

## People & Appointments

- Thomas Netzsch, managing partner of the **Netzsch Group**, has died aged 63. Thomas Netzsch started working at the Netzsch Group in 1973, holding a number of executive positions before assuming managerial responsibility for the entire Netzsch Group after the death of his father, Erich Netzsch, in 1990. More recently, Thomas Netzsch had been running the family business in collaboration with Dr Otto Max Schaefer and Dr Hanns-Peter Ohl. Today the Netzsch Group employs more than 2300 people worldwide and has an annual turnover of around €300 million. [www.netzsch.com](http://www.netzsch.com)
- Effective from 1 May 2010, the **Wilo AG** executive board now includes Dipl.-Oec Oliver Hermes, chairman of the executive board with responsibility for finances, controlling and human resources; Dr-Ing Holger Krasmann who heads up technology and production and Dipl-Ing Alexander von Schweinitz, who is in charge of sales and marketing. [www.wilo.com](http://www.wilo.com)
- **Dover Corp's Pump Solutions Group** (PSG) has appointed Greg Aschman as vice president – chief financial officer (CFO). Aschman will report to PSG president Dean Douglas. “Greg brings a strong global financial and M&A background that will be a great complement to our executive management team, and make him well-prepared to take on this new challenge and opportunity with PSG,” said Douglas. “His skills and experience will certainly help with our ambitions to greatly extend PSG’s global footprint and go-to-market strategies worldwide.” Aschman comes to PSG after most recently working for Alcoa as controller for its Global Primary Products Business, and director of World Wide Investor Relations and finance director for the Building and Construction Systems business at the company’s headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. Aschman will be based at PSG’s new corporate headquarters in Downers Grove, Illinois. PSG was formed in April 2008 and includes Blackmer, Wilden, Neptune, Griswold, Mouvex and Almatec. [www.pumpsg.com](http://www.pumpsg.com)
- Peter Meier, CFO at **Sulzer Corp** and a member of its executive committee, is to become CFO of Swiss travel company Kuoni Group. Meier will leave Sulzer by the end of October after an 18 year-career with the Swiss engineering company, including the last three years as CFO. [www.sulzer.com](http://www.sulzer.com)
- **Godwin Pumps** has appointed Mick Trotter and Paul Marlow to Sales & Rental Distribution Development positions at the UK pump company. Trotter has almost 18 years of experience in the pump sales and rental industry, having served most recently as a sales engineer. He will provide support to Godwin’s existing distributors in the Southeast of England, the Netherlands and Belgium and will be looking to expand sales and rentals in these territories through the company’s distributor network. Marlow has seven years of pump sales and rental experience, most recently as a regional pumps sales manager in Peterborough. Marlow will support Godwin’s relationship with SLD in central England and will also develop Godwin’s business opportunities in Spain and Portugal. “Their experience and interests align nicely with our desire to increase our accessibility to existing distributors and build new distributor relationships that stretch beyond our current territory map,” said Godwin sales manager Graeme Saunders. [www.godwinpumps.com](http://www.godwinpumps.com)
- Gayla Delly, Rick Mills, Charles Rampacek and William Rusnack were all re-elected to the **Flowserve Corp** board of directors at the company’s recent annual meeting of shareholders. Flowserve president and CEO Mark Blinn was also elected to the board. [www.flowserve.com](http://www.flowserve.com)
- **Weir Group plc** non executive director Professor Ian Percy has retired from the company’s board of directors. Meanwhile, as expected, Jon Stanton has joined Weir as group finance director (see *Pump Industry Analyst*, January 2010). Stanton replaces Keith Cochrane who succeeded Mark Selway as Weir chief executive last year (see *Pump Industry Analyst*, September 2009). [www.weir.co.uk](http://www.weir.co.uk)

## In Brief

- **ClydeUnion Pumps** has won the 2010 Scottish Engineering Award. “We have created something special in such a short period of time. Our growth in key markets has been remarkable and we have incredible potential looking forward,” said Frank Barrett, plant director of ClydeUnion Pumps, Glasgow. ClydeUnion Pumps saw sales increase 137% in 2009, to £256 million, while EBITDA went up 98% to £31.1 million. [www.clydeunion.com](http://www.clydeunion.com) and [www.scottishengineering.org.uk](http://www.scottishengineering.org.uk)
- **ITT Corp** has launched [www.ITTMining.com](http://www.ITTMining.com), a new on-line resource for mining industry professionals. The new website features products and services that ITT provides for the mining industry, and includes information resources for mining and mineral processing plant managers and operators. [www.ITTMining.com](http://www.ITTMining.com)
- In Italy, **Caprari’s** Sustainability Report has won the Modena Province’s CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) 2010 Award. [www.caprari.com](http://www.caprari.com)
- Progressing cavity pump manufacturer **NOV Mono** is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. Paul Naylor, group managing director at NOV Mono, said: “The progressing cavity (PC) pump has come a long way since its invention by French creator René Moineau in the 1930s and, as the UK’s only licensee of this simple and effective pumping principle, we’ve taken a front row seat in its development over the past 75 years.” Today the NOV Mono Group has 700 authorised distributors worldwide and employs more than 640 people. [www.mono-pumps.com](http://www.mono-pumps.com)
- **Larox Flowsys** has appointed Applitecno Service srl as its new representative in Italy. [www.larox.fi](http://www.larox.fi)

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