

TopWerk Group, 57299 Burbach-Wahlbach, Germany

Enhancement of Executive Leadership and Management

TopWerk Group, a leading global manufacturer of integrated equipment systems for the production and refinement of concrete products across a wide range of market segments, has announced a series of appointments to further enhance executive leadership and management for the benefit of their customers.

Kathrin Scheffel has been appointed to the position of CEO of TopWerk Group. Ms. Scheffel holds a Master of Science in Engineering from a German University and attained an International Executive MBA in General Management at St. Gallen University, Switzerland. Ms. Scheffel brings more than 20 years of senior executive experience in the construction and mechanical engineering industry. She has proficiently demonstrated a unique combination of technical expertise and strong interpersonal skills which have transformed newly acquired business units into fully integrated operations with innovative dynamism. Prior to her engagement with the Swiss investment group CGS, she was managing director of Jenson Group NV, an international machine and system manufacturer with 1,200 employees, customers in more than 80 countries and whose stock is quoted in Brussels. Since 2014, Ms. Scheffel has been instrumental in the organizational development, corporate governance, and strategic integration of the four separate companies which now comprise the TopWerk Group; namely: Hess Group; SR Schindler; Prinzing-Pfeiffer and Hess AAC.

Immediately following the appointment of Ms. Scheffel, the TopWerk Group

announced the appointment of Karl-Werner Kohns as Managing Director Hess Group Operations in Burbach, Germany. His vast pool of technical skills plus many years of practical experience in the industry have predestined Mr. Kohns for this important leadership position. Mr. Kohns worked for over 20 years with Masa AG/GmbH, rising to the position of Managing Director and Board Member in 2003. During this period, Mr. Kohns was instrumental in advancing the development and standardization of efficient production plants throughout the world and in particular in the North American market. In 2012, Mr. Kohns joined Hess Group GmbH as Managing Director of their Schlosser-Pfeiffer Division. He was soon thereafter appointed Managing Director of the newly formed Prinzing-Pfeiffer Division of the TopWerk Group, and spearheaded innovative changes in materials mixing and concrete pipe technology. He will be supported by Mr. Tobias Hess as Managing Director Hess Group Sales.

Further announcements include the promotion of Mr. Andre Kuersammer to the position of Managing Director of TopWerk America, a newly organized business unit to oversee all TopWerk operations in this



Andre Kuersammer is Managing Director of TopWerk America with immediate effect

important market. Mr. Kuersammer previously served as Sales Director for Hess Group in North America. During this time, he was directly involved in designing and setting up advanced production facilities that have created a higher market standard for product quality and output performance. Andre Kuersammer will be responsible with immediate effect for sales and serv-



The management team in Burbach-Wahlbach: Kathrin Scheffel, Karl-Werner Kohns and Tobias Hess (f.l.t.r.)



J. Kevin Duggan is engaged as consultant for TopWerk America

ice support programs at TopWerk America. TopWerk America has secured the professional management services of J. Kevin Duggan, who joins the TopWerk America team as a dedicated consultant for strategic market development and key account management. Mr. Duggan has over 25 years experience in the North American concrete industry, including serving as President of Hess USA from 2005 to 2010. Since 2011, Mr. Duggan has been actively involved in the development and implementation of software for improving plant efficiency at concrete product manufacturers. He will work with the entire TopWerk America team to further develop and define supply chain partnership platforms for the benefit of TopWerk America customers.

All of the above executive appointments join with more than 800 TopWerk Group employees in pledging their professional resources to making their capabilities work for the highest success of their customers. ■

Please note the following new contact information for TopWerk America:

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