



## **Gerhart S. Ernst**

Cross Match Technologies  
Managing Director

### **Panel Session:**

**“Digital Europe: Identification Systems  
Intelligent Systems for Police Forces”**

**Tuesday, January 29th, 11:30-13:30**

### **Curriculum vitae**

#### **Position**

- Managing Director Cross Match Technologies GmbH
- Since October 2006

#### **Personal data**

- Born in 1961
- Married, 4 children
- Management degree from Friedrich Leitner School of Economics in Berlin, Germany

#### **Tasks**

- Responsible for the overall management of Cross Match Technologies GmbH with locations in Jena and Bochum, Germany.
- Responsible for overseeing and growing Cross Match’s international business operations, including global initiatives in Europe, Middle East and the Asia Pacific area.
- As a key member of Cross Match’s senior management team, Mr. Ernst plays a crucial role in executing Cross Match’s overall business strategy.

#### **Professional career**

- International Security Consulting Berlin (ISC Berlin), a firm which Mr. Ernst founded to provide security consulting services to hospitality, transportation, healthcare and construction companies.
- Prior to forming ISC Berlin, Mr. Ernst was Managing Director of ASSA ABLOY Sicherheitstechnik GmbH, formerly IKON AG, Germany’s market leader in high end locking solutions. During this time, he was also a member of ASSA ABLOY’s Central European executive board.
- Mr. Ernst previously held senior positions in sales and marketing for Vattenfall Europe, formerly Vereinigte Energiewerke AG, one of Germany’s leading utility companies.
- Earlier in his career, Mr. Ernst held management positions in Europe and the United States for Joy Holding AG and Herlitz AG.