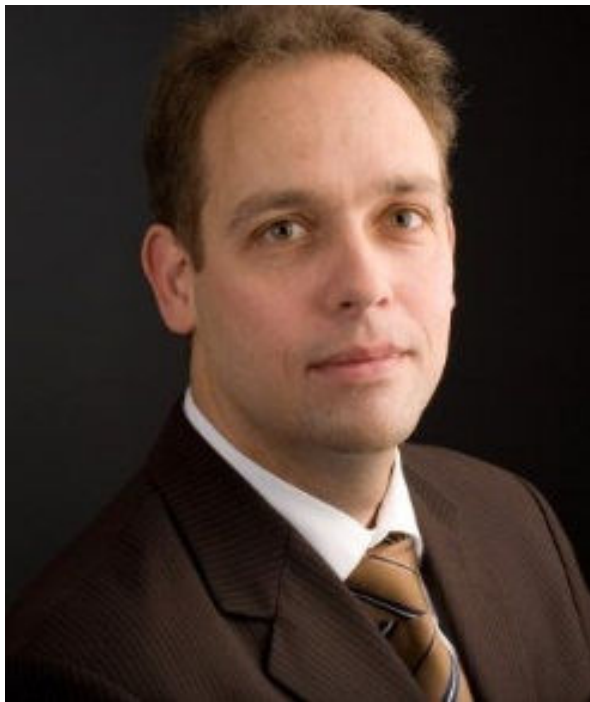


New president for EFIBCA

Oliver Grüters, general manager of Boxon GmbH, Willich, Germany, has been elected president of the European Flexible Intermediate Bulk Container Association (EFIBCA) at its annual general meeting held in Dubai. He takes over from Dr Amir Samadijavan, Greif Flexibles Germany, who successfully oversaw the Association's transition from a European body to one which now attracts worldwide membership. During his presidency Mr Grüters aims to continue this globalisation process. At the same time he intends to enhance the information service for members as well as to develop EFIBCA as a global competence centre for technical and quality related matters regarding bulk bags. This latter service will



be especially helpful to users of this type of flexible semi-bulk transport packaging. Oliver Grüters has worked in the FIBC industry for more than 15 years. Since 2006 he has been chairman of the FIBC sector group at IK Industrievereinigung Kunststoffverpackungen eV, the German association for plastics packaging and films. He also belongs to IK's executive board and in 2008 he additionally joined the executive board of the GKV, the German Association of Plastic Convertors. The EFIBCA secretariat operates from IK's headquarters in Bad Homburg, Germany. www.efibca.com

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