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## **AFC and Commercial Leadership Changes**

Effective today, Thomas Dötsch, Managing Director at AFC will be leaving to pursue other opportunities. We thank Thomas for his contributions and wish him success in his future endeavors.

Also, effective today, Eric Lampe is being promoted to Managing Director, AFC Hartmetall. Eric has been with Hyperion and previously Sandvik for more than 21 years serving in roles of increasing responsibility. Eric has extensive experience in the carbide industry and the carbide rod market. Most recently, Eric served as Prokurist for our Neuss, Germany sales office and as Global Sales Manager for our Insert Blanks and Saw Tips segments.

“We have the utmost confidence in Eric’s leadership skills and know he will do a very good job of leading AFC Hartmetall” West said. “He has a long and very successful history in the carbide business and will continue to position AFC as a global leader for carbide rods with coolant holes”.

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