

### **Management Board of thyssenkrupp Schulte reorganized: Detlef Schotten appointed CEO**

Effective January 1, 2020, Detlef Schotten will become Chairman of the Board of Management of thyssenkrupp Schulte, the German subsidiary of the materials distribution and service provider thyssenkrupp Materials Services. His predecessor Martin Stillger has been appointed Chairman of the Executive Board of thyssenkrupp Materials Services effective December 6, 2019. At the same time Schotten will also take over responsibility for the Western Europe operating unit from Stillger.

The 58-year-old has more than 25 years of experience in various management and executive functions at thyssenkrupp: After a number of positions in sales and management, Schotten was appointed Chief Executive Officer of the European steel service group in 2009. In 2012 he became Chief Operating Officer for the German business of the materials distributor, which also includes thyssenkrupp Schulte. Afterwards he took over the central product management and supply chain operations of thyssenkrupp Materials Services in 2015. Most recently, Schotten was Chief Executive Officer of the Eastern Europe and Asia/Pacific operating unit of thyssenkrupp Materials Services since the beginning of 2019.

"We are pleased to be able to rely on Detlef Schotten as an experienced and competent manager for thyssenkrupp Schulte. He knows the business inside out, not least thanks to his many years as COO for thyssenkrupp Schulte," says Martin Stillger, Chairman of the Executive Board of thyssenkrupp Materials Services.

### **New COO named for thyssenkrupp Schulte**

In addition to Detlef Schotten, Dr. Tobias Hegmanns will also join thyssenkrupp Schulte as Chief Operating Officer as of January 1, 2020. Hegmanns has been responsible for the global supply chain management unit of thyssenkrupp Materials Services since 2016 and the central technology, innovation & sustainability function since 2019. Before joining thyssenkrupp, the mechanical engineer worked at the Fraunhofer Institute for Material Flow and Logistics in Dortmund, where he was Academic Director and Deputy Head of the Chair of Corporate Logistics at TU Dortmund. He succeeds Andreas Zinke, who will move to thyssenkrupp AG at the same time to head the central controlling, accounting & risk department.

In addition to Detlef Schotten and Dr. Tobias Hegmanns, Michael Labodt as Chief Sales Officer and Peter Zarth as Chief Financial Officer form the Management Board of thyssenkrupp Schulte.

thyssenkrupp Schulte GmbH is a materials partner for carbon and stainless steels and nonferrous metals, providing made-to-measure products for over 70,000 customers in industry, construction and the trades. The company has a broad range of flat products, sections and tubes for all requirements which can be cut to customer specification. Closeness to customers is another key advantage: With over 40 sites in Germany, thyssenkrupp Schulte is always close at hand and can serve customers throughout the country quickly and reliably. A wide product range, professional advice and extensive services round out the portfolio of Germany's largest materials distributor.

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#### **About thyssenkrupp Materials Services:**

With around 480 locations – 271 of them warehousing locations – in over 40 countries, thyssenkrupp Materials Services is the biggest materials distributor & service provider in the western world. The wide-ranging capabilities offered by the materials experts enable customers to concentrate more on their individual core business and span two strategic areas: global materials distribution as a one-stop-shop – from steel, tubes and pipes, nonferrous metals and specialty materials to plastics and raw materials – and tailored services in the areas of materials management and supply chain management. An extensive omnichannel architecture offers 250,000 customers worldwide round-the-clock access to more than 150,000 products and services. A high-performance logistics system ensures that all deliveries are integrated smoothly into customer production processes on a just-in-time or just-in-sequence basis.

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