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Change in management at VOLLMER KOREA

Biberach an der Riss, 24th October 2023 – In early 2023, Jooma Park assumed leadership of VOLLMER KOREA LTD. from former Managing Director Song Ho Hwang. South Korea is a key market in Asia for international sharpening specialist VOLLMER and the Biberach-based machine manufacturer had a presence in the region for over 30 years. In 2016, VOLLMER established its own site in South Korea.

(The press release and accompanying images can be found at the following link:
<https://www.vollmer-group.com/en-uk/company/press/press-releases.html>)

Sharpening specialist VOLLMER, based in southern Germany, has appointed a new Managing Director of the VOLLMER KOREA subsidiary in Seoul. Jooma Park assumed the position of Managing Director from Song Ho Hwang in the spring of 2023. Song Ho Hwang started working for VOLLMER in South Korea in the early 1990s as a dealer under the company name "Palma Trading". In 2016, Song Ho Hwang played a major role in establishing VOLLMER KOREA and was responsible for the very successful development of the Seoul-based subsidiary. He entered retirement in March 2023.

In Jooma Park, an experienced expert and connoisseur of the Asian tool market is taking over the running of VOLLMER KOREA. He joined VOLLMER about a year ago and has shown great commitment in familiarising himself with his new position as Managing Director. At the same time as this change in management, the subsidiary also moved into its new premises in Seoul. The VOLLMER site in South Korea employs three people.

"My goal is to sustainably expand the business of VOLLMER sharpening machines in South Korea and to even more firmly establish our services and digital solutions in the tool manufacturing industry," says Jooma Park.

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Press picture



Caption: Jooma Park assumed the role of Managing Director of VOLLMER KOREA from Song Ho Hwang in the spring of 2023 and wants to continue to expand VOLLMER's business activities.

About the VOLLMER Group

With its comprehensive range of machinery, the VOLLMER Group – which has sites in Germany, Austria, Great Britain, France, Italy, Poland, Spain, Sweden, the USA, Brazil, Japan, China, South Korea, India, Russia and Thailand/Taiwan – enjoys global success as a tool machining specialist in the areas of both production and service. The range of products offered by this leader in technology includes the most advanced grinding, eroding, laser and machining tools for rotary tools and circular saws in the woodworking and metalworking industries, as well as for metal-cutting band saws. In offering this, VOLLMER draws heavily on the company's long-standing expertise and its strengths: Local contacts for efficient communication channels, quick decisions and rapid action by a family-run company. The VOLLMER Group currently employs approximately 800 workers worldwide, with around 580 of these at the main headquarters in Biberach alone, including more than 75 trainees. The company invests around eight to ten per cent of its turnover in the research and development of new technologies and products. As a provider of technology and services, the VOLLMER Group is a reliable partner to its customers.

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