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## Press Release

### **CeramTec appoints new CFO and President Industrial**

**Plochingen, 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - CeramTec announces that Eric Oellerer will join the company on 15<sup>th</sup> September as the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and that Richard Boulter will join as President Industrial by latest 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018. CeramTec's current CFO, Dominique Janbon, will leave the company after a brief transition and hand-over period.**

Eric Oellerer has held several senior positions in global companies. He joins CeramTec from Metabo where he was the CFO since 2011. Prior to that he was a Portfolio Manager at HgCapital and spent more than 10 years in different functions with Daimler / Mercedes-Benz. Eric Oellerer holds a Master's Degree of Business Administration from Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University, Netherlands, a Master's Degree (Magister juris), from University of Vienna, Austria and a Master's Degree in Economics (Dipl.-Kfm.), Vienna University of Economics (WU), Austria.

Richard Boulter has held several senior positions in both large global companies and specialist medium size enterprises. Since mid-2017 he has been responsible as Managing Director for the Johnson Controls Building Technologies business in Germany. Richard Boulter has a higher certificate in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from Loughborough Technical College (UK).

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Hadi Saleh, CEO of CeramTec, commented on the occasion: "I am delighted that Eric Oellerer and Richard Boulter will join us in the near future as our new CFO and as our new President Industrial, respectively. With their experience, impressive background and focused management approach, they will help propel CeramTec through the next stages of development and growth. Dominique Janbon has been a great CFO, sparring partner and friend for the last 4 years and was instrumental in shaping CeramTec's success. He will be greatly missed. We wish him all the best in his future endeavors."

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