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Schweighofer Group names Michael Proschek-Hauptmann new Head of Compliance and Sustainability
Greater emphasis on transparency and sustainability – strengthened focus on open dialogue

In line with its commitment towards greater transparency and open dialogue, the Schweighofer Group/Holzindustrie Schweighofer appoints Michael Proschek-Hauptmann new Head of Compliance and Sustainability. Mr. Proschek-Hauptmann will be responsible for strengthening the group's compliance and sustainability agenda as well as for further engaging in dialogue with external stakeholders.

“Michael Proschek-Hauptmann is a proven expert in the fields of sustainability, compliance and certification, which are of great significance to the Schweighofer Group. Building on his extensive know-how we will further enhance these areas”, said Frank Aigner, Managing Director of the Schweighofer Group.

Michael Proschek-Hauptmann: “I am very much looking forward to my new position with the Schweighofer Group. I am keen to deepen the dialogue with the company's stakeholders so as to ensure a transparent and constructive external information flow. Moreover, by anchoring the sustainability agenda at the top management level, the company reiterates its commitment towards ecological and social sustainability. “

Prior to his engagement with the Schweighofer Group, Michael Proschek-Hauptmann was Managing Director of the Austrian Umbrella Association of Environmental NGOs (Umweltdachverband) for more than eight years and also served as a long-standing member of the Board of Directors of the forest certification label PEFC International. He is a biologist by training and has been actively engaged in the environmental, NGO and sustainability fields ever since he embarked on his career.

Background information:

The Schweighofer Group has its roots in a traditional Austrian family company with over 400 years of experience in wood processing. Today, the Group is primarily active in the wood processing industry but also in dissolving pulp production, forest management, bioenergy production and real estate. The industry division of the Schweighofer Group operates three sawmills and two wooden panel productions in Romania, one saw mill in Germany and a dissolving pulp production in Austria. It takes a leading role in the European timber-processing industry, currently employing around 3,700 employees. Holzindustrie Schweighofer exports products to over 70 countries worldwide

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