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Mr. Robert Slykhuis has accepted the position of Chief Executive Officer for Bizerba North America

Changing to meet the customers needs

The world seems to be getting smaller and smaller as new and rapidly changing technology alters the way we all conduct our business, even our life styles.

If Food Processors are to reap the full benefits from the technology that Bizerba provides, a greater commitment to form a closer working relationship than was ever necessary in the past is required.

Bizerba had adopted the "closer to your business" slogan into its corporate logo as an announcement to the world that it is creating a corporate culture which will foster the type of relationships that commit to the successful application of advanced technology.

Now, with great pride, Bizerba announces another step taken on the journey to fulfill its mission.

Bizerba's North American facilities will be merged under a united management structure.

Bizerba USA and Bizerba Canada will unite under the management of Mr. Robert Slykhuis.



Mr. Robert Slykhuis having joined Bizerba in 1999 as President of Bizerba Canada, brings with him a history of successful management positions with major food equipment manufacturers; Robert has induced steady growth and maintains a dominant market share in the Canadian Retail Scale, Food Machine and Weigh/Price Labeling markets. Robert's 30 plus years of weighing and food equipment experience offers Bizerba and its customers the necessary support for the "closer to your business" style of management.

By the creation of Bizerba North America we have positioned the company for the greatest amount of success in our multiple markets.

Mr. Robert Slykhuis

Bizerba will maintain the existing physical locations now in use throughout North America. Mr. Slykhuis as the successor to Andreas Kraut, now President of Bizerba USA Inc, will introduce and oversee the planned unification of the sales force along with the integration of resources such as parts and service into the newly formed entity of Bizerba North America.

Mr. Andreas Kraut, in the footsteps of his father, the late Günter Kraut and the generations before him, is continuing the successful tradition of the Kraut family who founded the company in 1886.

Mr. Kraut will soon leave his position as President of Bizerba USA and return to Bizerba GmbH corporate HQ in Balingen, Germany to assume a post on the executive management board. He will maintain market related responsibilities for the newly combined North American Region as well as Bizerba (U.K.) and for projects within Messkirch, Germany and at San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

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