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Dr. Michael Prochaska new Executive Board Member, Human Resources

At today's meeting of the Supervisory Board of STIHL AG, Dr. Michael Prochaska was appointed Executive Board Member, Human Resources and Legal Affairs, as of January 1, 2012. Prochaska is a business psychologist and comes from Franz Haniel & Cie. GmbH in Duisburg, where he has been responsible for group-wide personnel management and has been managing director of the Haniel Academy since 2007. Previously, he occupied an executive position in human resources with the Linde Group in Munich and Wiesbaden for several years. Before that he worked as head of personnel and manager development at Dr. Ing. h.c. F. Porsche AG, Stuttgart.

Company Portrait

The STIHL Group develops, manufactures and distributes power tools for forestry, landscape maintenance and the construction industry. The range of garden power tools from VIKING complements the product line. Products are distributed exclusively through authorized dealers, including 32 marketing subsidiaries, more than 120 importers and about 40,000 dealers in more than 160 countries. STIHL has been the world's top-selling chain saw brand since 1971. The company was founded in 1926 and is based in Waiblingen near Stuttgart. In 2010, STIHL achieved a worldwide sales volume of EUR 2.36 billion with a workforce of 11,310.

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