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IonBond AG Olten: Alessandro Berzolla new CFO of the IonBond group

Former ABB Audit-Manager assumes responsibilities from interim CFO and Chairman of the Board of the Executive Committee Cameron Savage

IonBond AG Olten - the international leader in highest quality thin-film PVD, PA-CVD and CVD coating technologies – has announced the appointment of Alessandro Berzolla (44) as the new CFO of the IonBond group. Berzolla, who in the past has worked as a consultant for the IonBond group, has taken over the responsibilities from Cameron Savage, Chairman of the Board of the Executive Committee, who had temporarily taken over the position of the CFO. Savage remains Chairman of the Board of the Executive Committee.

Alessandro Berzolla, a qualified Chartered Certified Accountant, has a degree in Finance, Business and Administration from the University of Parma, Italy. Berzolla holds both Canadian and Italian citizenship, speaks fluent English, French and Italian and has broad experience in finance. His career began at ABB, where he held a number of posts during his twelve years with the company, seven of which were spent as the internal Audit-Manager for ABB in Zurich. Then as CFO at the Financial Departments of Dresser Wayne Pignone and EDF Fenice in Italy, as well as at Fiat Auto in Egypt and was VP Finance at Alstom Power Service Region in France. Berzolla has a broad knowledge of the IonBond group, having worked as a consultant in the Finance Department in 2007 and 2008. He joins IonBond with immediate effect

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