

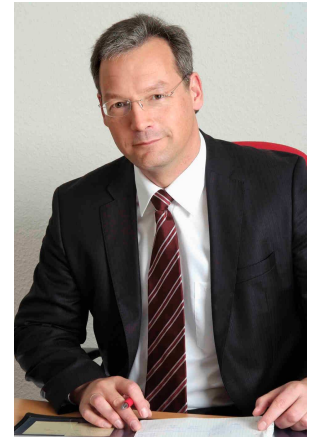
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New dual Management

Olaf Pehmöller becomes Managing Director of Stephan Machinery GmbH in Hameln (Germany) / Theo Brandes is the new CEO within the headquarters of Sympak group



Olaf Pehmöller

As of August, 1st 2010 Olaf Pehmöller has been appointed Managing Director of Stephan Machinery GmbH and Stephan Food Service Equipment GmbH in Hameln. Mr. Pehmöller (45) has an MSc in computer science. Together with Theo Brandes he now pulls the strings of the machine and plant manufacturer - a member of Sympak group. Theo Brandes has been elected as CEO and is in charge for the Dairy and Convenience Food Division of the headquarter located in Italy since November 2009.

Olaf Pehmöller has already worked for the consortium Sympak / Stephan since 2003 – as Managing Director of Sympak Process Engineering GmbH (SPE) in Schwarzenbek close to Hamburg. In 2006 he became a Member of the executive board of Stephan Machinery GmbH. He was in charge of the sales department of the international operating company which manufactures process lines for the food industry. In his new function he is now able to monitor and influence the company's strategy and development. "We are sure to set the best stage for the future development and continuation of the successful company strategy by means of the dual Management Olaf Pehmöller / Theo Brandes ", Paolo Antoniotti - President of Sympak board explained.