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President and Director’s Report

Ladies and gentlemen

The year 2002 was for many a tumultuous one; in the ICT sector particularly, it will be remembered for a number of changes. Restructuring, realignment and recession affected many companies in the sector and one of the consequences of this was job losses.

The iimt was also affected by the situation in the market as it became clear that for many ICT firms the further education and training of their staff was no longer one of their main concerns. But iimt has retained its belief that such education should continue to have the highest priority and so we have worked to continually improve our programmes in pursuance of our objective: to provide the highest quality education to ICT sector executives.

In addition to the executive programmes, our work has taken in a number of other noteworthy activities:

- The Information Security Brush-up Workshop in Münchenwiler.
- Vigorous expansion of the range of publications by iimt University Press.
- The third annual Awards Ceremony for Executive MBA and Diplomas in Management in Telecommunications (28th November 2002).

The iimt occupies a unique niche among institutions offering Executive MBA programmes, and is now well known and accepted as a competence centre for research and continuing education in our field. Because of this, even in 2002 the iimt was able to continue to further strengthen its position.

At the same time, the Chair of ICT Management and its associated research fields are now much more firmly established.

An extremely important factor for iimt is its network of teachers and guest lecturers and the close ties it brings with related organisations. Our network currently includes lecturers, teachers and students from twenty different countries in four continents. The international character of our institution is obviously an important factor for our success, creating added value for all of our students.

A second important aspect is the professional experience each person brings to the iimt. In the past year 69 different companies were represented in our teaching groups. The exchange that this allows is invaluable. As for the teaching staff, some 60% are based in academic institutions and the remaining 40% work in industry.
2002 saw a number of additional modules introduced and taught especially for Alcatel SEL AG in Stuttgart. These programmes were successfully completed by Alcatel executives based in that German town.

Support and collaboration with our partners was again given much emphasis last year and significant improvements were achieved. A number of joint activities were successfully carried through with benefits for all involved.

We would also like to emphasize that iimt staff contributed a great deal to all of these achievements and successes in 2002 and we express our heartfelt thanks to all concerned for the valuable support given.

Only by striving together for our objectives can the requirements of all of us in the iimt world be met, whether students, partners, teachers or guest lecturers.

Finally, we would like to thank all our students and teachers for the confidence they have placed in us.

We look forward to a further year of fruitful work together.

Many thanks to everyone.

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Special Advisor on ICT, United Nations, New York

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Chairman of the Board, Carlo Gavazzi Holding, Steinhausen ZG

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University of Fribourg

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Prof. Dr. Jean-Emile Denis  
HEC-Management studies  
University of Geneva

**Organisational Behaviour and Human Resources Management:**
Prof. Dr. Norbert Thom  
Direktor, Institut für Organisation und Personal, University of Bern

**Financial Management:**
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iimt Activities

Programme and Participants

The following events marked the iimt executive programmes in telecommunications management in 2002:

- The University authorities approved the new study regulations.
- A new EMBA class began with over 30 participants.
- The course programme for the various groups was successfully carried through.
- The participants from the third annual intake for the executive programmes were awarded their academic titles after successfully completing their studies.
- Best Paper awards were attributed for the finest research projects.
- The Specialised Course Packages for Alcatel Sel AG saw the completion of the programme for the fourth group and the successful delivery of the entire programme for the fifth group.
- « Talent Management », the programme for Swisscom SA, was successfully completed.
- There was continued strengthening of enrolment for our specialised intensive courses.

The new study regulations (règlement du 20 juin 2002 sur l’octroi de l’Executive Master of Business Administration (Executive MBA), de l’Executive Diploma et des certificats pour des cours spécialisés de Management en Télécommunications) were drawn up in line with recent university rules. They were approved by the Rector’s office at the University of Fribourg and now offer much greater flexibility to participants. For example, the range of possibilities goes from a full-time programme in which all the scheduled courses are completed normally in one year to one which allows students to extend their annual programme over two or three years. For many students this offers the possibility to complete courses without too great disturbance to work commitments.

A new EMBA /Executive Diploma class was successfully launched in 2002. Unfortunately the thirty participants are all male. The majority are trained engineers and the spread of companies in which participants are working is wider than in previous years. The second year and third year groups have continued their programmes in line with the course schedule. We continue to monitor the quality of all our courses closely. While students have taken the prescribed examinations, each course, each lecturer, and each examination have been subject to evaluation. The number of participants on the iimt EMBA and Executive Diploma in Telecommunications Management programmes in 2002 stood at
80, of which just three are women. However, these participants represent 19 nationalities and 69 companies active in the information and communication technology.

On November 28, 2002 the iimt awarded degrees and diplomas for the third time. Executive MBA degrees were awarded to 25 participants graduating from the class of 1999, and 3 participants from the 2000 intake received the Diploma. In accordance with the study regulations, the candidates followed thirty modules of taught classes (twenty modules for the Executive Diploma), passed successfully thirty exams (20 for the Executive Diploma) and submitted an EMBA or Executive Diploma project which was approved by their project supervisor. These graduates now belong to the iimt alumni association instituted in October 2000.

The Best Paper Awards Committee is composed of Mr. J. Macherel, Vice President of the iimt Council, Prof. Dr. S. Teufel, Director of the iimt, Prof. Dr. R. Wolff representing the Faculty and Dr. A. Moser representing iimt’s partner organizations.

The criteria for the choice of Best Papers are:

- The current relevance of the project, both in relation to the time at which the award is made and at the time of original submission,
- The quality and interest of the academic work, as independently assessed by the committee,
- The telecommunications interest, both in absolute terms and in the context of the drive for innovation within the field,
- The attractiveness of the potential target audience for the paper, especially the close connection of the audience with telecommunications,
- The overall interest of the publication.

The best paper Awards Committee designated the following as winners of the Best Paper Awards 2001:

- Mrs. H. Burgunder for the EMBA Project entitled ‘CRM today: Market Analysis and Coheris Case Study’ and
- Mr. H. Zbinden for the EMBA Project entitled ‘Modèles économiques dans le domaine des télécommunications mobiles’

The iimt rewards these candidates by publishing their work, and by presenting each of them with an official certificate as winners of the Best Paper Awards 2001. This was distributed on the occasion of the iimt Awards Ceremony on 28 November 2002.

In accordance with the Specialised Course package arrangement agreed 2000 with Alcatel SEL AG, the Alcatel Class 2001/4 finished its programme at the beginning of 2002 and a new Alcatel Class 2002/5 was launched, with 25 participants.
As agreed with Alcatel, except for one course specifically tailored for Alcatel participants, the other courses have been set up at the same level as the EMBA Programme; credit for successfully completed courses has been given to Alcatel participants who have subsequently been admitted to the EMBA Programme. For this Alcatel Class 2002/5, course weeks were organised in Stuttgart, Germany.

On 25 April 2002, participants of ‘Talent management’ for Swisscom obtained their certificates after attending 12 modules of the EMBA Programme, two praxis modules and receiving a satisfactory Swisscom final report.

The iimt gives great importance to the social environment in which study takes place on its executive programmes. Where possible the iimt can offer individual counselling and study support while at the same time organizing social events to create team spirit and facilitate networking amongst participants and teachers.

**Executive Programme Lecturers**

In the year 2002, 110 lecturers from 12 different countries took actively part in the iimt Executive Programmes. 60% of all lecturers are based in academic institutions and the remaining 40% work in industry.
The Executive Programme 2002 in statistics

1. EMBA and Executive Diploma in Telecommunications Management
   EMBA and Executive Diploma Classes 2002

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   The participants are coming from 19 different countries in four continents.

   Award of EMBA and Executive Diplomas degrees

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3. Customised Company Courses

3.1 Specialised Course Packages for Alcatel SEL AG

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   Five modules credited in case of admission to the EMBA or Executive Diploma

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   Module specifically tailored for Alcatel:

   | Process and Supply Chain Management | X | X |

* Modules already taken by the Alcatel Class 2001/4 in the year 2001
3.2 Customised Courses for Swisscom SA

The programme is attended by 104 participants and consists of:
- 12 courses selected from the EMBA Programme
- 2 praxis modules

Two participants wrote a final report

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iimt Communications

iimt Partners and Associations
In 2002 collaboration with our partners was further strengthened and a broad series of events took place, including roundtables, workshops and forums. It remains our goal to continually improve the collaboration with our partners and to create fruitful new partnerships wherever possible.

In 2002 the iimt was also a member of important associations in the field of ICT such as:

- asut Swiss Association of Telecommunication Users
- ICTnet Information and Communications Technologies Network
- Efmd European foundation for management development
- SICTA Swiss Information & Communication Association
- Münchner Kreis an international association for communication research
- IT-Valley Realization of the positioning of IT-firms in Fribourg

One of our targets in 2002 was the cooperation with these partners, and this has been continually strengthened. Close collaboration has allowed us to enlarge our internal and external networks and made possible effective and fluent exchanges of knowledge and other important information.

Marketing
In 2002 the iimt undertook a number of activities to strengthen its image as an academically-based provider of postgraduate education in telecommunications management.

These activities included information evenings in many of the larger Swiss cities (Fribourg, Bern, Lausanne, Zurich), two Brush-up Workshops, company visits, and B2B Roundtables.

In 2002 the iimt also participated in important seminars, colloquia and other meetings including the SICTA Colloquium, the annual conference of the International Association for enhanced voice services, First Tuesday (as sponsor), the Euroforum “Telekommarkt Schweiz”, the asut workshop, the Swiss Delegation “Partner in Nanotechnology, Information Technology and Biotechnology” in Helsinki and the ITU Telecom Asia 2002.

To ensure ongoing awareness of our iimt logo, publicity activity included advertisements and feature articles in the most important Swiss newspapers, together with the publication of our in-house print newsletter (iimt - Signal) and regular e-mail news bulletins.
3rd iimt Forum:
“Mobile Knowledge Society - From Vision to Reality”

This event unfortunately had to be cancelled due to a lack of participants.

Summer School on Telecommunication in Lappeenranta/Finland

With the kind support of Sunrise SA and Nokia, in 2002 ICT researchers and students were again sponsored to participate in the 11th Summer School on Telecommunications, Lappeenranta, University of Technology, Finland. Two iimt students, P.S. Merten and C. Pfammatter were chosen to attend on the basis of the state of the art focus of their working papers. The iimt was directly represented in Finland by M. Steinert, research assistant.

iimt Awards Ceremony

On 28th November 2002 the iimt had the great pleasure of presenting 25 participants with the degree of Executive MBA and also conferred 3 Executive Diploma titles at a ceremony in the University of Fribourg. At the same time the best papers were awarded with the “Best Paper Award 2001”. These will be published in due course by our internal iimt university press.
iimt Web Site

The web presence of the iimt is undergoing large-scale change. The iimt team has implemented a new web server on-site for a number of new applications:

- By the middle of the year the iimt had gone live with its new webserver and implemented a webshop for the iimt University Press.
- During the year the team evaluated and customised a personalised e-learning platform. The new ‘Students Area’ went online in January 2003, providing personalized access for around 400 members of the iimt world.
- In addition, the organisational handbook of the iimt was revised and made available in an online version.
- A small content management system for the web-shop and the news was introduced and customised to guarantee consistency with the layout of the iimt.
- New e-mail addresses have been made available with the ‘@iimt.ch’ ending (96 at the moment), e.g. marketing@iimt.ch.

At the end of the year a full redesign of the layout completed the change of the web presence for 2003.

For the year 2003 the goals are to integrate and improve web content, rather than adding new features or changing the technology:
- Review and improve navigation and content throughout the site,
- Add a new section for the iimt Alumni Network,
- Improve the integration of iimt databases within the web site,
- Improve the centralisation of user management in all the web applications.
Chair of ICT-Management

Important News in 2002

**new chair name** ... As of 2002 the chair of Prof Teufel has been renamed “Chair of ICT Management”. The new name reflects the general convergence of IT and CT and embodies the way in which research and teaching activities are conducted today.

**appointment** ... Prof. Dr. Stephanie Teufel was elected by Mr. Thomas Oppermann, Minister of Science and Culture in Lower Saxony / Germany to the Science Advisory Committee of OFFIS (Oldenburger Forschungs- und Entwicklungsinstitut für Informatik-werkzeuge und -systeme).

**Telecom Rating 2002** ... This is an ongoing activity. For the third time the iimt research team is undertaking an evaluation of the Swiss market for business customers for telecommunication services.

Teaching Activities

The chair of ICT Management carries out many different teaching activities. We distinguish the following areas:

**Regular Teaching**: lectures, seminars and tutorials held by the chair for undergraduate and graduate students at the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences.

**Postgraduate Teaching**: lectures, seminars and tutorials held by the chair for postgraduate students.
Regular Teaching

**Bologna Declaration** ... With the signature of the Declaration of Bologna by the Swiss Federation, the University landscape is now in turmoil. Our Faculty, Economics and Social Sciences, decided to go for a ‘first mover’ advantage and switched its study programme structure to a system based on Bachelor and Master levels, with ECTS credit points for courses. Since the winter semester 2002/2003 all courses are now one-semester courses. Furthermore, by the end of their bachelor program, all students must demonstrate a sound knowledge of German, French and English for business purposes, which means that what was already a bilingual programme has now become truly trilingual. For further information, please consult the Faculty’s homepage [www.unifr.ch/economics](http://www.unifr.ch/economics).

**new subjects** ... In accordance with these changes, the Chair of ICT management is now offering the following courses:

**Master of Arts in Management**

**Winter Semester**

**Management der Informations- und Kommunikationstechnologie (IKT)**

**Summer Semester**

**Internationales Telekommunikationsmanagement**
Bachelor of Arts in Information Systems and Information Management

Summer Semester

Telekommunikationsmanagement II (3. Jahr)

The final course from the “old” pre-Bologna time: Telekommunikationsmanagement: Innovation, Technologie und Sicherheit was held in the academic year 2001/2002. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our partners from Orange, Siemens, Swisscom and T-Systems for their kind support, whether as hosts, or as providers of guest speakers or of vivid case studies.

We have now kicked off the new ECTS /Bologna era with the first course in Management der Informations- und Kommunikationstechnologie (IKT) (see above).

Postgraduate Teaching 2002

Prof. Dr. Teufel held lectures at the:

iimt Executive MBA & Executive Diploma in Management in Telecommunications:
Environment and Technology Development
Information Management & Decision Support
University of Fribourg

In addition Prof. Dr. Teufel is subject are co-ordinator for Environment and Technology Development.

Diplomanden- und Doktorandenseminar
University of Fribourg

Customised Enterprise Training: Alcatel
iimt, Stuttgart, 2002
Examinations

As usual, the regular University courses were concluded by oral exams of which 32 were held in 2002. Additionally 4 seminar and diploma projects were supervised. As far as executive programmes are concerned, six EMBA projects were successfully supervised.

EMBA, Executive Diploma and Diploma Projects

Prof. Teufel supervised the following projects as first or second supervisor in 2002

EMBA Projects 2002

Hänni, Jürg: Outsourcing of IT Desktop Management - The Customer’s Perspective.
Hayoz, Elmar: Beitrag der Informations- und Kommunikationstechnologien am Unternehmenserfolg - Entstehung und Bewertung des Beitrags.
Niggli, Beat: Der Nutzwert von Beratern in der Telekommunikationsbranche.

Diploma projects, M.A. in Management


Seminar Papers

Schwarz, Marc: Markteinführung von GPRS in der Schweiz.
Merten, Patrick S.: Analyse des Webdesigns im Rahmen der Konzipierung eines Webauftritts.
Pfammatter, Christian: Bluetooth.
Research Activities

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Dissertations

Current dissertation projects:

Adaptability of Organizations to Human Needs by means of Knowledge Gathered through Interactivity (Andreas Erat)
The management of knowledge in relationships between companies and humans is a key success factor in every company’s business activities. Furthermore, due to the development and convergence of information and communication technology new opportunities and challenges are arising. Organizations are increasingly capable of tracing virtually the activities of both customers and employees, with terms like Customer Relationship Management, Personalization and Mass Customization appearing and then disappearing. The objective of the dissertation is to shed light on this interdisciplinary development. The phenomenon researched is ICT technology, which is used to provide organizations with the support necessary to adapt to human needs in complex environments. The objective is to provide a framework which brings together management activities during the lifecycle of ICT-assembled knowledge about humans related to an organization.
Diversification Strategies of Utilities (Ralf Müller)
Ever since the liberalization efforts in 1998, prices in the power sector have dropped dramatically. Driven by the changed environment and the resulting cash flow drain, utilities have reacted by diversifying into new sectors amongst others, into telecommunications. Although Swiss utilities are not yet changing course as dramatically as their German counterparts, they too have to prepare for the imminent liberalization of the Swiss power market. In this situation, the question presents itself - Are such diversification strategies a route to success?

Strategic Innovation Management (Martin Steinert)
In the bubble years of the 90s, high-tech companies were doubtful or even downright negative about long range strategic planning. The bursting of the bubble millennium has brought the hype to a sudden stop and reinstalled sense. Even the gurus of the technological revolution who preached that only the fastest will win the pot are slowly warming to the idea of analyzing and managing the innovation potentials of a company systematically. Disruptive change must be identified as early as possible in order to allocate resources at an early stage. In this way a company retains for itself the option of a first mover or early follower strategy. The approach to this topic uses the Fribourg ICT Management Framework, which is itself continuously evolving.

Information Security Culture: The Role of People in Information Security Management (Thomas Schlienger)
The focus of today's security management is mainly on technical and procedural measures. The social and cultural dimension is neglected, or even omitted completely. The informatics user within an organization is seen simply as a security risk. Information security culture, as part of organizational culture, targets socio-cultural aspects of information security. It promotes a holistic, socio-technical approach to information security with respect to the traditional technical, organizational and personnel measures. The project researches the possibilities of influencing security cultures and examines how theories of organizational culture can be applied to security management.
Publications 2002

The results of research are published in articles, case studies and books (by iimt university press). In addition we gave lectures at a number of conferences. Prof. Teufel is also very active as a member of various programme committees for different national and international academic conferences.

(Journals, Proceedings and Chapters in Books)


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iimt University Press was set up in December 2001, and 2002 saw the first publications.

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iimt University Press hope that they were able to satisfy the customers in those turbulent early days and are looking forward the new books in 2003, which promise some excellent reading. Here are the titles to be published.
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Lectures at academic conferences

Members of the chair of ICT management participated in the following conferences.

**ITU Asia 2002**  
02.-07.12.2002, Hong Kong, China,  
The Asian Lesson for Mobile Providers - An All-Out Strategic Paradigm Shift  
Prof. S. Teufel.

**Informatik-Kolloquium**  
Universität Bern, 2002.  
Invited guest lecture  
Prof. S. Teufel.

**asut – Herbstworkshop - eLearning.**  
Bern, 2002.  
Invited guest lecture  
Prof. S. Teufel.

**6. Jahrestagung Telekommarkt Schweiz – Konvergenz und Wettbewerb**  
Euroforum Handelszeitung, Zürich, 2002.  
Invited guest lecture and chair of discussion  
Prof. S. Teufel

**7. Data-Warehouse-Forum**  
Prof. S. Teufel

**Enterprise Security, Unternehmensweite IT-Sicherheit**  
26.-27.03.2002, Paderborn, Germany  
Privatsphäre, Personalisierung und IT-Sicherheit im M-Commerce  
A. Erat.

**IFIP, TC11, SEC’2002**  
07.-09.05.2002, Cairo, Egypt,  
Information Security Culture: The Socio-Cultural Dimension in Information Security Management  
Prof. S. Teufel and T. Schlienger.
4th TONIC Workshop on Telecommunications Techno-Economics
14.-15.05.2002, Rennes, France
The "omnibus" view of Innovation Management
M. Steinert.

The staff of the Chair of ICT Management attended a number of other conferences and events. A selection is listed below:

SICTA colloquium
SARIT
asut Tagung
Berner Telekommunikationstage
VMA Jahrestagung
OFFIS Jahrestagung
FGSEC Sitzungen
Memberships of Organisations

Prof. Dr. Stephanie Teufel

IFIP TC11.
Representative for Switzerland. (from 2002)

ICTnet.
Founder Member. (from 2001)

IT Valley Fribourg.
Founder Member. (from 2000)

Kuratorium OFFIS e. V.
Member of Academic Council. (from 2000)

Founder Member, Committee Member, Vice-President. (from 1993)

Kuratorium OFFIS e. V.
Member (1999 - 2000)

Beirat der PricewaterhouseCoopers.
Member of Advisory Council. (1998 - 1999)

Wissenschaftsbeirat ISRM (Information Systems Risk Management) der Revisuisse Price Waterhouse.

Fachtagung Sicherheit in Informationssystemen - SIS.
Founder Member. (1994)

SI-Fachgruppe: Informatik und Gesellschaft.
Member of Board. (1991 - 1992)

Other memberships include: GI, SI, ACM, Münchner Kreis, CH21, Schmalenbach-Gesellschaft für Betriebswirtschaft, SGB, IFIP
Conferences: Programme Committee Academic Review

Programme Committee

Euroforum - Telekommarkt Schweiz.
Zürich, 2002. Chair, Lecturer

asut - Herbstseminar.
Bern, 2002. Member of Programme Committee, Lecturer

Fribourg, 2002. Convener

WEBS 2002 - International workshop on Web Semantics.
Aix-en-Provence, 2002. Reviewer and Member of Programme Committee

Orange iimt CRM Workshop
Münchenwiler, 2002. Convener

iimt Information Security Brush-up Workshop
Münchenwiler 2002. Convener

Aix-en-Provence, 2002. Reviewer and Member of Programme Committee

Trustbus'02 - International Workshop on trust and privacy in digital business.
Aix-en-Provence 2002. Reviewer and Member of Programme Committee

SIS'02 - Sicherheit in Informationssystemen.
Reviewer and Member of Programme Committee

First EurAsian Conference on Advances in Information and Communication Technology (EURASIA-ICT 2002).
Tehran/Iran, 2002. Reviewer and Member of Programme Committee
Academic Review 2002

External examiner for dissertations at the University of Southampton, United Kingdom.

Examiner for dissertations at the Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Fribourg

Reviewer for the Swiss National Research Foundations (Schweizerischen Nationalfonds).

Reviewer for Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung (FWF), Austria.

Reviewer for Australian Research Council (ACR), Australien.

Reviewer for Foundation for Research Development (FRD), Südafrika.

External reviewer for für Dissertationen der Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg, South Africa

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Examiner for dissertations in Information Science, University of Oldenburg.
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