VDMA: Executive Board of the Air-Handling Technology Association changes

FläktGroup and Kalthoff GmbH newly represented on the board.

Frankfurt, January 17, 2020 – The board of Air-Handling association co-opted additional members at recent board meeting in Frankfurt.

New to the board is Dr. Henrik Badt, managing partner of Kalthoff Luftfilter und Filtermedien GmbH. Dr. Badt, who holds a doctorate in chemical engineering, also is chairman of the air filter working group within the VDMA.

Michael Bauer, Central Sales Officer Europe of FläktGroup Deutschland GmbH, which was newly founded in 2017, is a new member of the board as well.

Dr. Nabil Abou Lebdi was appointed to the Board of Directors as successor to Mr. Ralf Dörner, Ventilatorenfabrik Oelde GmbH. Abou Lebdi is member of the Venti Oelde management board since the end of 2019. Prior to this, he worked for the company as a senior manager.

Dörner has been a member of the Executive Board of VDMA Air-Handling Technology since 2003. Dr. Thomas Schräder, Managing Director of Air-Handling Technology association, thanked him for his untiring support and the company's many years of membership: "Venti Oelde has been a member of VDMA since 1946. Continuity coupled with commitment - this applies not only to the company itself, but also to Mr. Dörner, who has been actively involved in shaping the work of our trade association for almost two decades. Our sincere thanks for this!

An overview of the executive board of the Air Handling Technology Association:
• Dr. Hugo Blaum (Chairman), Regional Head Asia Pacific, GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft
• Udo Jung (Deputy Chairman), Managing Director, TROX GmbH
• Dr. Stephan Arnold, Managing Director R&D, ebm-papst Mulfingen GmbH & Co. KG
• Dr. Henrik Badt, Managing Partner, Kalthoff Luftfilter und Filtermedien GmbH
• Michael Bauer, Central Sales Officer Europe, FläktGroup Deutschland GmbH
• Dr. Henning Bähren, Managing Director, punker GmbH
• Wolf Hartmann, Chief Executive Officer, LTG AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT
• Dr. Urs Herding, Managing Director, Herding GmbH Filtertechnik
• Dr. Nabil Abou Lebdi, Managing Director, Ventilatorenfabrik Oelde GmbH
• Thomas Rippert, Managing Partner, Rippert Anlagentechnik GmbH & Co. KG
• Jörg Straßburger, Managing Director, Viessmann Kühlsysteme GmbH
• Christian Weiser, CEO, A-HEAT Allied Heat Exchange Technology AG
• Andreas von Thun, Managing Director, BerlinerLuft. Technology GmbH
• Monika Witt, Managing Partner, TH. WITT Refrigerating Machine Factory GmbH

Do you have any further questions? Dr. Thomas Schräder, VDMA Air Handling Technology, phone 069 6603 1227, thomas.schraeder@vdma.org will answer your questions.

The VDMA represents more than 3200 companies in the medium-sized mechanical and plant engineering sector. With 1.3 million employees in Germany and a turnover of 232 billion euros (2018), the sector is the largest industrial employer and one of the leading German branches of industry overall.

The Air Handling Technology Association comprises the departments Air Conditioning and Ventilation Technology (Process air as well as Ventilation and air conditioning), Refrigeration and Heat Pump Technology, Air Pollution Control (Process air), Surface Technology and Drying Technology.