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Datwyler Sealing Solutions Division with new CEO

Within the Datwyler Group, Torsten Maschke takes over the management of the Sealing Solutions division as per 1 October 2016. The division is specialised in customer-specific sealing solutions for the Automotive, Health Care, Civil Engineering, and Consumer Goods industries. Torsten Maschke is a proven expert in both elastomer and sealing technology.

The Board of Directors of Datwyler Holding Inc. has appointed Torsten Maschke to the new CEO of the Sealing Solutions division and made him a member of the Executive Management. The 47-year-old German will take over the management of the division from Dirk Lambrecht as per 1 October 2016. Dirk Lambrecht will become the new CEO of the Datwyler Group as from 1 January 2017. Paul Hälg, the previous CEO, will be proposed to the General Assembly for election as President of the Board of Directors in March 2017.

"It is with great pleasure that I hand over the management of the Datwyler Sealing Solutions division to Torsten Maschke. With his many years of experience in the elastomer and sealing industry, he is the perfect person to strengthen existing customer relationships and to lead our expansion into new technologies and niche markets", says Dirk Lambrecht, previous CEO of Sealing Solutions division and designated CEO of the Datwyler Group.

Datwyler Sealing Solutions (www.sealing.datwyler.com/)

The Datwyler Group is a focused industrial supplier with two divisions and leading positions in global and regional market segments. The Datwyler Sealing Solutions division is a leading supplier of customer-specific sealing, closure, and packaging solutions to global market segments, such as the Automotive, Health Care, Civil Engineering, and Consumer Goods industries. With a total of more than 50 operating companies, sales in over 100 countries, and around 7,000 employees, the Datwyler Group generates an annual revenue of some CHF 1,200 m.

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Photos (in print quality): Photos of Torsten Maschke are available under the following link: <u>http://www.datwyler.com/en/media/image-library/?type=0Dirk</u>