

Manz AG appoints Manfred Hochleitner as Chief Financial Officer

Reutlingen, June 29, 2018 – Manz AG, a global high-tech equipment manufacturer with an extensive technology portfolio, has successfully appointed a new Chief Financial Officer. With effect from July 1, 2018, the company's Supervisory Board appointed Mr. Manfred Hochleitner (45) as Chief Financial Officer, who will immediately take over responsibility for the Finance and Controlling, HR, IT, Organization, Administration, Investor Relations, and Legal departments.

After successfully completing his degree in mathematics, with a minor in economics, at the University of Passau, Manfred Hochleitner gained extensive experience in the electronics and electrical engineering sector in his seven years at the VOGT electronic Group, ultimately being appointed as an authorized officer and Head of the Production and Supply Chain Management business segment. From 2007 to 2011, Mr. Hochleitner was the managing director of Optiplan GmbH. Following his role as commercial director at mechanical engineering company Gämmerler AG, he spent six years at Phoenix Solar AG as Director Controlling/Finance and as Chief Financial Officer until 2018.

Eckhard Hörner-Marass, Chief Executive Officer of Manz AG, comments: "In Mr. Hochleitner, we have gained an experienced expert for the position of the Chief Financial officer. In addition, Mr. Hochleitner also has extensive knowledge in the target sectors of relevance for Manz AG. We are pleased to be able to welcome Mr. Hochleitner to our management team and will continue to work together with the Supervisory Board to drive Manz AG forward."

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Company profile:

Manz AG – passion for efficiency

As a leading global high-tech equipment manufacturer, Manz AG, based in Reutlingen, Germany, is a pioneer of innovative products in fast-growing markets. Founded in 1987, the company has expertise in six technology sectors: automation, laser processing, screen printing and measurement technology, as well as wet chemical and roll-to-roll processing. Manz deploys and continuously develops these technologies in three strategic business segments: Electronics, Solar and Energy Storage.

The company has been listed on the stock exchange in Germany since 2006 and currently develops and manufactures in Germany, China, Taiwan, Slovakia, Hungary, and Italy. It also has sales and service branches in the USA and India. Manz AG currently has around 1,700 employees, about half of which are located in Asia. With its claim "passion for efficiency", Manz makes the following service promise to its customers active in dynamic future-oriented industries: offering production equipment with the highest degree of efficiency and innovation. The company's comprehensive expertise in the development of new production technologies, along with the equipment required for this, make a significant contribution to reducing the production costs for end products and making these accessible to a broad range of buyers around the world.

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