

## Personnel Announcement

### **Leistritz: New Head of Business Unit Extrusion for Leistritz Machinery China**

Nuremberg/Germany (June 2014) – On June 1st, 2014 Mr. Joe Gao was appointed Head of the Business Unit Extrusion at Leistritz Machinery China in Shanghai. His main tasks are to further develop the market position of Leistritz in the fields of plastics processing and pharmaceutical applications.

„Joe Gao is a very valuable addition to our team at Leistritz Machinery China due to his long years of experience in sales and market development for compounding equipment“, said Anton Fürst, Managing director of Leistritz Extrusionstechnik GmbH in Germany. Joe Gao has gained more than 30 years of experience in this field. Before joining Leistritz he held various positions in Sales, project management and management.

#### **Leistritz Extrusionstechnik GmbH**

For more than 50 years Leistritz Extrusionstechnik GmbH with its headquarters in Nuremberg/Germany has been building twin screw extruders for the processing of plastics and pharmaceuticals. Leistritz customers benefit from the know-how in various areas of material processing such as masterbatch, compounding, direct, lab and pharmaceutical extrusion. The company employs around 170 people worldwide and keeps subsidiaries in the US. (Leistritz Advanced Technologies Corp.), China (Leistritz Machinery (Taicang) Co. Ltd.), and Singapore (Leistritz SEA Pte Ltd.) as well as sales offices in Italy and France.

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