



## STAHLWILLE is committed to sustainable growth

Udo Hehemann takes over responsibility for managing the two STAHLWILLE subsidiaries VBW and ALARM



**Wuppertal/Remscheid, August 2017. STAHLWILLE Eduard Wille GmbH & Co. KG, one of the world's leading manufacturers in the handtools industry, is boosting expansion of its activities in the field of pliers, cutters & wrenches and its specialist portfolios of tools for plumbers and electricians. With effect from 1 September 2017, Udo Hehemann will be taking over responsibility for managing the two STAHLWILLE subsidiaries VBW Werkzeugfabrik GmbH and ALARM Werkzeuge GmbH which are both based in Remscheid, Germany. His new duties will involve strengthening the existing Management Team in operations.**

Hehemann can look back over many years' international experience in managing positions in sales and marketing in the handtools industry. In addition, 50-year-old Hehemann, engineer by profession, has been successfully involved in trade associations and has worked for a number of renowned industrial engineering companies. By placing Udo Hehemann in this position, these companies are to be given a stronger strategic alignment in the STAHLWILLE Group to promote sustainable growth.

VBW Werkzeugfabrik GmbH has a commanding position in the market for pliers, cutters and wrenches, such as bolt-cutters, slip-joint pliers and pipe wrenches, and offers more than 1000 different items. Manually operated tools for the sanitary installations, heating, electrical installations and the construction industry are manufactured by ALARM Werkzeuge GmbH, that is both a manufacturer and wholesale supplier.

### About STAHLWILLE

For over 150 years, the name STAHLWILLE has been a byword for innovative handtools that are Made in Germany. Intelligent torquing technology and tool systems, high-grade tightening tools and bespoke solutions for tool storage in modern designs by STAHLWILLE are in daily use in the aerospace, transport and energy sectors and industry generally. The company unites all the outstanding features of traditional German forging, state-of-the-art production techniques and digital technologies. One of the world's leading manufacturers in the handtools industry, STAHLWILLE employs more than 600 staff, operates from three production locations in Germany and has a tightly knit worldwide sales network.

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Udo Hehemann, new management of VBW Werkzeugfabrik GmbH and ALARM Werkzeuge GmbH

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