

Press Release

CPH: New Head of Silicate Chemicals

The Board of Directors of CPH Chemie + Papier Holding AG has named Alois Waldburg-Zeil to succeed Jürgen Strutz as Head of its Silicate Chemicals Division.

Alois Waldburg-Zeil, born in 1963, has a broad education after having studied in Salzburg, Regensburg and Bonn. He has held a variety of management positions in the Süd-Chemie Group since 1997, most recently the post of managing director of Süd-Chemie Zeolites GmbH, Bitterfeld, Germany. Alois Waldburg-Zeil, an Austrian citizen, is married and has three children.

Alois Waldburg-Zeil will take on his new position on February 1, 2010. After an introduction period, he will replace Jürgen Strutz, who is entering early retirement at the end of May. CPH would like to thank Jürgen Strutz for his many years of dedication and his identification with the company.

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Attached: Picture of Alois Waldburg-Zeil