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This is to certify that

the old "Diplom" degree has been replaced with two consecutive degrees: Bachelor degree and Master degree. The combination of these equals and replaces the earlier "Diplom".

Thus the diploma examination in "Betriebswirtschaftslehre" with the academic degree "Diplom-Kaufmann (Univ.)" at the Universität Bayreuth – Rechts- und Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Fakultät is considered to be equivalent to a "Masters degree".

The degree "Diplom-Kaufmann (Univ.)" qualifies the candidate to continue his studies towards a doctorate ("Doktor der Wirtschaftswissenschaften" abbreviated by: Dr. rer. pol.) without compulsory postgraduate studies or any additional examinations.

The course has a regular duration of eight semesters and consists of two parts.

The first part is finished by the "Diplom-Vorprüfung" and is regarded as a general programme. This examination, however, does not qualify the student to become a professional. This is possible after finishing the second part after passing the Diplomprüfung which results in the academic degree "Diplom-Kaufmann (Univ.)".

Urs Christian Koenig has passed the final examination (Diplomprüfung für Kaufleute) in Business Administration (Betriebswirtschaftslehre) at the University of Bayreuth with the overall grade of "**good**" (2.2) on **24 October 2002**.

According to a decision made by the Conference of German Ministers of Education (Kultusministerkonferenz – KMK) and in regard to the recommendation of the Ministry of Education of Bavaria, the academic degree "Diplom-Kaufmann (Univ.)" is considered to be equivalent to a "Master's degree".

Chairman Examination Board

Professor Dr. Martin Leschke

