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CFO Markus Zenhäusern to leave Sika AG Board to name Ronald Trächsel as successor

Markus Zenhäusern, Chief Financial Officer of Sika AG, Switzerland, since 2005, has decided to leave the company.

As his successor the Board named Ronald Frank Trächsel, lic. rer. pol. After a familiarization phase, he assumes his new assignment on January 1, 2008. Having earlier served in several executive positions in finance at the Ringier Group, including as CFO for its international business, the now 48 year-old Swiss national was named CFO of the Vitra Group in 1999; ultimately became its CEO and took charge of group management of Vitra's holding company three years ago.

Markus Zenhäusern leaves Sika in recognition of his valuable contribution to the company's success. Sika wishes him the very best for the future.

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Sika AG – a corporate profile

Sika AG, located in Baar, Switzerland, is a globally active company supplying the specialty chemicals markets. It is a leader in processing materials used in sealing, bonding, damping, reinforcing and protecting load-bearing structures in construction (buildings and infrastructure construction) and in industry (vehicle, building component and equipment production).

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