

Realignment of Coperion's main board

Following the departure of Wolfgang Pöschl from the executive board of Coperion GmbH which last year achieved annual sales of some €600 million, the Stuttgart-based company has with immediate effect announced a streamlining of its top management. Pöschl previously headed Coperion's competence centre for compounding & extrusion. He is not being replaced and his responsibilities instead have now been divided between executive board members Axel Kiefer and Thomas Kehl.

Kiefer, in addition to his existing responsibilities as head of the company's competence centre for materials handling, now also assumes control of its large, high-performance compounding systems business serving the polyolefin industry. Kehl will continue to be responsible for the service competence centre, but additionally now takes charge of the business area encompassing small to medium size compounding and extrusion machines for plastics, food and pharmaceutical industries as well as for special applications.

Günter Bachmann, executive board chairman, continues to be responsible for corporate shared services including human resources, management & finance, and information technology. www.coperion.com



Coperion's executive board: Axel Kiefer, Günter Bachmann (chairman) and Thomas Kehl