

PRESS RELEASE

ILLIG packaging solutions GmbH: Change in the management team

- Matthias Holder succeeds Jürgen Lochner as CSO/CTO of thermoforming and packaging specialist ILLIG.
- Carsten Strenger, Matthias Holder and Thomas Schmidt form the new management of the German manufacturer of specialized machinery.

Heilbronn, 10.02.2025 – ILLIG packaging solutions GmbH has made a change in management with effect from January 15th, 2025. Mr. Matthias Holder (55) has taken over the dual position of Chief Sales Officer/ Chief Technology Officer from Mr. Jürgen Lochner, who is leaving the Heilbronn-based company after several years to pursue new career opportunities.

Matthias Holder will head the Sales, Technology and Service divisions at ILLIG. His initial focus will be on the strategic realignment of the global sales and service business in a challenging market environment. The successful market launch of the ILLIG Dry Fiber Systems for the production of sustainable packaging solutions made from dry natural fiber will be one of his key priorities. At the same time, business with the well-known portfolio of thermoforming and packaging systems has to be strengthened.

Matthias Holder has extensive experience in the printing and packaging industry as well as in mechanical engineering. He successfully led transformation processes in corporate groups and medium-sized companies. In his thirty-year career experience, he has worked for MAN Roland AG, Robert Bosch GmbH, Herma GmbH and the Loparex Group.

“Realigning ILLIG, technology leader and a well-known traditional brand is a challenging task. The international sales meeting held at our headquarters at the end of January was an ideal start to accelerate market development, in which we will respond flexibly and strategically to the requirements of customers and markets worldwide. I am particularly looking forward to launch our modular systems for the production of sustainable natural fiber packaging in the market,” says Matthias Holder.

Mr. Jürgen Lochner, who has been Managing Director (CSO/CTO) at ILLIG since December 2020, will leave the company after handing over all topics and projects to his successor.

"We would like to thank Jürgen Lochner for his commitment and personal dedication over the past four years, especially in the process of the company transition last year. We wish him continued success and all the best in his future career," says ILLIG CEO Carsten Strenger.

The management of ILLIG packaging solutions GmbH is represented by Mr. Carsten Strenger (CEO), responsible for production and commercial divisions, Mr. Matthias Holder (CSO/CTO), responsible for sales, service and technology, and Mr. Thomas Schmidt, who has been Chief Transformation Officer for the company since its restart as ILLIG packaging solutions GmbH on August 1st, 2024.

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The management of ILLIG packaging solutions GmbH (from left to right): Matthias Holder, Carsten Strenger, Thomas Schmidt. Source: ILLIG.

About ILLIG

ILLIG is a leading global supplier of thermoforming and packaging systems for the production of sustainable and recyclable plastic and cardboard packaging. The company's services include the development, design, assembly and commissioning of complex production lines and tools, as well as brand-specific retrofit solutions. Packaging development is at the heart of the business: the company works with customers to develop resource-efficient and sustainable solutions and supports packaging converters in design and production. For more than 75 years, customers have valued the technology company as a reliable and globally active partner. ILLIG stands for innovative technology, top quality and comprehensive global service.

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