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Press Release

Industry expert in charge of the Medical Products Division since July

Dr. Hadi Saleh new Member of the Executive Board at CeramTec

Plochingen, July 17, 2015 Dr. Hadi Saleh was appointed to the Executive Board on July 1, 2015. With Dr. Saleh, the Executive Board now comprises four members. Dr. Hadi Saleh is responsible for the Medical Applications Segment as its Chief Operating Officer.

Dr. Saleh brings in extensive experience in the medical technology industry to the company: Since 2001, he held various positions at Biomet, initially at Biomet Germany, then at Biomet Europe and ultimately the parent company Biomet Inc in Warsaw / USA. Most recently he was responsible, as Senior Vice President of Biomet Inc. and President of Biomet International, for all Biomet product lines worldwide outside of the US and Europe.

Prior to this he studied and earned his doctorate at the universities in Frankfurt am Main and Mainz, worked as an orthopedic surgeon at St. Josef's Hospital in Wiesbaden and at the Orthopedic University Clinic in Heidelberg and was a Senior Consultant at GAIA in Hamburg.

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The Executive Board now includes Dr. Ulf-D. Zimmermann (CEO), Dominique Janbon (CFO), Sigurd Adler (COO Industrial Applications Segment) and Dr. Hadi Saleh (COO Medical Applications Segment).

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