

NEW CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER. Flint Group is pleased to announce the appointment of Steve Dryden to the role of Chief Financial Officer, Flint Group, effective July 1st 2013. Steve will also join Flint Group's Executive Management Team (EMT) reporting directly to Antoine Fady, Chief Executive Officer.



Steve Dryden

Steve joins Flint Group from DS Smith Plc, a UK listed international corrugated and plastics packaging business where he had held the position of Group Finance Director since 2008. Prior to this Steve was Finance Director at Filtrona PLC, where he had spent 9 years in various financial leadership roles. He achieved his professional accountancy qualifications with Price Waterhouse and has a degree in chemical engineering from Leeds University in the UK. Commenting on the appointment, Antoine Fady, CEO Flint Group, said, «Steve joins Flint Group with a broad range of experience and great track record in financial management including controlling, treasury, tax and corporate development. His appointment further strengthens the Executive Management Team and I'm sure he will provide a valuable contribution in the ongoing successful development of Flint Group.»

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TOP MANAGEMENT RENEWED. Marco Calcagni (Omet) is the new President of ACIMGA for the two-year period 2013-2014. Elected during the General Member Assembly that took place today in Milan, Calcagni will be flanked by Vice-President Aldo Peretti (Uteco Converting). The assembly disclosed the latest data on industry performance, which continues to show impressive export rates of +/- 4 % in the January-March period of this year. The positive trend (Source: Acimga research department on Istat data) is also validated by the recent qualitative research on order performance over the first months of the



Marco Calcagni

year conducted among ACIMGA members, who report excellent prospects with regard to sales on foreign markets and expectations for the current year. «Internationalization and packaging are the key words for success in this industry representing the excellence of made-in-Italy production, which boasted a record-setting 2012: over 2 billion euro in revenues, a 9.1 % increase over 2011, and exports up by 11 % amounting to 82.7 % of total revenues. Such impressive results match the pre-crisis levels of 2008», says the newly elected president Calcagni.

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SALES DIRECTOR APPOINTED. MPS announced the appointment of Otto Muskee as sales director, in response to successful international sales and forecasted future growth of the company's product range of flexo and offset press lines. Otto joined the MPS team earlier this month. Bringing extensive distribution and sales management experience to the role, including key relationships in the narrow web printing industry, Otto will manage the MPS world-wide distribution sales activities and provide direction to the entire international sales team. Otto is a business developer with many years of experience in leading sales departments in various industries world-wide. He has held several positions in sales management from Key-Account Manager to Financial/Commercial Director and has led various private companies. In addition, he has extensive knowledge and skills in the field of sales and distribution management, international sales and export, and busi-



Otto Muskee

ness development. Otto's educational background includes studies in Export & Marketing Management and Graphic Technologies at the Royal Academy of Arts in The Hague, the Netherlands.

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FRISCHER WIND IN DEUTSCHLAND. Die Rotoflex AG, Schweizer Farb- und Lackherstellerin, hat ihr Aussendienstteam Deutschland im Bereich flexible Lebensmittelverpackungen neu aufgestellt: Bereits seit Anfang 2013 ist Herr Carsten Beinhorn Aussendienst-Verantwortlicher für Mittel- und Norddeutschland. Carsten Beinhorn verfügt über ein



Carsten Beinhorn



Ronald Ebert

umfangreiches Wissen der Drucktechnik, zuletzt war er sechs Jahre Sales Manager Printing Inks bei Follmann & Co. Seit 1. Juli ist Herr Ronald Ebert bei unseren Kunden in Süddeutschland unterwegs. Ronald Ebert ist Industriemeister Digital- und Printmedien und verfügt über jahrzehntelange Erfahrung an der Druckmaschine. Bis Ende des Jahres wird er begleitet von Herrn Franz Maier, der Rotoflex seit mehr als zwölf Jahren sehr erfolgreich vertritt und in Kürze seinen wohlverdienten Ruhestand antritt. Wir sind überzeugt, dass unsere bestehenden und neuen Kunden von der Qualität der Rotoflex-Produkte und des Supportes durch unser Aussendienstteam begeistert sein werden.

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