

Press release

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Pollmann International:

Management changes at Pollmann International

Dynamic team for new automotive markets

Karlstein / Austria – With Herbert Auer as International Managing Director of the Pollmann Group and Christian Schreiberhuber as Managing Director of Finance and Controlling, two automotive experts will move into leadership positions at Pollmann International and strengthen the family-owned, global company.

The trend in the automotive industry is undergoing a reversal. Autonomous driving and alternative drive technologies bring new challenges to the industry and new opportunities for Pollmann. As company owners Markus and Robert Pollmann are happy to point out: "Our team has the technical creativity and process expertise that our customers need in a changing market. This will enable the new leadership to open up new opportunities."

Christian Schreiberhuber from Salzburg started his new position (CFO PINT) on June 1. He held international business management functions for many years in well-known companies such as BWT, VaTech and Gruber & Kaja.

Herbert Auer will become Managing Director of the Pollmann Group (CEO PINT) on October 1. Herbert Auer joined Pollmann Austria in 2003. He has an excellent track record in business development and was instrumental in setting up Pollmann China. He has been living in China with his family for nine years and, together with Ewald Mischke, successfully heads the Chinese location which has currently 430 employees.

Herbert Auer and Christian Schreiberhuber will be in charge of international strategic alignment, the organizational development of the Pollmann Corporate Group and coordination of all locations in Europe, Asia and the U.S.

Erwin Negeli was appointed second CEO of Pollmann Czech Republic together with Vaclav Kršík, effective May 1. He will now coordinate the Austria and Czech Republic locations. He sees interesting synergies for strengthening Pollmann's competitive position in Europe even further.

With Herbert Auer's return to Austria, Ewald Mischke will be the sole CEO of Pollmann China. Starting July 1, he will be assisted by Alexander Schüssler who will assume the function of Business Administration Manager.

Christian Gaugusch, Business Managing Director of Pollmann Austria GmbH, would like to pursue new professional challenges and will leave the company at the end of October. As the owners state: "We thank him for his many contributions, exemplary service and loyalty over the past 16 years."

In line with long-term planning, Tassilo Gruber will hand over his position as International Managing Director to Herbert Auer, but will continue to be available to owners Markus and Robert Pollmann in an advisory capacity.

Pollmann International

Pollmann is a family-owned business with an international presence and more than 125 years of experience in innovation. The company's business is focused on the automotive segment. With production locations in Europe, the U.S. and China, Pollmann is able to quickly respond to and support its global customers and apply its development and product know-how to different needs. With its claim "Innovation with Precision", Pollmann is a valuable partner for its customers in the areas of concept design, prototyping and series production.

The product portfolio in the automotive segment includes sunroof mechanisms and door lock systems as well as components for electric steering, automatic start-stop systems and transmission sensors. New products are heating components and AC/DC converters in hybrid vehicles.

Pollmann International has over 1,400 employees and 2014 sales of more than 117 million euros.

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Herbert Auer, new Managing Director of Pollmann International



Mag. Christian Schreiberhuber, new Managing Director of Finance and Controlling, Pollmann International

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The two owners, Markus and Robert Pollmann, would also be happy to talk with the press. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Stocklasser.