



Press information

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Machine Vision

VDMA Machine Vision: New Board Klaus-Henning Noffz elected Chairman

At the members' assembly of the VDMA Robotics + Automation Association, the VDMA Machine Vision sector group (VDMA MV) elected a new Board for a three-year term. Klaus-Henning Noffz, CEO of Silicon Software GmbH, Mannheim, was elected Chairman.

"The machine vision industry is in an excellent position. Between 2013 and 2017, sales grew by an average of 13 percent per year; in 2017 alone by 17 percent. It is now a matter of strengthening this position and opening up further growth markets in the industrial as well as non-industrial environments. The VDMA Machine Vision sector group with its more than 115 members plays an important role in this," said Noffz after his election. "Our thanks go to Olaf Munkelt who has done an excellent job for the last 9 years as chairman of VDMA Machine Vision. I am looking forward to continue working with him and the other VDMA Machine Vision Board members".

For the period 2018 – 2021, the following representatives will steer and manage the activities of VDMA Machine Vision:

Klaus-Henning Noffz (Chairman)

CEO, Silicon Software GmbH, Mannheim, Germany

Heiko Frohn

CTO, VITRONIC Dr.-Ing. Stein Bildverarbeitungssysteme GmbH, Wiesbaden, Germany

Horst Heinol-Heikkinen

Managing Partner, ASENTICS GmbH & Co. KG, Siegen, Germany

Donato Montanari

CEO, Deevio / Viessmann Sechs GmbH, Berlin, Germany

Olaf Munkelt

Managing Director, MVTec Software GmbH, Munich, Germany

Christian Ripperda

Vice President / Technology Director, ISRA VISION AG, Darmstadt, Germany

Mark Williamson

Managing Director, Stemmer Imaging Ltd., Tongham, Surrey, United Kingdom
Permanent advisor, on invitation of the Board.

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Dr. Norbert Stein
Managing Director:
Patrick Schwarzkopf

VDMA Machine Vision in the Board of VDMA Robotics + Automation

Dietmar Ley, Chief Executive Officer of Basler AG in Ahrensburg, Germany, was elected to the Board of the VDMA Robotics + Automation Association at the members' assembly of VDMA Robotics + Automation association on 29 September 2018.

In addition, Olaf Munkelt, Horst Heinol-Heikkinen and Heiko Frohn will represent the Machine Vision sector group in the VDMA Robotics + Automation Board.

Do you have any questions?

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About VDMA

VDMA represents more than 3,200 mostly medium-sized companies in the mechanical and plant engineering sector. With 1.35 million employees and sales amounting to approximately 224 billion euros (2017), the sector is the largest industrial employer in Germany and one of the leading German industrial sectors.

As part of the VDMA Robotics + Automation association, **VDMA Machine Vision** has more than 115 members: vendors of machine vision systems and components as well as integrators. The objective behind this industry-driven platform is to support the machine vision industry with a wide range of activities and services. Its work priorities include statistical analyses and the annual market survey, marketing and standardisation activities, public relations, networking events and conferences, as well as trade fair policy. VDMA MV is conceptual sponsor of the VISION –leading trade fair for vision. More information is available at www.vdma.org/vision.