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Chief Executive Officer, FAKT Exhibitions (Private) Limited Muhammad Saleem Khan Tanoli has been successfully elected 1st Vice-Chair of the UFI Asia Pacific Chapter for the term of three years.

President and the Executive Committee of UFI-The global association of the exhibition industry have congratulated Muhammad Saleem Khan Tanoli for being elected by his fellow Chapter members.

This election result has been endorsed by the external auditor of UFI, SOFIDDEC. The appointment is a three year mandate which will commence from the UFI Congress in Johannesburg onwards (1 - 4 November 2017) after the General Assembly.

In a letter to CEO FAKT Exhibitions, Kai Hattendorf Managing Director/CEO UFI expressed his personal congratulations saying he looks forward to continuing collaboration, and wished him and the Chapter every continued success in its activities.

On his election, CEO FAKT Exhibitions Muhammad Saleem Khan Tanoli expressed his gratitude and affirmed that this will further promote exhibition industry in this part of the world. "We wish to increase share of Pakistan and other countries of this region in trade fair industry in Asia. We will work to enhance indoor capacity of exhibition facilities in Pakistan and to increase sold space in trade fair market," he vowed.

UFI is the leading global association of the world's tradeshow organizers and exhibition centre operators, as well as the major national and international exhibition associations, and selected partners of the exhibition industry.

UFI's main goal is to represent, promote and support the business interests of its members and the exhibition industry. UFI directly represents around 50,000 exhibition industry employees globally, and also works closely with its 55 national and regional associations' members. As many as 722 member organizations in 85 countries around the world are presently signed up as members. ♦

Change of leadership at Shima Seiki

Flat knitting machine manufacturer Shima Seiki changed its leadership at its annual shareholders' meeting on 28th June, 2017 replacing its former president and company founder Masahiro Shima with his son, former vice-president Mitsuhiro Shima.



Mitsuhiro Shima, President, Shima Seiki.

Mitsuhiro succeeds Masahiro as president, representative director and director of sales headquarters, while Masahiro becomes chairman of the board of directors. The change in management is a strategic

move by the company to further strengthen and improve its management system.

At a press conference held for the Japanese press in May, Mitsuhiro stated: "I may not

be up to par with the likes of Thomas Edison or my father, but I do hold about 10 patents."

"My father was a genius who founded the company and every one - especially I - am aware of that. It was his company and he did what he pleased, and he took the helm without looking back. Fortunately for the rest of us he was competent enough to lead this company to success, but it created within the company a passive culture that relies on a single leader to issue commands. I wish to

change that and nurture a company culture that encourages individual creativity and exchange of ideas with a common goal to make this organization succeed. That mechanism is already in place.

He continued: "Shima Seiki will continue as an innovation leader. From now, however, innovation refers not only to discrete mechanical inventions, but to creative collaboration in both hardware and software technology that yields synergistic benefits." ♦