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Lach family tradition continues

From April of this year, Robert Lach, together with his father Horst Lach will assume the management of the family enterprise Jakob Lach GmbH & Co. KG of Hanau, Germany, known more commonly throughout the diamond industry as Lach Diamant. This appointment guarantees that a third generation of the Lach family will be at the helm of the company, which was originally founded in 1922 by Jakob Lach, father of Horst Lach.

Up until the 1950s, Lach Diamant employed up to 600 diamond cutters and craftsmen for the production of gem quality diamonds. However, in 1960, Jakob Lach, together with his son Horst Lach re-positioned the company towards the manufacture of diamond and cubic boron nitride (CBN) tools and grinding wheels.

Today Lach Diamant is a truly international company, employing about 130 people in three locations: its headquarters in Hanau, a manufacturing facility in Lichtenau near Chemnitz and an autonomous company in Michigan, USA



The company lays claim to many technological innovations in industries such as automotive, air and space travel, wood and furniture manufacturing as well as laminate flooring manufacturing.

Robert Lach was born in 1967 and completed an apprenticeship as a mechanic whilst also continuing his academic schooling. He studied information technology, specialising in software development for machine tools. He graduated as a Dipl.-Ing. in 1996, at which point he joined the company full time.

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