

Stephan Finkel is a partner at 3DSE

Effective March 1, 2023, the management board of 3DSE Management Consultants GmbH (3DSE) has appointed Stephan Finkel as partner. In this function, he will immediately assume responsibility for the company's important target markets and will support management in strategic corporate development as well as in acquisition, new orders and sales.

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Munich, March 2023 – Effective March 1, 2023, Stephan Finkel has been appointed partner at 3DSE Management Consultants GmbH. In his new role as partner, Stephan Finkel will be responsible for the “Defense & security” market segment. He will also take on the newly introduced position of chief solution architect which entails mainly looking after the development of the 3DSE service portfolio along with the strategic competence development of 3DSE.

Stephan Finkel has played a leading part in the 3DSE management team for many years. Nearly 20 years of consulting experience in R&D has given him in-depth expertise in systems engineering (SE) as well as system of systems gained in both national and international projects.

He has excellent industry knowledge in the sectors automotive, defense and security, transportation and aerospace and his core competence lies in the strategic design and sustainable implementation of SE transformation and qualification programs.

“We are very pleased that Stephan Finkel will provide support as Partner and new Chief Solution Architect with immediate effect,” Dr. Armin Schulz and Dr. Stefan Wenzel, Managing Directors of 3DSE, declared. “Stephan has been part of 3DSE for almost two decades and has thus significantly helped shape the company. We wish him every success – with this new task as well.”

Short biography of Stephan Finkel

Stephan Finkel studied aerospace engineering at the Technical University of Munich and was then an assistant at the Institute of Astronautics there.

In 2004, he joined 3DSE as a consultant. Since 2012, he has been a member of the 3DSE management team where he significantly contributes to the company's development.

In addition to excellent knowledge in the sectors automotive, defense



and security, transportation and aerospace, the content focuses on the design, introduction and implementation of (model-based) systems engineering programs – while emphasizing both process and organizational improvement.

Change and qualification programs round off the spectrum. He regularly speaks at professional events on the future of systems engineering and current challenges in research and development.

About 3DSE

3DSE Management Consultants GmbH is the leading independent management consultancy for innovation and R&D in Central Europe. Since its founding in 2001, the company with offices in Munich, Vienna and Chicago has successfully completed over 800 consulting projects for more than 60 international clients. The core industries are automotive, aerospace, defense, industrial, transportation, electronics, health tech and energy.

In addition to expert forums and workshops, 3DSE has hosted the annual [R&D Management Conference](#) since 2016, where high-ranking experts and speakers from industry and research discuss the most important trends and influences for product development. 3DSE also regularly publishes in-depth digital content on current R&D trends and topics on the online platform [R&D Insights](#).

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