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### **Ferrum to broaden separation technology business through acquisition**

Ferrum AG with headquarters in Schafisheim (Aargau) is the world market leader in the can seaming industry and a focused niche provider of separation technologies. Effective today, Ferrum is acquiring Spomasz-Wronki Grupa Ferrum Sp. z o.o., Wronki, in Poland. Through this acquisition Ferrum is broadening its separation technology business by adding decanter centrifuges know-how.

„Our existing separation technology business has been focusing on pusher and scraper centrifuges“, states Beat Bühlmann, President of the Board of Directors of Ferrum AG. „Decanters are a perfect addition to this. Spomasz Wronki has reputable clients across Europe and the US. With our global reach and strong market position we are in a great position to kick-start the decanter business. The high quality of Spomasz Wronki’s offering and the skilled management and work force have convinced us“, says Beat Bühlmann. Spomasz-Wronki (<http://spomasz-wronki.com.pl/>) was founded 70 years ago and currently employs 130 people. Following the acquisition, Ferrum plans to expand the operational activities in Wronki, Poland.

The current management team of Spomasz-Wronki under the leadership of CEO Wojciech Labacki and CFO Magdalena Kaszkowiak will continue to have the operational responsibility for the business. Wojciech Labacki sees high potential by bringing his company under the roofs of Ferrum: „Ferrum is the perfect new owner. The two companies have the same aspirations regarding high quality. With Ferrum, Spomasz Wronki has found an ideal global platform for the roll-out of its upcoming innovations.“ In additions to decanters, Spomasz Wronki offers various solutions for the food processing industry including drum driers, rasping machines and steam peeling lines. It is planned to roll-out also this business on a more international scale.

Mark Nägeli, Head of Business Unit Separation Technology at Ferrum, is excited to have a broadened set of technologies at hand. He says: „Being able to offer pusher, scraper and decanter centrifuges from one single solution provider, is a great value proposition for our sophisticated clientele in various industries around the globe.“

Following the acquisition, Ferrum AG globally employs more than 600 people and has premises in Switzerland, China, India, USA and now also Poland.

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