



## **Press release**

### **Constitutive meeting of the re-elected Board of Directors of SCHMOLZ + BICKENBACH AG**

- **Dr Vladimir Kuznetsov has been elected Vice Chairman**
- **Audit Committee, Compensation Committee and Strategy Committee continue their work**

Emmenbrücke, Switzerland, April 22, 2014 – The Board of Directors of SCHMOLZ + BICKENBACH AG, a global market leader in special steel (such as tool steel, stainless steel, and engineering steel) listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (SIX: STLN), held its constitutive meeting after its re-election. Dr Vladimir Kuznetsov has been re-elected as Vice Chairman and as Chairman of the Compensation Committee. The Audit Committee will continue its work with the members Hans Ziegler (Chairman), Marco Musetti und Michael Büchter. The Strategy Committee, which was set up in 2013, will again be headed by Marco Musetti; further members are Edwin Eichler und Dr Oliver Thum.

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