

**PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Kevin Wang new General Manager of WITTMANN in China**

*WITTMANN in China has a new General Manager. Kevin Wang is now responsible for Sales and Service in Northern and Eastern China and in charge of the production plant in Kunshan as well. Jonathan Ching goes into retirement after 21 years with the WITTMANN Group.*

“We are highly gratified to have found in Kevin Wang an experienced manager for the important market of China”, Dr. Werner Wittmann, owner and CEO of the WITTMANN Group based in Vienna, Austria, emphasizes. “Mr. Wang knows the Chinese markets extremely well and is also at home in the European culture. In this way, we are optimally prepared for the further development of our activities in China.”

Kevin Wang contributes 19 years of management experience in the plastics engineering industry. He has already been working for European companies in Asia since 2014. He holds two university degrees in business administration. Following an initial course of studies in China, he acquired the additional degree of Executive Master of Business Administration in Germany.

### **Jonathan Ching goes into retirement**

With the entry of Kevin Wang into the Group, WITTMANN has restructured its activities in China. Kevin Wang is now responsible for the business in Northern and Eastern China including the Shanghai subsidiary and the production plant in Kunshan, located about 30 kilometers to the west of Shanghai. In Southern China, Terry Liu is the General Manager in charge of the sales and service subsidiary located in Dongguan. Terry Liu has been working for WITTMANN in China for almost 20 years and has contributed substantially to the development of WITTMANN's excellent standing on the Chinese market.

To be well prepared for a smooth transition, Kevin Wang started already in September, familiarizing himself thoroughly with his new tasks in China and at the corporate headquarters in Austria.

The long-standing Managing Director Jonathan Ching will retire in mid-December. “Mr. Ching has developed and expanded our presence in China very successfully over the past 21 years and formed a first-class team in China”, says Werner Wittmann. “We take this opportunity to thank him very sincerely for his great commitment.”

## **Ready for further growth with a new structure**

WITTMANN has been present in China with its own sales and service subsidiary since 2001. Since 2005, the company has been producing robots, temperature controllers, materials handling equipment, compact dryers and granulators for the local markets at its Kunshan facility. In May 2021, WITTMANN set another milestone in China by opening its new sales and service center in Dongguan.

“China is an important growth market for us”, says Werner Wittmann. “With the new structure and strengthened management team, we are responding to the highly dynamic development of the market. We also have many more plans for the future in China.”



*“With our two General Managers in China, we are now optimally prepared to meet the challenges of the future”, says Dr. Werner Wittmann, owner and CEO of the WITTMANN Group. Kevin Wang manages the business in the northern and eastern parts of the country, as well as the production plant in Kunshan, Terry Liu is responsible for Southern China.*

*From the left: Kevin Wang, Dr. Werner Wittmann, Jonathan Ching, Terry Liu  
(Photo: WITTMANN)*

## The WITTMANN Group

The WITTMANN Group is a globally leading manufacturer of injection molding machines, robots and auxiliary equipment for processing a great variety of plasticizable materials – both plastic and non-plastic. The group of companies has its headquarters in Vienna, Austria and consists of two main divisions: WITTMANN BATTENFELD and WITTMANN. Following the principles of environmental protection, conservation of resources and circular economy, the WITTMANN Group engages in state-of-the-art process technology for maximum energy efficiency in injection molding, and in processing standard materials and materials with a high content of recycles and renewable raw materials. The products of the WITTMANN Group are designed for horizontal and vertical integration into a Smart Factory and can be interlinked to form an intelligent production cell.

The companies of the group jointly operate ten production plants in six countries, and the additional sales companies at their 36 different locations are present in all major industrial markets around the world.

WITTMANN BATTENFELD pursues the continued strengthening of its market position as a manufacturer of injection molding machines and supplier of comprehensive modern machine technology in modular design. The product range of WITTMANN includes robots and automation systems, material handling systems, dryers, gravimetric and volumetric blenders, granulators, temperature controllers and chillers. The combination of the individual areas under the umbrella of the WITTMANN Group enables perfect integration – to the advantage of injection molding processors with an increasing demand for seamless interlocking of processing machines, automation and auxiliaries.

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