



Media release

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Personnel changes in the Group Executive Board of the SFS Group

Bernard Toh will hand over the function of the Head of the Division Electronics and the position as CEO of Unisteel Technology, a company of the SFS Group, to George Poh with effect of 1 October 2014.

Bernard Toh will continue to support the Division Electronics in a part time engagement as non-executive Chairman of Unisteel Technology and as Senior Advisor. He however will withdraw from the Group Executive Board of the SFS Group.

George Poh has served Unisteel Technology for 19 years in various functions, for the last years in the position as COO. He is already a member of the Group Executive Board of the SFS Group AG. The Board of Directors of the SFS Group wishes George Poh success and satisfaction in his new role. SFS thanks Bernard Toh for his excellent work in the integration process after the acquisition of Unisteel Technology by the SFS Group in September 2012 and his outstanding performance as founder and CEO of Unisteel. The Board of Directors and the Management of SFS Group are looking forward to the continued and successful cooperation with George Poh and Bernard Toh in their new roles.

About SFS Group

SFS Group is organized into three business segments Engineered Components, Fastening Systems und Distribution & Logistics which represent the three business models. In the **Engineered Components** segment, SFS partners with customers to develop and manufacture customer-specific precision formed components, fastening solutions and assemblies. The segment operates in the Automotive, Electronics and Industrial divisions and sells its products under the SFS intec and Unisteel brands. In the **Fastening Systems** segment, consisting of the Construction and the Riveting divisions, SFS develops, manufactures and markets application-specific mechanical fastening systems under the SFS intec (Construction) and GESIPA (Riveting) brands. In the **Distribution & Logistics** segment with the SFS unimarket brand, SFS is a leading provider of fasteners, tools and architectural hardware as well as innovative logistics solutions in Switzerland. SFS Group is a global player with manufacturing sites and distribution companies at 72 locations in 24 countries around the world. Sales in business year 2013 amounted to CHF 1.331 bn and the work force numbered approximately 7,000.

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