

Press Release

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Personnel changes in general management at injection moulding machine manufacturer Sumitomo (SHI) Demag Plastics Machinery GmbH as from 1st June 2013

As from 1st of June 2013, Christian Renners and Andreas Schramm take over responsibility as new managing directors at Sumitomo (SHI) Demag.

Mr. Shaun Dean resigns as (Chief Operational Officer) of Sumitomo (SHI) Demag and takes up wider responsibilities within Sumitomo Heavy Industries Ltd. Japan.

Dipl.-Ing. Christian Renners, Business Unit Manager Sales and After Sales at Sumitomo (SHI) Demag, takes over full responsibility as Managing Director (Chief Sales Officer) for Sales, After Sales, Marketing and all Subsidiaries.

Dipl.-Ing. Andreas Schramm, Manager of Research and Development at Sumitomo (SHI) Demag, is appointed (Chief Technical Officer) with full responsibility for R&D, Quality and production of the injection moulding machine manufacturer

located in Schwaig near Nuremberg as from 1st June 2013.

Dipl.-Ing. Christian Renners (47) has more than 25 years experience in the plastics business. He has accomplished over 10 years of service for the company in Germany and also overseas as technical sales expert in the USA. Since 2009, Mr. Renners has been in charge of the Business Unit Sales and After Sales within Sumitomo (SHI) Demag, overseeing the growth of the global sales and service network under the umbrella of Sumitomo Heavy Industries Ltd. Japan.

Dipl.-Ing. Andreas Schramm (46) joined the company as development engineer in 2001. After occupying a number of positions in the company including product management, head of project planning and head of the customised technical solutions team, he took over as head of Research and Development in 2009. Since then, he has been in charge of product development for Sumitomo (SHI) Demag.

In their new positions Christian Renners and Andreas Schramm will work hand in hand with Dr. Tetsuya Okamura (Chief Executive Officer and Senior Vice President of Sumitomo Heavy Industries Ltd. Japan) and will thus continue to drive ahead with guiding Sumitomo (SHI) Demag into a future position of global market leadership in the injection moulding business.

Mr. Shaun Dean will resign as Chief Operating Officer of Sumitomo (SHI) Demag and return to Sumitomo Heavy Industries Ltd. Japan as from 1st June 2013 where he will take up wider responsibilities within the SHI Group. We sincerely thank him for the outstanding service he

has given to Sumitomo (SHI) Demag and wish him every success in his next mission within the SHI Group.

Sumitomo (SHI) Demag Plastics Machinery GmbH

Sumitomo (SHI) Demag has consistently shaped the plastics industry from its inception. As a specialist for injection moulding machines for polymer processing, Sumitomo (SHI) Demag and its Japanese parent company are among the leading companies in this sector globally. The Japanese-German company was formed in the spring of 2008 by merging the injection moulding activities of Sumitomo Heavy Industries (SHI) and those of Demag Plastics Group.

The global development and production network of Sumitomo Heavy Industries and Sumitomo (SHI) Demag consists of four plants in Japan, Germany and China with more than 3,000 employees. The product portfolio encompasses all-electric, hydraulic and hybrid injection moulding machines with clamping forces of between 180 and 20,000 kN. With over 100,000 machines installed, Sumitomo (SHI) Demag is present in all important markets throughout the world.

With more than 5,000 machines sold each year, the plastics machinery business of Sumitomo Heavy Industries counts amongst the largest global manufacturers of injection moulding machines.

The main Sumitomo plant in Chiba produces machines with low and medium clamping forces. Around 95% of all machines supplied by Japan have an all-electric drive.

The main Demag facility in Schwaig/Germany focuses on the hydraulic Systec and the hybrid high performance, high-speed EI-Exis machines. Recognising the increasing importance of electric drive technology for injection moulding machines, Sumitomo (SHI) Demag has expanded the factory in Wiehe/Germany into an international centre of competence for electric machines. Thanks to the new production capacities, Wiehe now supplies all electric injection moulding machines worldwide with its IntElect series with clamping forces up to 4,500 kN and also the hydraulic Systec series with clamping forces of up to 1,200 kN.

Sumitomo (SHI) Demag continues to operate the former Demag plant in Ningbo/China which has been active since 1998. Since 2007, the subsidiary located there, Demag Plastics Machinery (Ningbo) Co., Ltd, has had its own, newly built plant and after reaching full capacity, moved to a larger factory with a production area of 11,000 sqm. Injection moulding machines from the Systec C product line with clamping forces of between 500 and 10,000 kN are produced here for Asian markets.

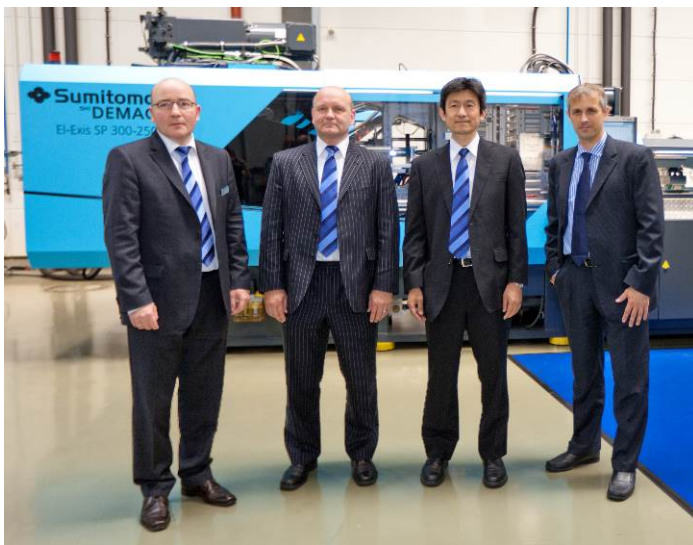
In addition to injection moulding machines, Sumitomo (SHI) Demag offers customised and standardised systems for the automated handling of moulded parts, technical solutions for special applications in process engineering, tailor-made service concepts and various forms of financing for investments in injection moulding machines.

With its seamless sales and service network of subsidiaries and representations, Sumitomo (SHI) Demag is present in all major industrial markets.

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Andreas Schramm (CTO), outgoing COO Shaun Dean, Dr. Tetsuya Okamura (CEO), Christian Renners (CSO), Managing Directors of Sumitomo (SHI) Demag Plastics Machinery GmbH as from 1st June 2013. (from left to right)

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