



Press Release

Change in the management board of Salzburg Schokolade

- Monika Emberger will become General Manager responsible for Marketing / Sales as of February 1st, 2019

Grödig, January 22nd, 2019. After nearly 11 years board member of Salzburg Schokolade, Ricardo Cisneros will retire on October 31st, 2019 handing over Monika Emberger from February 1st, 2019 onwards. From this point on, Monika Emberger will be responsible for Marketing, Sales and Product Development while Ricardo Cisneros will provide his expertise to advise the management board. Christian Schügerl will continue as CEO.

“We are pleased that we were able to win an internationally experienced manager for Salzburg Schokolade with Monika Emberger. Born in Salzburg, Monika took responsibility for several leading management roles in corporate groups as well as in medium-sized business as Executive Board Member, Managing Director and General Manager. Management positions in Europe, Asia and with international scope built her sound experience within the Food and Beverage Industry. Monika will bring this experience to Salzburg Schokolade in order to develop the group successfully. At the same time, we would like to thank Ricardo Cisneros for his commitment and significant contribution to the development of Salzburg Schokolade in recent years”, stated Dr. Philipp Harmer, owner of Salzburg Schokolade.

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Salzburg Schokolade is a **traditional, family owned Austrian confectionary manufacturer** located in Grödig, close to Mozart’s native city of Salzburg. The history dates back to the 19th century and here the art of confectionery is still cultivated. Salzburg Schokolade is particularly proud of the famous **“Echte Salzburger Mozartkugel”** by Mirabell, manufactured exclusively for Mondelez. Furthermore, national and international partners are provided with labels as **Salzburg Schokolade, Maria Theresia or Salzburg Confiserie** – but also with private labels. Part of the product range is also the well-known **Bobby chocolate bar**, an Austrian sweet icon, delicious chocolate specialities, exquisite wafers, chocolate coated products and the distribution of well-known brands of international confectionery manufacturers **all from one source** in Austria. Salzburg Schokolade produces also high quality semi-finished products (frostings, glaces, nougat, fondant, etc.) under the traditional Austrian brand **nordpol** for professional users as bakers and confectioners. In addition to the plant in Austria, Salzburg Schokolade operates another plant in Plana (Czech Republic), that offers tailor-made **co-packing solutions** for food and sweets.

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