

## **EJOT Press Release**

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#### **EJOT Building Fasteners**

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# **Chris Middleton is the new head of Solar Fastening Systems at EJOT Building Fasteners**

#### International alignment of the Solar Fastening System business unit

The 52 year old Chris Middleton has accepted the task as head of the Solar Fastening System business unit as of 1 August 2012. He is the successor of Tilman Elsner who left the company in June. Chris Middleton is also the successful manager of the EJOT subsidiary in the UK. Located at EJOT UK near Leeds, he will be overseeing the Solar Fasteners field.

Michael Hofmann, manager of EJOT Building Fasteners GmbH: "We are happy that Chris Middleton, an experienced manager and insider of the solar industry, has accepted this position. With this step we have laid the tracks for continued international expansion of the solar business field."

EJOT is a specialist for fastening of solar installations and is regarded as inventor of the Solar Fastening System in Germany. With an eye for the international market of the future, Mr. Middleton will expand and advance innovative and bespoke fastening solutions.

#### **About EJOT Building Fasteners**

Part of the EJOT Group, headquartered in Bad Berleburg in Germany, are mediumsized businesses from the fastening technology industry, including EJOT Building Fasteners GmbH, headquartered in Bad Laasphe. The EJOT Group was founded in 1923 as a screw manufacturer. Today the various subsidiaries and sales offices are located in over 30 countries. The EJOT Group focuses on the automotive, electronics and building industries.

All activities of the EJOT Group regarding production and sales of high-quality fastening solutions for the construction industry, are combined in the Building Fasteners Division. EJOT Building Fasteners GmbH also offer an innovative product line for the installation of photovoltaic units on industrial buildings. The products are

manufactured in the same plants that are certified for the highest quality standards of the international automotive industry.



Chris Middleton, new head of the solar business unit at EJOT Building Fasteners.

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