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New Executive Board of VDMA sector group Productronics

Frankfurt, Nov. 25, 2024 – VDMA Productronics board elections were held during the Nov. 11, 2024 Member's Meeting that took place at ASMPT SMT Solutions in Munich.

The newly elected board comprises eight new board members: Josef Ernst, ASMPT SMT Solutions; Dr.-Ing. Michael Fischer, KURTZ Holding GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG; Dr.-Ing. Mauritz Möller, TRUMPF Laser- und Systemtechnik SE; Carsten Salewski, Viscom SE; Dr.-Ing. Günther Schmauz, acp-Systems AG; Siegfried Seidl, F&S Bondtec Semiconductor GmbH; Dr.-Ing. Hildegard Sung-Spitzl, iplas Innovative Plasma Systems GmbH; Oliver Vogt, Fäth GmbH.

The VDMA sector group Productronics thanks the two retiring board members, former Chairman Volker Pape, Viscom SE, and Prof. Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Schmutz, acp-Systems AG, for their many years of dedicated work and engagement as members of the board.

The election was followed by presentations from industry experts about technology trends in the field of advanced packaging and a tour of ASMPT's Center of Competence and production.

Following the Members Meeting, the first meeting of the new board took place: Carsten Salewski, Viscom SE, was unanimously elected as Chairman. Dr.-Ing. Mauritz Möller, TRUMPF Laser- und Systemtechnik SE, was unanimously elected as Vice Chairman.

Chairman Carsten Salewski's main goals include representing the interests of the sector group's member companies and successfully positioning the industry for the future. Further he aims to foster dialogue with decision-makers in politics and society about securing industry competitiveness. It is also his priority to foster collaboration with other relevant associations and to promote cooperation on innovation and knowledge transfer in the Productronics sector.

The VDMA represents 3600 German and European mechanical and plant engineering companies. The industry stands for innovation, export orientation and SMEs. The companies employ around 3 million people in the EU-27, more than 1.2 million of them in Germany alone. This makes mechanical and plant engineering the largest employer among the capital goods industries, both in the EU-27 and in Germany. In the European Union, it represents a turnover volume of an estimated 910 billion euros. Around 80 percent of the machinery sold in the EU comes from a manufacturing plant in the domestic market.

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