



## **Media release**

### **SCHMOLZ + BICKENBACH AG appoints new Head of Investor Relations & Corporate Communications**

Emmenbrücke, 7 October 2015 – SCHMOLZ + BICKENBACH AG, a global leader in special long steel (such as tool steel, stainless steel, and engineering steel) listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (SIX: STLN), informs that it appoints a new Head of Investor Relations & Corporate Communications.

Ulrich Steiner will take over as Head of Investor Relations & Corporate Communications of SCHMOLZ + BICKENBACH Ltd., headquartered in Lucerne, Switzerland, on 1 November 2015. He succeeds Stefanie Steiner who will pursue the next stage of her career outside the company.

The 51-year-old from Zurich joins SCHMOLZ + BICKENBACH from specialty chemicals group Clariant where he was Head of Group Communications & Investor Relations respectively Head of Investor Relations for more than seven years. Before that he held several management and specialist functions in industry, finance and academia.

Ulrich Steiner holds an MSc in Chemistry and a PhD in Technical Sciences (Dr. sc. techn.), both from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich (ETHZ).

Clemens Iller, CEO: „We are pleased that in the person of Ulrich Steiner we have been able to recruit an experienced communications and IR manager for this key function. At the same time I would like to thank Stefanie Steiner on behalf of the Group Management for her valuable contributions and wish her all the best for her further career.”

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