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## **RohnerChem names new Head of Corporate Development**

RohnerChem is intensifying its business activities in European and US markets to develop solid, long-term partnerships with customers and establish networks, strategic alliances and cooperations with partners and universities.

To achieve this aim, Andres Tschupp joins RohnerChem as of August 13, 2009 as Head of Corporate Development. He will be responsible for identifying market trends, evaluating new business ideas and segments and establishing collaborations with partners within the pharmaceutical and various speciality chemicals industries.

Andres Tschupp has a long experience in Business Development at an executive level with Lonza in Switzerland and is a governing board member of an international pharmaceutical company. Previously, he founded and grew up a successful international life science company. RohnerChem significantly strengthens its market activities with this additional strategic function reporting directly to the CEO.

Founded in 1906, RohnerChem is a Swiss based custom chemical manufacturer leveraging conventional chemistry with expertise in several state-of-the-art technologies (e.g. Transition Metal Catalysis, polymer modification, high pressure/low temperature reactions) to support customers with unique and challenging manufacturing requirements for complex small molecules. RohnerChem provides fast and efficient technology transfer matched with the highest level of customer responsiveness, operational flexibility and rapid scale-up expertise to serve our customers in the life science and specialty chemicals industries.

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