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## **Personelle Änderung in der Führung des Bereichs Steeltec / Blankstahl**

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Im Rahmen der kürzlich kommunizierten strategischen Neuausrichtung von SCHMOLZ+BICKENBACH werden die bisher der früheren Division Verarbeitung zugeteilten Firmen Steeltec AG und SCHMOLZ+BICKENBACH Blankstahl GmbH mit ihren Tochtergesellschaften in Deutschland, Schweiz, Dänemark, Schweden, Türkei, Frankreich und Italien im Bereich Steeltec / Blankstahl zusammengefasst und unter eine einheitliche Führung gestellt.

Per 1. August 2013 übernehmen folgende Personen die **Leitung des Bereichs Steeltec / Blankstahl**:

Gerd Münch (Jahrgang 1962), übernimmt zusätzlich zur bisherigen Funktion als CEO der Steeltec, Emmenbrücke, die Aufgabe als CEO.

Peter Schubert (Jahrgang 1958), übernimmt zusätzlich zur bisherigen Funktion als CEO der SCHMOLZ+BICKENBACH Blankstahl GmbH, die Aufgabe als COO.

Die Neuausrichtung der Blankstahlaktivitäten des Konzerns zielt darauf ab, unsere Marktposition zu stärken, Synergien zu nutzen, Kosten zu senken und Strukturen zu vereinfachen.

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