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Hess Group, 57299 Burbach-Wahlbach, Germany

New management team for the Hess Group

The mechanical engineering company from Burbach-Wahlbach has appointed two new managing directors with effect from 1/1/2011. Ralf Beier (35) has the task of leading the company as management spokesman. His work is thereby focused on the technical leadership of the Hess Group. Mr. Beier was previously managing director of Hess AAC Systems B.V., based in the Netherlands. The subsidiary company, which is specialised in the production of plants and machines for the production of porous concrete and lime-sand bricks, has been part of the Hess Group since 2006. Mr. Beier therefore has the ideal credentials for his new task area.



Friedrich Krombach, Ralf Beier and Tobias Hess (from left)

Tobias Hess (35) was appointed as a managing director with the emphasis on sales. He has worked for the Hess Group since 2004, beginning in the Programming and Process Engineering Division. Mr. Hess took charge of sales management at the company in 2008. Thanks to his vocational background he can optimally promote sales with his technical know-how, in order to obtain the best results for the company's customers.

Together with Mr. Friedrich Krombach (48), who took over the commercial management of the company in 2007, Mr. Beier and Mr. Hess have thus taken over the tasks of the managing owners, Walter Hess and Roland Krause. The many years of experience of the two owners will not be lost to the company, as they will continue in an advisory capacity.

Hess is a technical company whose attention is always directed toward innovative, future-orientated and above all sustainable products for concrete block technology. The family-run company, which is now in the

hands of the third generation of the Krause and Hess families, has thus been led by a young, dynamic team since January.

In future the new management team will dedicate itself in particular to the development of the partnership-like network between company, customers and suppliers. The close intermeshing of the individual divisions thereby reflects the management's style of leadership. Decisions are taken and communicated jointly in order to be able to use the strengths of each department optimally for the customer and to remain faithful to the concept of a medium-sized family-run company. ■

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