

Press release

Change in the board of management at BHS tabletop AG

Selb, June 3rd 2019. Change in the board of management at BHS tabletop: Christian Strootmann, long-standing CEO and responsible for the Corporate Strategy, Marketing and Sales divisions, will step down from his position on 31/7/2019 in agreement with the supervisory board of the company.

The controlling shareholder, the Serafin Group, plans to propose to the supervisory board to nominate Gerhard Schwalber as a successor of Mr. Strootmann from 1/9/2019. The 52-year-old brings with him years of leadership experience in international business in the areas of commerce and consumer goods, most recently at Nestlé. Mr. Strootmann will be on hand in an advisory capacity to help Mr. Schwalber settle in.

Christian Strootmann has been a member of the board of management since 2008, spokesperson since 2011 and CEO of BHS tabletop AG since 2012. During this time, the company continued on a successful economic path, the product portfolio was diversified and sales structures were internationalised further. Significant investments were also made and BHS tabletop AG positioned itself as a modern employer.

The board of management and the supervisory board would like to thank Mr. Strootmann for his tireless commitment, years of loyal service and, in particular, his significant contribution to the successful development of BHS tabletop.

About BHS tabletop AG:

BHS tabletop AG is a part of Serafin Group, whose philosophy is based on more than 150 years of entrepreneurial tradition of its shareholding family. Serafin invests into companies with the aim to foster their long term development in accordance with all stakeholders. This development is accompanied by the expertise of advisory board members Prof. Dr. Bernd Gottschalk, Wolfgang Ley and Prof. Dr. Heinrich von Pierer.

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