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Appointment of Mr. Marijo Zeljko as CEO Europe of CRONIMET Holding GmbH

- Mr. Marijo Zeljko is responsible for the overall management of all European locations
- In addition, he will remain Managing Director of CRONIMET Ferroleg. GmbH

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In September 2019, Marijo Zeljko was appointed CEO Europe of the CRONIMET Group. Mr. Zeljko is thus responsible for the overall management of all European locations as well as purchasing and sales in this region.

Mr. Zeljko has been working for CRONIMET since 1998. In 2004 he was appointed Plant Manager of CRONIMET Ferroleg GmbH, located at the headquarters in Karlsruhe. At the beginning of 2015 he also took over the management of this company.

In 2010, Mr. Zeljko was seconded to the Italian subsidiary Nichel Leghe SpA for three years as Plant Manager and Managing Director.

After his return from Italy, Mr. Zeljko was one of the founding members of the Board Europe at the end of 2013 and has since been responsible for the "Operations & Technology" divisions in Europe.

Based on his many years of experience, both the Pilarsky shareholder family and the management of CRONIMET Holding GmbH have now decided to appoint Mr. Zeljko as CEO Europe. The CRONIMET management congratulates Mr. Zeljko on this new and highly responsible position within the CRONIMET Group!

In addition to his new position, Mr. Zeljko will continue to hold the position of Managing Director of CRONIMET Ferroleg. GmbH. With more than 20 years of company and industry knowledge, he will also support the other European CRONIMET locations as CEO Europe in the near future.

"I view CRONIMET's future in Europe with great confidence, because I am sure that together we have all the necessary resources to shape it positively for the benefit of the company", Marijo Zeljko takes up his new challenge. "The best way to predict the future is to shape it ourselves".

About the CRONIMET Holding Group

The CRONIMET Holding Group, based in Karlsruhe, together with the companies of the affiliate company CRONIMET Mining AG, is part of the 100% family-owned CRONIMET Group. The CRONIMET Holding Group is a worldwide specialist for stainless steel scrap, ferroalloys and primary metals. The company has been supplying raw materials for the stainless steel producing industry for nearly four decades. The focus lies on trade & sales, recycling and production & services. The CRONIMET Holding Group was founded in 1980 and today has over 70 subsidiaries worldwide with more than 1500 employees. The entire CRONIMET Group currently employs more than 5600 people globally.

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