

Press Release

Changeover in ROCKINGER's management following take-over by JOST Group

Neu-Isenburg, 02.04.2001—As from 01.04.2001, both of ROCKINGER's special plants for towing hitches – ROCKINGER Spezialfabrik für Anhängerkupplungen GmbH & Co in Munich and ROCKINGER Anhängerkupplungen GmbH in Wechmar – have been taken over by JOST Holding GmbH, Frankfurt.

Rainer W. Standfuss (34), who previously held several different positions during the 7 years he served at DaimlerChrysler, is now Managing Director of ROCKINGER. Roman Malisch is no longer a director, but both he and Dr. Georg Rockinger will continue to act as company consultants.

ROCKINGER was founded in Munich in 1875 and can look back on a long tradition of manufacturing towing hitches, fifth wheels and hitching devices for agricultural and forestry manoeuvres, now owning two factories in Germany. In the field of towing hitches for commercial vehicles, ROCKINGER leads the market worldwide.

Since 1952, JOST has established its reputation as a manufacturer of products for the truck and trailer sectors. JOST has since advanced to the position of the world's No. 1 producer of components, in particular of fifth wheels and telescopic landing gear. There are 16 sites scattered over all five continents, where JOST equipment for articulated lorries, semitrailers and trailers as well as components for container technology and combined traffic for the global market is developed, manufactured and marketed.

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