

## **CRONIMET Group expands management team with Marijo Zeljko and Leandro Campos**

- **Marijo Zeljko is the new Chief Operating Officer (COO) of CRONIMET Holding GmbH.**
- **Leandro Campos joins the management of CRONIMET Holding GmbH as Chief Technology Officer (CTO).**
- **CRONIMET strengthens its focus on the markets with the two new, market-savvy managing directors.**

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In recent years, the CRONIMET Group has not only developed excellently in the traditional recycling business and consolidated or expanded its respective market position but has also placed a stronger focus on other product areas and regions in its own activities. The shareholders and management have therefore decided to expand the management team of CRONIMET Holding GmbH with two new colleagues, Marijo Zeljko and Leandro Campos, as of January 1, 2024. They will strengthen the focus on the markets and be responsible for future market development; to this end, each of them brings a wealth of expertise and many years of CRONIMET experience.

As Chief Operating Officer (COO) of CRONIMET Holding GmbH, Marijo Zeljko will be responsible for the Corporate Division "Recycling" of the CRONIMET Group with the exception of the USA. Most recently, Marijo Zeljko was responsible for the CRONIMET Group's European business as CEO and successfully promoted the further development and cooperation of the European locations. Until the end of August 2023, he was also Managing Director of CRONIMET Ferroleg. GmbH, the founding company and largest subsidiary of the CRONIMET Group, until the end of August 2023.

Leandro Campos, who has already been working for the Group for ten years as Managing Director of CRONIMET Brasil Ltda, will be responsible for the "Raw Materials" corporate division, which includes the processing activities, as Chief Technology Officer (CTO). He will contribute his many years of technical expertise in the processing of materials. He will also remain responsible for the Brazilian market. Leandro Campos can look back on 23 years of experience in the metals industry and can also draw on his knowledge from a post-graduate degree in Production & Metallurgy.

"I am delighted to have gained two highly competent and valued colleagues in Marijo Zeljko and Leandro Campos for the Management Board. Both have been working very successfully for CRONIMET for a long time and are role models for living our values. Together with Bernhard Kunsmann (CFO) and Annette Gartner (CIO), we have an outstanding management team that will lead CRONIMET safely through the current geopolitical uncertainties and at the same time continue to develop in our challenging markets," says Jürgen Pilarsky, CEO and majority shareholder of CRONIMET Holding GmbH.



### **About the CRONIMET Holding Group**

The CRONIMET Holding Group, based in Karlsruhe, Germany, is a global specialist for stainless steel scrap and ferroalloys. The focus here is on returning metallic raw materials to the material cycle through recycling and processing, thus contributing to the safeguarding of raw materials and raw material efficiency. The company has been supplying raw materials to the stainless steel producing industry for more than four decades. The CRONIMET Holding Group was founded in 1980 and today has more than 1600 employees at 68 locations worldwide.

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