## **Press Release**



## Claas Belling joins the communications team of Airbus Helicopters Germany

Marignane, 30 April 2014 – Claas Belling (33) has been appointed Head of External Communications at Airbus Helicopters Germany. He succeeds Christoph Mueller, who took over a new position within the company. Claas Belling will manage external communications and media relations of Airbus Helicopters in the German-speaking countries as well as in some international export markets. In his role he will report to Stéphane Chéry, Head of External Communications at Airbus Helicopters.

Since 2008, Belling was responsible for communications in the manned military aircraft business within Airbus Defence and Space. In this regard he led communications actions in several high volume international sales campaigns. Previously, he worked for several years as a regular soldier in the press and public relations work at the German armed forces. Claas Belling has a degree in Journalism and Public Relations.

## **About Airbus Helicopters**

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