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STIHL Executive Board Chairman Appointed for Further Five-Year Term

At its meeting on April 6, 2016 the Supervisory Board of STIHL AG has unanimously confirmed Dr. Bertram Kandziora as executive board chairman of STIHL AG. He has been re-appointed for a further five-year term with effect from February 1, 2017. Dr. Kandziora has been a member of the executive board since February 2002 and is also responsible for Production and Materials.

The advisory and supervisory board chairman Dr. Nikolas Stihl said: "With this re-appointment the partners and supervisory board have acknowledged Dr. Kandziora's outstanding achievements for our company over the past 14 years."

Company Portrait

The STIHL Group develops, manufactures and distributes power tools for professional forestry and agriculture as well as for garden and landscape maintenance, the construction sector and the demanding private user. The range of garden power tools from VIKING complements the product line. Products are distributed exclusively through authorized dealers, including 36 sales and marketing subsidiaries, about 120 importers and more than 40,000 servicing dealers in over 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 2014, STIHL achieved a worldwide sales volume of 2.98 billion euros with a workforce of 14,297.

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