

**Medienmitteilung der SCHMOLZ+BICKENBACH AG vom 1. Juli 2013****Personelle Änderung in der Führung des Bereichs Sales and Services**

Im Rahmen der kürzlich kommunizierten strategischen Neuausrichtung von SCHMOLZ+BICKENBACH werden die bisherigen Distributionsorganisationen Deutschland, Europa und International unter eine einheitliche Führung gestellt. Per 1. Juli 2013 übernehmen folgende Personen die Führung des Bereichs Sales and Services:

Thierry Crémailh (Jahrgang 1961), bisher CEO der Distribution International, wird zum CEO ernannt.

Susanne Peiricks (Jahrgang 1968), bisher CEO der Distribution Europa, übernimmt die Funktion des COO.

Mathieu Bourgeois (Jahrgang 1975) wird zum CFO ernannt. Mathieu Bourgeois ist derzeit CFO der SCHMOLZ+BICKENBACH USA. Diese Funktion übt er weiterhin aus.

Martin Gruber (Jahrgang 1963) übernimmt zum 1. Juli 2013 die Funktion als Leiter Distribution Deutschland von Bernd Grotenburg. Martin Gruber hat eine langjährige Erfahrung in anspruchsvollen Führungsfunktionen in deutschen Stahlhandelsunternehmen. Zuletzt war er Geschäftsführer der ThyssenKrupp Schulte GmbH in Essen. Bernd Grotenburg verlässt das Unternehmen auf eigenen Wunsch.

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