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## Press release

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## CEO Change at Thommen Group

**After more than twelve years of operational management responsibility as CEO of Thommen Group, majority shareholder Dr. Tobias Thommen has decided to initiate a generational change. As of 15 May 2023, Pouyan Dardashti will be Thommen Group's new CEO.**

Dr. Tobias Thommen explains his decision as follows: "Over the past twelve years, we have experienced substantial growth and have established ourselves in a leading position in the Swiss metal-recycling market. I am proud of what we have achieved and I am very grateful to all of my colleagues for their excellent work. We aim to further consolidate the company's position while simultaneously establishing ourselves in new markets. This will now be done under new leadership."

### **More than 10 years' experience in the recycling industry**

The Board of Directors has decided to award the position of CEO to Mr Pouyan Dardashti. Pouyan Dardashti is 43 years old. He has been working in the metal recycling industry since 2010. From 2010 to 2018, he held various management positions at the Remondis subsidiary, TSR Group, which is a leading European metal recycler. In 2019, he was appointed to the management board of INDRA Recycling GmbH, which is also a Remondis Group company.

### **Looking forward to further development in the Thommen Group**

Pouyan Dardashti expresses his excitement about his new role: "I am delighted at my appointment and the trust placed in me by the shareholders and Board of Directors of Thommen Group. Thommen Group has experienced extraordinary progress in recent years. As part of the team, I look forward to playing my part in contributing towards the Group's progress during the coming years."

### **Proven industry expert with an international network**

Daniel Brändlin, Chairman of the Board of Directors at Thommen Group Ltd, comments on the change of CEO: "With the appointment of Pouyan Dardashti as CEO, we have gained a proven industry expert and an experienced manager, who brings with him an excellent international network. He shares our values and our vision. We are convinced that Pouyan Dardashti will not only further strengthen our company in Switzerland but also establish it in new markets abroad."

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Pouyan Dardashti is due to take up his position as CEO of the Thommen Group on 15 May 2023.

Photo: Pouyan Dardashti (left in the picture) will succeed Dr. Tobias Thommen as CEO of the Thommen Group.

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***About the Thommen Group:***

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