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To our business partners

Shoulder to shoulder in the field of mechanical fastening systems

GESIPA and SFS intec will be working together in future. For this purpose SFS intec is acquiring the partners' shares held by the present owners of GESIPA.

GESIPA is a specialist in the field of riveting technology. In 2007 the company generated sales of 108 million euros with some 600 employees. GESIPA has sites at 14 locations in 10 countries. Its headquarters are in Mörfelden-Walldorf, south of Frankfurt am Main.

SFS intec is a specialist in the fields of threaded fasteners and the manufacture of precision formed components. In 2007 the company generated sales of 830 million Swiss francs with some 3 000 employees. SFS intec has sites at more than 30 locations in 20 countries. Its headquarters are in Heerbrugg, eastern Switzerland.


Following the merger of the two companies under the umbrella of SFS intec Holding they will continue to trade under their existing names and be responsible for their established sphere of business. There will therefore be no changes in the personnel responsible for contacts with you, either at GESIPA or at SFS intec.

Roland Biermann, currently managing partner at GESIPA, will remain with the company and in the course of 2009 will progressively hand over responsibilities to the existing GESIPA management team headed by Thomas Bamberger.

The primary objective of this merger is to reinforce the efforts of both companies to fulfil customers' needs. Riveting technology and threaded fasteners complement each other ideally in many fields of application.

We are at your disposal to answer any queries you may have.

Kind regards



Roland Biermann



Thomas Bamberger



Helmut Binder