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### Richard Schmidhofer becomes CFO at Kiefel

Freilassing. Richard Schmidhofer has been Commercial Managing Director of KIEFEL GmbH since February 1, 2021 and succeeds Peter Eisl, who left the company at his own request.

As CFO, Richard Schmidhofer takes on management of the Finance, IT and Purchasing departments. With Mr. Schmidhofer, Kiefel gains an experienced management executive: He not only brings in extensive knowledge from his previous positions as managing director, but has also successfully accompanied and decisively shaped industrial companies of various sizes and orientations.

"We are delighted to have gained such an experienced commercial managing director in Mr. Schmidhofer," said Thomas Halletz, CEO of KIEFEL GmbH.

The managing directors - Thomas Halletz, Stefan Moll (CTO) and Richard Schmidhofer - will now align the company even more closely to future strategic issues.



Richard Schmidhofer is the new CFO at Kiefel © KIEFEL GmbH



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#### About KIEFEL GmbH

KIEFEL GmbH develops and produces high quality machines for processing plastics, bio-based materials and natural fibers. Kiefel's customers include well-known manufacturers from the medical engineering, refrigerator and packaging industries.

Kiefel has a global presence thanks to our own sales and service branches in the USA, France, the Netherlands, Russia, China, Brazil and India, as well as our sales partners in more than 60 countries.

Kiefel owns the Dutch thermoform toolmaker Kiefel Packaging BV, as well as the Austrian company KIEFEL Packaging GmbH, a supplier of tools and automation solutions.

Kiefel and its subsidiaries employ around 1,000 staff. KIEFEL GmbH is a member of the Brückner group, based in Siegsdorf, which is a family owned group of medium-sized enterprises active in machinery and plant engineering with around 2,400 employees at 23 different locations worldwide.

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