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## VDMA Large-scale Plant Engineering elects new Executive Board

- **Jürgen Nowicki, CEO Linde Engineering, confirmed as chairman**
- **Dr. Hannes Storch, Managing Director Outotec GmbH & Co KG, and Martin Oetjen, COO MAN Energy Solutions SE are his deputies**

**Frankfurt, 1st October 2024** – A new Executive Board has been elected for the VDMA Large-scale Plant Engineering. **Jürgen Nowicki**, CEO Linde Engineering was re-elected as the chairman at the General Assembly on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September in Darmstadt. He has held this voluntary position since 2016.

**Dr. Hannes Storch**, Managing Director, Outotec GmbH & Co KG, and **Martin Oetjen**, COO MAN Energy Solutions SE were elected as his deputies. The two managers will support the Chairman and jointly represent the interests of Large-scale Plant Engineering vis-à-vis leaders from economy, politics and the press.

Overall, the Executive Board of the VDMA Large-scale Plant Engineering for the election period of 2024 - 2026 is composed as follows:

**Jörg Engelmann**, CAC Engineering GmbH, Chemnitz  
CEO

**Lucretia Löscher**, thyssenkrupp Uhde GmbH, Dortmund  
COO & Member of the Executive Board

**Helmut Maschke**, Air Liquide Global Management Services GmbH, Frankfurt  
Executive Director, Strategic Account Management

**Jürgen Nowicki**, Linde GmbH, Pullach  
CEO Linde Engineering & Executive Vice President, Linde plc.

**Martin Oetjen**, MAN Energy Solutions SE, Augsburg  
COO & Member of the Executive Board

**Karl Purkarthofer**, Primetals Technologies Austria GmbH, Linz  
CEO

**Michael Rzepczyk**, SMS group GmbH, Mönchengladbach  
COO & Member of the Management Board

**Günther Schnell**, Friedrich Kocks GmbH & Co KG, Hilden  
Managing Director Sales & Marketing

**Hussein Shoukry**, Siemens Energy Austria GmbH, Wien  
Senior Vice President & Global Head of Project Entity and Competence Hubs

**Dr. Hannes Storch**, Outotec GmbH & Co KG, Oberursel  
Vice President Metals and Chemicals Processing Metso Outotec &  
Managing Director, Outotec GmbH & Co KG

A picture of the chairman is attached to this press release.

Do you have any questions? Klaus Gottwald, VDMA Large-scale Plant Engineering, phone +49 69 6603 1264, [klaus.gottwald@vdma.org](mailto:klaus.gottwald@vdma.org), will be happy to answer them.

Detailed information on business development in large-scale Plant Engineering is provided in the new status report "[Innovative and resilient – How large-scale plant engineering remains successful](#)":

The VDMA Large-scale Plant Engineering Group represents the interests and the most important network of large-scale plant engineering companies in Europe. It represents an annual order intake of more than 20 billion euros and employs around 50,000 people in Germany and Austria. With a global market share of about 15 percent and an average export quota of more than 80 percent, the companies exert a considerable locomotive effect on the domestic supplier industry. More at <https://www.vdma.org/grossanlagenbau>