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LIGMATECH starts in 2013 with their new Managing Director Jochen Fischer

LIGMATECH Automationssysteme GmbH in Lichtenberg have got a new Managing Director: Jochen Fischer succeeded Jens Held on January 1, 2013. After four successful years at LIGMATECH, Jens Held changed to the investment management of the HOMAG Group AG, where he is responsible for all production sites in Germany.

At the beginning of 2009 Jens Held came to LIGMATECH in an economically critical period. Under his management value-added structures were modified and processes were created in a more efficient and solid way. In 2012 LIGMATECH achieved the highest receipt of orders in the whole company history.

As Managing Director of HOLZMA S.A. Jochen Fischer successfully restructured the site in Spain before he worked for HOLZMA Plattenaufteiltechnik GmbH as Division Manager Machines+Systems. Thus, Fischer contributes more than 20 years of experiences and knowledge achieved within the HOMAG Group. The customers' requirements are especially important for him and his targets are clearly defined: "We would like to inspire our customers throughout the world with our products and solutions in order to guarantee a sustained increase and to extend our market position", Fischer underlines.

The new Managing Director considers the growth sectors transports, handling and packing as great chances. For many years LIGMATECH has been an estimated provider of complete customized and intelligent packing

concepts from batch size 1 to serial production. Moreover the company convinces with innovative machine technology, perfectly trained staff and a customized project management. “These competences are to be further extended. In addition, we intend to use the synergies within the HOMAG Group even more in the future in order to persuade our customers with highest quality and economic complete solutions,” Fischer explained.

In 1992 Jochen Fischer started his career at ISE Systemtechnik GmbH, where he was responsible as plant manager for the sectors production, materials management and service. As Managing Director of HOLZMA S.A. he further extended from 2003 till 2008 the site in Spain. During the last four years Jochen Fischer managed and considerably advanced the business sector Machines+Systems of HOLZMA Plattenaufteiltechnik GmbH.

The native Swabian cannot only rely on his long-time experiences in managerial jobs within the HOMAG Group but he also knows the market and the customers’ requirements in the special purpose machinery and plant construction. These are the correct conditions in order to extend the expanding development at LIGMATECH together with his team.

LIGMATECH Automationssysteme GmbH is a traditional medium-sized company from Lichtenberg/Saxony (founded in 1981). In 1990 LIGMATECH was integrated into the HOMAG Group AG. The company, which is specialized in the production of machines and plants, is the market leader in the woodworking industry in its three strategic business sectors assembly technology, packaging technology and automation.

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Photo 1: New Managing Director Jochen Fischer

Photo 2: Jochen Fischer and Jens Held – successful handover

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