

## PRESS RELEASE

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## Arthur Jaunich becomes a member of the Berner Group executive board

The Supervisory Board of BERNER Management SE has appointed Arthur Jaunich, 43, (see photo) on the Executive Board of the Berner Group with effect from September 1, 2021. In his role as Chief Sales and Marketing Officer (CSMO), Mr. Jaunich will be taking over the position held briefly by me on an interim basis within the omnichannel trading business model. The regional senior VPs will also report directly to him, along with the sales and marketing division managers.

Arthur Jaunich holds a PhD in economics. He possesses extensive expertise in the automotive supplier industry and in the global distribution of materials and industrial components. This expertise has been built up the course of many years working at notable national and international companies. Such roles include his work at the management consultancy McKinsey, CEO of Benteler Distribution International and other leadership functions in the Benteler Group.

## **The Berner Group**

The Berner Group is a family-run European commercial enterprise. Our vision is: "We keep the world together and moving." This means we are the central B2B trading partner for all materials in the maintenance, repair, and production segments for our customers in the building, mobility, and industry sectors. With more than four channels we create an integrated omni-channel purchasing experience for our customers. In the steel and C materials as well as chemicals segments we are also an innovative manufacturer. We are represented in over 23 countries for our customers with more than 200,000 items and 8,200 employees.