

Changes to Oerlikon's Board of Directors

Pfäffikon SZ (Switzerland), March 4, 2013 – Ahead of the upcoming Annual General Meeting of Shareholders on April 30, 2013, the Company announces that Board members Reyad Fezzani and Wolfgang Tölsner will not stand for reelection.

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About Oerlikon

Oerlikon (SIX: OERL) is a leading high-tech industrial group specializing in machine and plant engineering. The Company is a provider of innovative industrial solutions and cutting-edge technologies for textile manufacturing, drive, vacuum, coating, and advanced nanotechnology. A Swiss company with a tradition going back over 100 years, Oerlikon is a global player with nearly 17 000 employees at over 150 locations in 2011 CHF 213 million (reported) in R&D, with over 1 200 specialists working on future products and services. In most areas, the operative businesses rank either first or second in their respective global markets.