



Press release

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New CFO Andreas Lobejäger completes directorial team of Leica Camera Group

Andreas Lobejäger (aged 42), the new Finance and Controlling Director (CFO), completes the directorial team of Leica Camera Group. The other members of the directorial team, which forms the management level immediately below the Company's Board of Management, are Dr. Ralph Nebe (aged 37), Marketing and Sales Director, and Wolfgang Keller (aged 46), Technical Director.

After concluding his study of Business Administration at the University of Mannheim, Andreas Lobejäger began his professional career in controlling at the Witzenmann Group, a manufacturer of flexible metallic elements. Subsequently, Andreas Lobejäger joined the household supplies division of the Freudenberg Group, known in particular for its Vileda brand, where he held various management positions, being responsible for, inter alia, International Controlling and Category Controlling, as well as the rebuilding of a plant in Greece destroyed by earthquake. His last position at the Freudenberg Group comprised responsibilities as a Controlling Director for a group of countries, as Commercial Director of Vileda GmbH and as a member of the German senior management. Since November 1, 2006 he has been contributing his ample experience in the close controlling of production and sales processes and in the financial management of internationally active branded goods companies to the Leica Camera Group. Andreas Lobejäger is married and the father of a son.



Hitherto Robert Feij (aged 55) was responsible for the Finance and Controlling of Leica Camera Group as an interim manager. After the severe economic challenges in 2005/2006 he achieved a consolidation of the Company's financial position and created the prerequisites for the continuing success of the turnaround process. During Andreas Lobejäger's period of adjustment to the new responsibilities Robert Feij will support the Company in an advisory capacity.

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