

Dear Madams
Dear Sirs

A year, with economic conditions we haven't seen before into our 79-year corporate history, comes to an end.

The most encouraging news in advance:

Ms. Nüket Yürekli is now a happy mother of a healthy daughter. We are pleased with her and her family. She will be working probably after the end of maternity leave, starting in October 2010, again in the company.

But there were in this eventful year, many other changes that have contributed a significantly improvement of our services, or will be:

At the beginning of the year we bought a new plotter-release from Atom, which increased our flexibility for small orders and prototype a multiple times. The device is supported by the IntelliScan through which we can cut gaskets to model. A drawing or DXF file is no longer needed.

By **Simone Frost**, we were able to win a new employee with years of industry experience, currently including the roles of Ms. Yürekli responsibilities.

To view the current events of our businesses as well as news, trends and developments in sealants and elastomer technology Berger S2B will present itself from January 2010 on a new website.

According to the motto "If you don't go forwards you go backwards" we have decided to redefine our management:

As part of the organisational change, **Mr. Michael Peter** took over from January, the responsibility for the area of procurement marketing and was appointed on 15 December 2009 as authorised representative.

To set the course for our companies future and to provide a long term continuity of our family business **Mr. Simon Treiber** was appointed in December 2009 for the company's director. He is now responsible for the operational management.

Mr. Karl-Friedrich Berger will continue as managing partner in the company and is responsible for the strategic direction of the company. Currently, he is planning, among other things to move the company into new business areas.

We are aware of the great challenges of the future and we are sure to cope them together with you.

We see with optimism in the year 2010.

For the trust and confidence this year, we thank you and wish you Merry Holidays and a healthy and lively start in the new year.

Best regards from Mannheim

Berger S2B Team

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