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## **New Regional Manager Asia/Pacific**

**Sika has appointed Heinz Gisel as new Regional Manager Asia/Pacific with effect from January 1, 2012. Gisel will join Sika's Group Management as of the same date. The 46-year-old Swiss has worked for Sika for twenty years. Since 2009 he has been General Manager responsible for China.**

The Board of Directors of Sika AG has appointed Heinz Gisel as new Regional Manager Asia/Pacific. Heinz Gisel will take up his new post on January 1, 2012, and he will become a member of Group Management at the same time. The 46-year-old Swiss is an experienced Sika manager and has held management positions in Switzerland, USA, Hong Kong, Singapore and China.

Heinz Gisel will succeed Jan Jenisch, who will become Sika's new CEO on January 1, 2012, in turn replacing Ernst Bärtschi, who is retiring.

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### **Sika AG Corporate Profile**

Sika AG, located in Baar, Switzerland, is a globally active specialty chemicals company. Sika supplies the building and construction industry as well as manufacturing industries (automotive, bus, truck, rail, alternative energies, building components). Sika is a leader in processing materials used in sealing, bonding, damping, reinforcing and protecting load-bearing structures. Sika's product lines feature high-quality concrete admixtures, specialty mortars, sealants and adhesives, damping and reinforcing materials, structural strengthening systems, industrial flooring as well as roofing and waterproofing systems. Worldwide local presence in 76 countries and some 14 000 employees link customers directly to Sika and guarantee the success of all partners. Sika generated annual sales of CHF 4.4 billion in 2010. Visit our website at [www.sika.com](http://www.sika.com).

