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New member joins Sika Group Management

The Board of Directors of Sika AG, Baar, Switzerland, has appointed Dr. Peter Krebs to head the company's Corporate Operations and to serve as a member of its Group Management, beginning July 1, 2004. Bruno Wälti who held these positions until now opted for early retirement by mid-year.

Dr. Peter Krebs has a doctorate in chemistry from the ETH in Zurich. Since 1972 he has served in executive operations, production and logistics positions of leading international pharmaceutical and polymer companies (Lonza, Sandoz and Novartis). He is currently Director of Global Operations at Vantico, a company producing polymer specialties.

Company Profile Sika AG

Sika AG, based in Baar, Switzerland, is a leading global supplier of specialty chemicals. Sika offers process materials for sealing, bonding, damping, reinforcing and protecting of load-bearing structures in construction (buildings and infrastructure) and in industry (transportation, automotive, marine and appliances & equipment).

Sika's product line includes concrete admixtures, speciality mortars, sealants, adhesives, speciality acoustic and reinforcing materials, structural strengthening systems, industrial flooring and membranes.

Locally based operations in 64 countries with over 8'500 employees connect customers directly with Sika and guarantee for the success of all our partners. With this concept Sika achieves annual sales of approximately CHF 2.27 billions.

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