

## Press Release

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### **A new era for WIDOS – succession complete**

The manufacturer of plastic welding machines sets internationally experienced manager on top

**WIDOS ushers in a new era with the transformation into a management-lead organization. The internationally experienced manager Christian Suhling is now heading the developer and manufacturer of plastic welding machines.**

WIDOS focuses on sustainable growth. This focus led the company to transform into a management-headed organization, which is now complete. Christian Suhling is the new CEO of the leading manufacturer of plastic welding machines located in Ditzingen, Germany. The manager was previously CEO for a company in the automotive supplier industry and responsible for subsidiaries in Mexico and the USA. “I was enticed by the challenge to lead the transformation process and to re-establish WIDOS as the market and technology leader.”, explains Christian Suhling. The 51-years old family father joins WIDOS with a clear forward strategy: “Together with our partners, we will focus on service and innovations and further expand the international success of WIDOS.”

Co-CEO Christian von der Linde accompanied and supported the transformation in a management-lead organization. Former CEO Jürgen Dommer will leave the company by June, 30<sup>th</sup> 2019. Martin Dommer continues to lead the WIDOS R&D division. All family proprietors have returned their shares in the company.

WIDOS will soon celebrate the 75-years company anniversary. During the past seven decades the pioneer of plastic welding machines has successfully mastered many challenges. The product portfolio of the globally present manufacturer includes standard plastic welding machines, as well as tailor-made project machines. WIDOS machines are highly valued by pipe manufacturers and workers alike and cover pipe dimensions from 20 millimeters to 3.5 meters predominantly used in the gas and water industries. Project machines are used worldwide for cooling of industrial facilities or filtration.

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