

Press release

ADCURAM appoints industry expert Alois Schmid to Managing Director of the Hennecke Group

Munich/Sankt Augustin, October 13, 2008 – Torch passed on at Hennecke: ADCURAM Group AG appoints Alois Schmid to manage the company. The recognized industry insider takes over the management from both ADCURAM board members Dr. Matthias Meise and Dr. Ulf Lange. Schmid is expected to continue the positive development of this leading producer of polyurethane-processing machines and systems. ADCURAM Group AG will continue to strongly support and accompany Hennecke on a long-term basis.

Dr. Florian Meise, board member and co-owner of ADCURAM Group AG, was pleased: “Alois Schmid is the ideal choice for the position of Managing Director. His 30 years' experience with plastics engineering is the best preparation imaginable to successfully continue the company's restructuring process.”

Schmid has worked in plastics engineering for over three decades. His professional career is closely connected with the KraussMaffei Group. Before coming to Hennecke, the 49-year-old worked for the plastics machine manufacturing company as the head of the Extrusion Department. He also established sales and production facilities in China and Slovakia for KraussMaffei. The Munich native began his career with an apprenticeship as a lathe operator. He then obtained his master and studied business administration.

Schmid assumes the leadership of a company that is very well positioned to compete on today's global markets. “Hennecke is a company with cutting-edge technology, a strong brand, a broad consumer base that grew over decades, and highly motivated and qualified employees. So I think we have a strong chance to participate in the international growth of the polyurethane market,” Alois Schmid explains. “However, this much is also clear: our competition doesn't sleep. We are going to have to invest considerable time and effort in expanding and developing our technical expertise if we are to remain the market leader and secure our advantage,” explains Schmid. To achieve this, it is essential that we allow the company the freedom to restructure the Sales Department. Moreover, surplus productivity must be increased and foreign markets expanded. Finally, services for Hennecke clients must be significantly expanded.

Hennecke is one of the world's leading manufacturers of polyurethane-processing machines and systems. The company, based in Sankt Augustin near Bonn, has a top international standing in terms of foam slab stock, refrigeration units, sandwich elements, and pre-formed component parts. Hennecke holds a special position in mixing head technology. The medium-sized company with foreign branches in Pittsburgh/USA, Singapore, and

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Shanghai/China employs around 500 employees worldwide and achieved a turnover of about 80 million euros in 2006.



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About the ADCURAM Group AG

ADCURAM is an international, privately owned and fast growing industrial group. The group invests in the area of manufacturing and manufacturing-related services. Currently, ADCURAM employs more than 2,500 employees world-wide. The circle of subsidiaries includes the DURAN Group, the IMA Klessmann Group, the CaseTech Group and the Hennecke Group. The DURAN Group transaction was awarded the prize of being the "Top deal of 2005" by the National Association of Mergers & Acquisitions.

The holding company ADCURAM Group AG actively develops the group: It actively pursues acquisitions in both current and new industries. In addition, an ADCURAM expert team supports the group companies with regard to operational improvement initiatives, growth strategies, and complementary acquisitions. With this active strategy, ADCURAM will continue its strong and profitable growth both in current and new areas.

ADCURAM is independent from short-term financing sources. Acquisitions are supported by the group's financial strength and financial commitments of its private owners. Hence, ADCURAM can follow a long-term entrepreneurial strategy. ADCURAM is owned by four families, and is led by the families' representatives who embody the ADCURAM entrepreneurial vision.