



## **Wipro appoints Dr Henning Kagermann to its Board**

**Bangalore, September 21, 2009:** Wipro announced that Dr Henning Kagermann, President of Acatech (German Academy of Science and Technology) is joining its Board of Directors. Dr Kagermann joins 10 distinguished members of Wipro's Board of Directors. With his addition, seven of the eleven directors of Wipro will be independent directors.

Prior to joining Acatech, Dr Kagermann was Chief Executive Officer of SAP AG, till 2009. Kagermann joined SAP in 1982 and was initially responsible for product development in the areas of cost accounting and controlling. Later, he oversaw the development of all administrative solutions, including human resources, as well as industry-specific development for banking, insurance, public sector, and healthcare. His duties also included finance and administration as well as the management of all SAP regions. He has been a member of the SAP Executive Board since 1991.

Prior to joining SAP AG, Dr Henning Kagermann was Professor of Physics and Computer Science at the University of Tu Braunschweig & University of Mannheim, Germany.

Dr Kagermann is currently a member of the supervisory boards of Deutsche Bank AG, Munich Re, Deutsche Post in Germany and in Nokia Corporation.

Kagermann also received an honorary doctorate from the University of Magdeburg, Germany, and is a member of the senate of Max Planck Gesellschaft and Fraunhofer Gesellschaft.

Welcoming Dr Henning Kagermann to the Board, Azim Premji, Chairman, Wipro Limited said, "We are delighted to welcome Dr Kagermann to our Board. He brings in a unique combination of academic perspective, technical expertise and leadership experience. I am sure that Wipro will benefit from his rich knowledge, insights and wisdom."

Commenting on his appointment, Dr. Kagermann said, "I have for long admired Wipro as a company as much for its innovative approach to business as for its strong commitment to values. I am excited at the prospect of guiding the company as it prepares for its next phase of growth"

Dr Kagermann's appointment will be effective October 27, 2009.

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