

VDMA appoints Regina Brückner as Chairperson

Ms. Regina Brückner, Managing Associate of Brückner Trockentechnik, from Leonberg is the new chairperson of the VDMA Textile Machinery Association. She was elected at the members' meeting of the Association in Berlin. The new executive board is completed with Ms. Verena Thies, Thies Textilmaschinen, and Mr. Fritz P. Mayer, Karl Mayer Textilmaschinenfabrik, who were elected as vice chairpersons.

Regina Brückner stated: "I am pleased to have Ms. Thies and Mr. Mayer by my side, the two chairpersons who complement each other very well. Mr. Mayer is an entrepreneurial personality with decades of experience, as well as the president of CEMATEX, the European Committee of Textile Machinery Manufacturers. Ms. Thies

assumed responsibility in the family company early on and has been working for the traditional company Thies in international textile machinery business since 2009."

New executive board for the legislative period until 2021

- ❖ Regina Brückner (Chairperson), Brückner Trockentechnik.
- ❖ Verena Thies (Vice Chairperson), Thies.
- ❖ Fritz P. Mayer (Vice Chairman), Karl Mayer Textilmaschinenfabrik.
- ❖ Johann Phillip Dilo, Oskar Dilo Maschinenfabrik
- ❖ Peter D. Dornier, Lindauer Dornier
- ❖ Arno Gärtner, Karl Mayer Textilmaschinenfabrik.
- ❖ Roland Hampel, A. Monforts Textilmaschinen.
- ❖ Dr. Janpeter Horn, Herzog.
- ❖ Markus Kleindorp, Memminger-Iro.
- ❖ Martin Küppers, Saurer Schlafhorst.
- ❖ Georg Stausberg, Oerlikon Textile.
- ❖ Andreas Lukas, Andritz Küsters.
- ❖ Benjamin Mayer, Mayer & Cie.
- ❖ Eric Schöller, Groz-Beckert.
- ❖ Heinrich Trützschler, Trützschler◆



Regina Brückner, Fritz P. Mayer and Verena Thies.

Archroma Pakistan wins 'Employer of the Year' and 'CEO of the Year' awards

Archroma, a global leader in color and specialty chemicals, announces that its Pakistan affiliate has been named 'Employer of the Year' in the multinationals segment in a nationwide contest organized by the Employers Federation of Pakistan (EFP), for the second time in a row.

The EFP granted the award in recognition of Archroma's excellence achieved in all the areas of corporate management relating to human resources, industrial relations, observance of labor standards, best practices in finance, ethical marketing management, employee motivation and team work.

The award broadly underscores the company's focused commitment on corporate social responsibility initiatives. Archroma is committed to maintaining the highest standards in occupational health and safety and to fostering environmental protection through recycling and reuse at all its sites in Pakistan.



Vaqar Arif, Head of Finance, Pakistan, Archroma, receiving the EFP 'Employer of the Year' Award from Mr. Nasir Hussain Shaha, Sindh Minister of Labor. (Photo: Archroma)

The efforts of Archroma Pakistan Limited in this area also earned its CEO, Mujtaba Rahim, the 'Best CEO of the Year 2016' award.

The award ceremony was recently held in Karachi, at a highly attended gathering of corporate heads, government officials and ILO

representatives and business groups. Mr. Nasir Hussain Shah, provincial Minister of Labor, was the Chief Guest.

On receiving the awards, Vaqar Arif, Head of Finance, Pakistan, Archroma, commented: "Archroma's success is driven by its employees first and foremost. We strongly encourage them to continuously challenge the status quo in the deep belief that we can make our industry sustainable.

Our best practices in the entire management areas are built with this concept in mind, and have resulted in high motivation amongst our diverse teams, working as a strong unifying force that leads to strengthen Archroma's position as a top performing company in Pakistan."◆