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Appointment of the new Head of Sales

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At its meeting on May 14, 2013, the Board of Directors of Tornos Holding SA appointed Mr. Bruno Allemand as the future Head of Sales and member of General Management of the Tornos Group. He will join Tornos after concluding his professional obligations with his present employer.

Mr. Allemand spent all his professional life in sales and marketing, where he gained profound knowledge of the machine tool industry. Over the last thirteen years with GF AgieCharmilles, he held various management positions, including several years as managing director of sales companies on international level. Before that, he was Managing Director at Mikron Sales Ltd., Nidau. Mr. Allemand, born 1965, is a Swiss citizen. He completed an executive education for SME at the University of St. Gallen.

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Company profile

Tornos Group is one of the global leaders for the development, production and distribution of Swiss-type automatic lathes and multi-spindle machines. The company's history dates back to 1880 and marked the beginning of Swiss-type lathe technology. Tornos primarily manufactures CNC Swiss-type (sliding headstock) turning machines, multi-spindle machines with numerical or cam control, machining centers for complex parts requiring high precision (Almac), and surface treatment equipment for the anodization of metal parts (Cyklos). Tornos is headquartered in Switzerland. Through a global sales and service network, unique solutions are supplied to customers in dedicated market segments such as Automotive, Medical and dental technology, Micromechanics, and Electronics. With its approximately 650 employees, Tornos Group generated sales of CHF 184.4 million in 2012.