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Head of Sika Sarnafil appointed

Baar (Switzerland) – The Board of Directors of Sika AG, Baar, has appointed Mr. Axel Ritzberger as new Project Head of the Sika Sarnafil cooperation. Mr. Ritzberger will also head the Roofing business area, which will comprise the joint membrane business. Mr. Ritzberger will report directly to Ernst Bärtschi, CEO of Sika AG.

Mr. Ritzberger (41) joined Sarnafil in 1994 and has held various executive positions at the company, including the role of managing director of Sarnafil Germany. In his most recent position he headed the Europe business region. Mr. Ritzberger's appointment takes effect immediately. *-END-*

Sika AG – a corporate profile

Sika AG, located in Baar, Switzerland, is a globally integrated 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).

Sika's product lines feature high-quality concrete admixtures, specialty mortars, sealants and adhesives, damping and reinforcing materials, structural strengthening systems, industrial flooring and membranes.

Subsidiaries in 70 countries worldwide and 10,000 employees link customers directly to Sika and guarantee the success of all of its business relationships. With this business structure Sika generates annual sales of approximately CHF 2.9 billion.

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