



## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Staff news at Sympatex Technologies:**

### **Stefan Brandt to become new director footwear**

Unterföhring / Munich, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2012. On 1<sup>st</sup> August 2012, Stefan Brandt will take over the position as director footwear at Sympatex Technologies. Mr Brandt, who is 45 years old, has already been head of tecton at the Munich-based supplier of membranes and high-tech functional materials. In his previous position, he was in charge of the successful development of industrial applications in the medicine and automotive sector at Sympatex. In his new position, he will also be responsible for the footwear sector with a special focus on creating and expanding existing and new business relations in Germany and abroad.

Stefan Brandt has many years of international experience in the fields of distribution, marketing and product management in the textile, health care and automotive supply industry. After leading positions in the key account management of the automotive suppliers Eberspächer and Collins & Aikman, the business economist was hired by W.L. Gore & Associates in 2005 to become the European key account manager in the sector of reusable surgical laminates. From 2009, Mr Brandt developed the international distribution and product management of reusable surgical textiles at the textile clothing specialist SIOEN in a significant way before joining Sympatex in the middle of the year 2011 to become the manager of the tecton division.

Kontakt:

Sympatex Technologies GmbH

Public Relations

Sonja Zajontz

Mail: [sonja.zajontz@sympatex.com](mailto:sonja.zajontz@sympatex.com)

T +49 (0)89 940058 439

FeringasträÙe 7A

85774 Unterföhring

[www.sympatex.com](http://www.sympatex.com)



Stefan Brandt is the successor of Monica Billes, the previous manager of the footwear division at Sympatex. She will soon start a new and very interesting position at one of the leading European leather goods specialists.

„We would like to express our sincere appreciation for Monica Billes's special commitment and her outstanding professional dedication for Sympatex. She has greatly contributed to the enormous expansion of the footwear sector. We wish her a lot of success for her new career challenge in her “former industry”,” says Michael Kamm, CEO of Sympatex Technologies GmbH.

#### **Guaranteed Green – The Sympatex recyclable membrane**

As one of the worldwide leading producers, Sympatex® Technologies has been a pioneer for high-tech functional materials in clothing, footwear, accessories and technical fields of application since 1986. Together with selected partners, Sympatex develops, produces and distributes membranes, laminates and functional textiles as well as finished products worldwide. The Sympatex membrane is highly breathable, 100% wind- and waterproof and regulates the climate. It is 100% recyclable, bluesign® certified, received the „Öko-Tex-Standard 100“ certificate and is absolutely PTFE-free. The technologies and procedures are based on the principles of ecological responsibility and sustainability with a special focus on the optimal carbon footprint. Sympatex Technologies is a subsidiary of Sympatex Holding GmbH with sales offices and branches worldwide.

#### Kontakt:

Sympatex Technologies GmbH

Public Relations

Sonja Zajontz

Mail: [sonja.zajontz@sympatex.com](mailto:sonja.zajontz@sympatex.com)

T +49 (0)89 940058 439

Feringastrasse 7A

85774 Unterföhring

[www.sympatex.com](http://www.sympatex.com)