, has made ESCATEC the EMS partner of choice for many European and North American customers. Our Swiss owned company perfectly blends Swiss business philosophy and precision quality with the advantage of low-cost, high volume, manufacturing capabilities in our Malaysian factories.

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