

Bern, October 2024 - MAPAG Maschinen AG announces the appointment of **Andreas Pittermann** as **Co-Managing Director**.

MAPAG Maschinen AG sets the course for the future -

Andreas Pittermann becomes new Co-Managing Director



Andreas Pittermann

Dear business partners

From November 1, 2024, Andreas Pittermann will gradually take over responsibility in the company in order to succeed the current Managing Director and owner **Peter Kirst** in the long term.

The transition will take place in a structured process aimed at ensuring long-term **continuity and reliability** for customers, employees and suppliers. As a first step, Andreas Pittermann will take over responsibility for the Plastics Processing division from Urs Kocher, who will be taking his well-deserved retirement in 2025 after 25 years of successful service at MAPAG Maschinen AG.

Urs Kocher has been responsible for the injection molding machines of the manufacturer Sumitomo (SHI) Demag as product manager since he joined the company in 2000.

Urs Kocher will continue in an advisory role until his retirement in 2025 to support the transition.

At the same time, Andreas Pittermann will be familiarized with the other business areas and the management of MAPAG Maschinen AG. This gradual transfer of responsibilities will enable the company's strategy to be continued smoothly and at the same time offers the opportunity to provide new impetus.

Peter Kirst, who officially joined the company in 1998 and has been managing director and owner of MAPAG Maschinen AG for almost 15 years, explains:

“Strategic and early succession planning is essential for the continuity and long-term success of our company. We have found a competent personality in Andreas Pittermann. He lives the values of MAPAG Maschinen AG and also has the expertise to lead the company into the next phase.”

With this planned transition, MAPAG Maschinen AG is ensuring that customers and partners can continue to rely on the company's proven reliability and quality in the future.

About MAPAG Maschinen AG:

MAPAG Maschinen AG is a leading trading partner for capital goods in the pharmaceutical, chemical, food, cosmetics, heating systems, plastics and packaging industries in the Swiss marketplace. Founded in 1968, the company has made a name for itself through its high service quality and reliability and is responsible for sales and service in Switzerland for well-known suppliers.

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