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Personal matter

New Managing Director joins IMA's leadership team

New Managing Director Andreas Rinke since July 2014

“Mr. Rinke’s appointment as Managing Director is a big step towards the future and is in line with our commitment to providing sustainable solutions. Having him in our team increases our competence in machine and plant manufacturing significantly and helps IMA to realign and further develop its products in this field”, explains Rüdiger Schliekmann, Managing Partner of IMA Klessmann GmbH - Holzbearbeitungssysteme.

For more than nineteen years Andreas Rinke has worked in the field of mechanical design at one of the most successful machine and plant manufacturers in the world. Recently he acted as an advisor to several international machine and plant manufacturers to help them innovate their technological processes and re-position themselves in the market. He sees his main task in further strengthening and expanding IMA’s technological leadership in a very competitive environment. “It allures me to convert sophisticated customer demands into practical solutions with a good team and thus contribute actively to paving the way for a successful development of the company”, says Rinke.

Andreas Rinke is 55 years old, married and has three children.

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About IMA

IMA develops, produces and sells machines and systems for processing wood material worldwide. These include edge banders, CNC processing centres, drilling stations and transport and handling systems. For over 60 years, the company has been recognised in the branch as the technology leader in planning, development/engineering and the realisation of complex production lines and systems in the high-end sector. The most important manufacturers of kitchen, office and RTA furniture as well as door and construction elements are long-standing customers of IMA. The company IMA employs 846 people worldwide and operates in over 60 countries. Alongside the headquarters in Lübbecke there are Service and Sales companies in West and East Europe, the USA, Canada, Singapore and China that belong to the IMA Group. The IMA Group has been part of the ADCURAM Group AG since November 2005.

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