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Press release

Samuel Sidler new CEO at SISTAG

After more than 26 years as CEO of SISTAG AG, based in Eschenbach/LU, Hans-Jörg Sidler (65) is stepping down from his position while he will continue to support the company on a strategic level as President of the company. Samuel Sidler succeeds him as CEO.

With him, already the third generation is taking the reins at the long-established family company SISTAG. Samuel Sidler (32) looks back on many years of national and international experience and has in-depth knowledge of the customer portfolio, the broad product range and the global markets. After studying business administration at the University of Zurich, Samuel Sidler spent 3 years in the USA, where he was President and CEO of the subsidiary Wey Valve Inc. After an intensive restructuring phase and the construction of a new state-of-the-art production facility, he took on another challenge in the export business of the parent company SISTAG. In his first year as Business Development Manager, he strongly expanded the local business activities in the Latin American market. Other market areas such as Switzerland, Europe and Asia were tackled by him in the following year before he took up the position of CEO in January 2019.

Continuity and long-term thinking have always been trademarks of SISTAG. The company attaches great importance to independence, which is guaranteed by the stable ownership conditions that have existed for decades. Switzerland has also been and remains one of the important production locations.

About SISTAG

The history of SISTAG goes back to 1908, when Johann Sidler founded a mechanical workshop in Eschenbach. His son Hans successively expanded the product range and in 1964, after acquiring the patent rights from Joseph Wey, he founded SISTAG Maschinenfabrik Sidler Stalder AG together with Hans Stalder. Since then, the company has been operating under the name SISTAG in the national and international valve market. The Wey brand name is internationally synonymous with Swiss cutting-edge technology in production and engineering. From its three locations in Eschenbach/Switzerland, Shannon MS/USA (Wey Valve Inc.) and Muggensturm/Germany, the company serves customers all over the world. Wey products are used in numerous industries, such as the water and wastewater industry, mining, the food industry, the chemical and petrochemical segments and the biogas, cement and waste recycling sectors. The company has been family-owned since its inception and has continuously invested in new technologies, innovative products and state-of-the-art infrastructure. Today, SISTAG employs around 150 people worldwide.

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