

Geberit appoints new CEO

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Christian Buhl (40) has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) by the Board of Directors of Geberit AG. The Swiss citizen, who is currently responsible for the Geberit market in Germany, will take up his new role at the beginning of 2015.

The Board of Directors of Geberit AG has elected Christian Buhl as the successor to the current CEO Albert M. Baehny. The graduate physicist (Dipl. Phys. ETH), who undertook his doctorate (Dr. oec. HSG) in the area of financial market research at the University of St. Gallen, joined Geberit in 2009, initially as Head Strategic Planning, before taking over responsibility for the internationalization strategy of the Geberit AquaClean shower toilet business. Since the beginning of 2012, he has been Managing Director of the German sales company. Accountable for 37 percent of total Group sales, this company represents the most important sales unit within the Geberit Group. The Board of Directors has found in Christian Buhl an outstanding personality to fill the role of CEO – a person who on the one hand has a broad background as a consultant in industry and a very solid, interdisciplinary education while at the same time also being very familiar with Geberit's business and corporate culture.

Following ten years at the helm, the current incumbent Albert M. Baehny will step down as CEO at the end of 2014. He will introduce Christian Buhl to his new role and be responsible for defined strategic projects during a transitional period in 2015. Furthermore, as already communicated at the time of his election in 2011, Albert M. Baehny will concentrate on his role as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Geberit. The Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his many years of very successful work, his major achievements in the development of the company as well as the sustainable positioning of Geberit as a leading provider in the sanitary industry and is very pleased about his continued engagement as Chairman of the company.

Also available at www.geberit.com/media:

- CV Christian Buhl

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