

## Media release

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### **Rieter increases focus on after-sales business**

***Winterthur* – Accelerated development – organizational anchoring in an additional business group – Carsten Liske head of after-sales business group as of January 1, 2015**

As a part of implementing its core strategies, Rieter will be putting an emphasis on innovative strength and profitability as well as the development of after-sales business over the next three years.

In order to accelerate the development of after-sales business, functions that have been settled in the Spun Yarn Systems business group until now will be combined into an additional business group as of January 1, 2015.

The board of directors appointed Carsten Liske to the group executive committee as head of the business group After Sales from January 1, 2015.

The 41-year-old plant and productions engineer ETH has been working for Rieter since 2009, recently as senior vice president of operations of Spun Yarn Systems. In this capacity, Carsten Liske contributed important further developments for the global supply chain and the business in China.

With the new organization coming into effect on January 1, 2015, Rieter will also be adjusting the segment reporting.

The media release, a short resume as well as a photo of Carsten Liske can be found at [www.rieter.com](http://www.rieter.com) (<http://www.rieter.com/en/rieter/medien/mediencommuniques/>). You can also register at [www.rieter.com](http://www.rieter.com) to receive our media releases regularly by e-mail.

#### **Forthcoming dates**

- Publication of sales figures for the 2014 financial year: February 4, 2015
- Results press conference and presentation for financial analysts on the 2014 annual results: March 18, 2015
- Annual General Meeting 2015: April 16, 2015

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**About Rieter**

Rieter is the world's leading supplier of systems for short-staple fiber spinning. Based in Winterthur (Switzerland), the company develops and manufactures machinery, systems and components used to convert natural and manmade fibers and their blends into yarns. Rieter is the only supplier worldwide to cover spinning preparation processes as well as all four final spinning processes currently established on the market. With 18 manufacturing locations in ten countries, the company employs a global workforce of some 4 800, about 24% of whom are based in Switzerland. Rieter is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange under the ticker symbol RIEN. ([www.rieter.com](http://www.rieter.com))