

STAMM AG HALLAU securing its future

Dear Customers
Dear Suppliers

I took over STAMM AG from my father in January 1991 and managed the company in the meantime during exactly 25 years.

Regrettably, I have not been granted the pleasure of finding a successor within the family, an aspect which I deplore but which could not be changed. Quite obviously genes other than mine dominate in our daughters, but it is known and must be admitted that not even mine were programmed entirely for entrepreneurship. Last summer, therefore, I resolved to investigate a succession from outside my family.

Today I am happy to inform you that **SFS Group** has taken over **STAMM AG** in the course of my successor arrangement.

SFS Group is a Swiss enterprise quoted on the stock exchange and comprises the three segments Engineered Components, Fastening Systems and Distribution & Logistics which represent the corresponding business models. In the segment of Engineered Components, SFS intec acts as development and production partner supplying customized formed precision parts. Under its roof STAMM AG will continue to be operated as an autonomous company. With this acquisition SFS intec strengthens and supplements its competence in the area of micro-injection moulding technology. STAMM AG is a preferred development and production partner and applies a very similar business model as SFS intec. The customer portfolios of STAMM AG and SFS intec complement each other favourably which provides the Industrial Division with wider access to leading medical engineering companies and other industries. To the customers of STAMM AG, in turn, the incorporation in SFS intec offers access to the comprehensive performance spectrum and know-how of SFS intec.

This takeover is a convincing Swiss solution for the future-oriented further development of STAMM AG. I personally and the Management are confident that the present solution opens up excellent perspectives for all interested parties connected to our company, above all our customers, but also our employees and suppliers. We are highly pleased with the plans of SFS intec to expand the company at the location of Hallau to a centre of competence in injection moulding technology, whereby the client structure is to be maintained and the strategic focus on medical engineering intensified.

It is only thanks to the engagement and the first-class performance of our employees that I could build up the company in the last 25 years, and I'm grateful that I can now pass it on into responsible, industrially-oriented hands. New owners, by the way, who stand for the same values as I treasured so much in the course of the years: PEAK PERFORMANCE for the benefit of our customers and our employees.

In the course of the reorganisation Mr Detlef Moll, so far Production Manager of our company, will assume the management of STAMM AG under the roof of SFS intec. All other functions will remain unchanged, including your usual contact persons and their contact data.

As to myself, I shall continue to work as a Member of the Board of Directors of STAMM AG and be available to the Management, our customers, suppliers and other business partners.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for the confidence which you as a valued customer and supplier showed in me, our Management, our employees and our work. And I would be greatly pleased if you put your trust also in the entire SFS Group and our extended performance possibilities. A win-win situation for all involved!

Sincerely yours
STAMM AG

Andreas Stamm