

PRESS COMMUNIQUÉ

Burckhardt+Partner AG

Enlargement of the Company Management

Basel, 19. December – Per 1. January 2012 Burckhardt+Partner AG enlarges their Company Management from seven to eight members as Wolfgang Hardt joins the Management as Partner of the firm. Andreas Grossen, manager of the department Basel 1, and Daniel Keller, who is in charge of project development at the firm, both members of the Company Management, will be promoted to Partners likewise.

In parallel a new executive committee under the direction of the CEO Samuel Schultze will be installed, the Site Management Basel. Wolfgang Hardt will succeed Samuel Schultze to the management of the Department Basel 2. The newly established Site Management Basel will control all corporate topics such as acquisitions, project development, competitions, and human resources, whereas the strengths of the departments are retained. Samuel Schultze: „We are convinced that corporate contents, qualities and so-far hidden potentials can evolve through an intensive exchange ideas, information, and know-how within the location. These changes imply a chance for enhancements for the firm, for all locations, as well as any staff member.”

Wolfgang Hardt (37) completed an apprenticeship as a Joiner and Draughtsman. He studied Architecture at the University of Applied Sciences Regensburg, Germany, where he was awarded his diploma in 2002, and graduated with a “Master of Arts” in 2009. Between 2000 and 2011 he worked with Herzog & de Meuron in Basel, lastly as a Partner of the firm. Amongst various projects in Switzerland and abroad, he was in charge of the new building and extension of the St. Jakob Park football stadium in Basel, and the VitraHaus in Weil am Rhein, Germany. Wolfgang Hardt joined Burckhardt+Partner in March 2011, so far as an Associate Partner.

Andreas Grossen joined Burckhardt+Partner in 1987 already. He is a TS certified technician as well a NDS/FH business management graduate. For many years he was Project Manager and deputy head of department Basel 1, since 2010 he is in charge of the department.

Daniel Keller is an HTL grad. Architect and Head of Project Development. He joined the firm in 1999, and built up and extended the project development sector. In this capacity, he handled a large number of feasibility studies in the areas of residential properties, retirement homes, services and commerce. At the same time, he shared responsibility for the development of a number of major projects which have now been completed in Basel and the surrounding area and initiated several projects.

Both, Andreas Grossen and Daniel Keller, are members of the Company Management since 2010, and were Associate Partners so far.

Burckhardt+Partner AG is a leading Swiss Architecture and General Planning company, headquartered in Basel with branch offices in Berne, Geneva, Lausanne und Zurich. The company is involved in all aspects of building construction.

The service portfolio includes a full range of services for all work stages according to the SIA-phases, from strategic planning to the management of any necessary warranty work, as well as project development, project management, and required departmental planning.

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