New management structure at maxon.

The DC motor and mechatronic drive specialist has restructured its management boards to focus on global operations.

A truly global focus is the future direction of maxon motor. A newly created group management board and local management board at HQ in Sachseln will help to bring this together.

Maxon’s existing management board will be known as the group management board and will steer the 2,800 employees within the maxon group to focus on expanding sales, technology development and management of production sites. The local management board at HQ has been revamped. Daniel von Wyl, who headed the maxon medical unit for many years, is taking over as the local managing director at Sachseln.

There are two personnel changes in the group leadership: On January 1, 2019, Björn Axelsson joined the team. He assumes the newly created role of Group Human Resources Officer. COO Peter Grütter has been with maxon since 2013 and is leaving the group leadership to take up a different focus within maxon. Among other responsibilities, he will handle the integration of the British electric motor manufacturer Parvalux with approximately 180 employees, which was acquired by maxon at the end of 2018. Additionally, he is in charge of developing the newly opened maxon production site in Taunton (USA).

Eugen Elmiger remains the CEO of the maxon group. He says: “We are glad that we have been able to convince Björn Axelsson to join the maxon team. In the newly created position of Group Human Resources Officer, he will play a critical role in moving our company forward. I would also like to thank Peter Grütter for his great commitment over the last five years, and I wish him the best of success in his new role.”

Members of the global maxon management:

• Eugen Elmiger – Group CEO
• Norbert Bitzi – Group CFO
• Ulrich Claessen – Group Research & Development
• Martin Zimmermann – Group Sales
• Björn Axelsson – Group Human Resources

Members of the local Swiss management board:

• Daniel von Wyl – managing director maxon motor ag, Sachseln
• Roger Lagodny – head of accounting and controlling
• Dominik Stockmann – head of development: motors & encoders
• Patrik Gnos – head of development: motion control
• Stefan Preier – head of human resources
• Jürg Schnieiter – head of production
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The new local management board of maxon Switzerland: (back row, from the left): Roger Lagodny, Jürg Schneider, Daniel von Wyl, Stefan Freier; (front row, from the left): Patrik Gnos, Dominik Stockmann.
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