

Refratechnik Steel GmbH appoints new managing director

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Refratechnik Steel GmbH announces that Mr. Mark Runge assumed the position of Chairman of the Management Board with effect from November 26, 2025.

Mark Runge comes with many years of experience in the refractory business, and before that he was active in various national and international management positions. Hereby, he acquired comprehensive expertise in corporate development, internationalization, innovation control, and sales. In his new role, and together with the existing management team, he will promote the strategic future development of Refratechnik Steel GmbH, with particular focus on sustainable growth, customer orientation, higher efficiency, and digitalization.

With the appointment of Mark Runge, Refratechnik Steel will strengthen its management structure as well as specifically aligning it with future market requirements.

Simultaneously, Refratechnik Steel GmbH thanks the previous managing director, Prof. Dr. Helge Jansen, for his many years of commitment and his significant contribution to the company's successful development. In particular, his efforts in the fields of research and development have made a lasting impact on the success of the company and the entire Group. Prof. Dr. Helge Jansen will continue to be available to the Refratechnik Group as R&D Coordinator on the Holding level.

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