



Press Release

Management Succession at Barat Ceramics

Frankfurt am Main, October 2014. On 1st October, Dr. Alexander Dohn will start as Managing Director of Barat Ceramics as part of the planned management succession at the company. After a transition period, the current Managing Director and shareholder, Ulrich Werner, will continue to support the company on strategic matters as a member of the Advisory Board. Dr. Dohn, who has extensive experience in the technical ceramics sector, will focus on the further growth of the company.

"Ulrich Werner established Barat Ceramics as an internationally successful company and we are very pleased that he will continue to assist the company in an advisory capacity when he steps down as Managing Director" said Brian Veitch, Managing Partner at Steadfast Capital GmbH.

Having graduated in Physics in 1986, Alexander Dohn started his professional career at Heraeus Noblelight, a leading manufacturer of specialized lamps and radiation systems. In 1997, he joined the management team of Sylvania Lighting. Since 2001, he has held senior positions at CeramTec, most recently as Head of Electronics and as an Advisory Board member of various subsidiaries with responsibility for 500 employees worldwide.

During a transition period, Dr. Dohn will work closely with Ulrich Werner, successively taking over the running of the business. "I am delighted that we have been able to engage Dr. Dohn as Managing Director for Barat Ceramics. I am convinced that the success story of Barat Ceramics will not only continue but gain new momentum" said Ulrich Werner.

Barat Ceramics

Barat Ceramics manufactures industrial components out of technical ceramics. Its products are used on a diverse range of applications and in a wide range of industries worldwide such as medical technology, mechanical engineering, electronics and energy. The company is based in Thuringia, Germany, and has been involved in the development, production and distribution of oxide-ceramics for more than 100 years.

Steadfast Capital

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