

Personnel

Dr Jürg Henz appointed interim CEO of Oerlikon Solar

Pfäffikon SZ, 2 November, 2009 – Dr Jürg Henz, senior manager of the Oerlikon Group for many years and head of the business unit Oerlikon Solar Thin Film, is appointed interim CEO of the Oerlikon Solar segment with immediate effect. Jeannine Sargent, who took over responsibility for the Oerlikon Solar business in 2007, is leaving the company. With his vast experience Dr Jürg Henz will ensure the continuity of the Oerlikon solar business. He reports directly to the Executive Board of Oerlikon Group.

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About Oerlikon

Oerlikon (SWX: OERL) is one of the world's leading high-tech industrial groups specializing in machine and plant engineering. The company is a provider of innovative industrial solutions and cutting-edge technologies for textile manufacturing, thin-film coating, drive, precision, vacuum and solar systems. A Swiss company with a tradition going back 100 years, Oerlikon is a global player with around 16,000 employees at 180 locations in 37 countries and sales of CHF 4.8 billion in 2008. The company ranks either first or second in the respective global markets.