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Media release

Management change in the Medtech business unit

René Ronchetti will take over the management of the Medtech business unit from Serge Peguiron and will become a new member of the Executive Committee as of 1 September 2012.

Serge Peguiron will step down as Head of the Medtech business unit at the end of August 2012 for private reasons and, as a result, will be leaving the Executive Committee of Komax Group. He will remain with the company until the end of January 2013 in order to guarantee a smooth transition of all duties.

Serge Peguiron joined Komax Group during the acquisition of Ismeca Automation and has been responsible for our Medtech business since 2005. Under his management the business unit has flourished, and the strategic reorganization towards medical devices and self-medication applications has been completed. We would like to thank Serge Peguiron for his huge commitment to Komax Group and wish him all the best for the future.

René Ronchetti (born 1968) has a degree in Engineering (computer science) from the Bern University of Applied Sciences. He is also an industrial engineer and holds an MBA from Strathclyde University. Before joining Komax, René Ronchetti held management positions in well established technology companies including companies in France. The Board of Directors and Executive Committee are confident that they have found a perfectly qualified successor for the challenging role of managing the Medtech business unit.

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