

## PRESSEMITTEILUNG

### **Rock Tech Lithium ernennt Cristina Rocco zur COO**

#### **Erweiterung der Management-Kapazitäten, um das Ziel einer geschlossenen Lithiumproduktion für Elektrofahrzeugbatterien zu erreichen**

**Ratingen, 26. April 2022** – Beim deutsch-kanadischen Unternehmen Rock Tech Lithium wird Cristina Rocco zum 1. Mai 2022 den Posten des Chief Operating Officers (COO) übernehmen. Bislang hatte Markus Brügmann die Position des COOs in Personalunion mit der des CEOs ausgeübt.

Rocco hat zuvor für verschiedene global agierende Unternehmen gearbeitet und verfügt über umfangreiche Erfahrungen im Energiesektor.

Sie wird alle operativen Aktivitäten von Rock Tech Lithium in Europa und Kanada verantworten, unter anderem die Errichtung des ersten Lithiumhydroxid- Konverters in Deutschland.

Zur Ernennung Roccos meinte Brügmann: „Ich freue mich sehr, Cristina in unserem Team begrüßen zu dürfen. Sie bringt viel Erfahrung und Know-how bei der Optimierung der Prozesse von stark wachsenden Unternehmen mit und vergrößert signifikant unsere Management-Kapazitäten.“

Rocco wird eng mit Brügmann zusammenarbeiten, um die Vision von Rock Tech Lithium umzusetzen. Das Unternehmen plant, ab 2024 im Guben/Brandenburg hochreines Lithiumhydroxid in Batteriequalität für Akkus von Elektroautos zu produzieren.

#### **Über Rock Tech Lithium**

Rock Tech Lithium ist ein in Deutschland und Kanada tätiges Clean-Tech-Unternehmen, das die Automobilindustrie mit hochqualitativem Lithiumhydroxid "made in Germany" beliefern wird. Bereits 2024 wird das Unternehmen Europas ersten Lithiumkonverter mit einer Produktionskapazität von 24.000 Tonnen pro Jahr in Betrieb nehmen. Eine Menge die ausreicht, um rund 500.000 Elektroautos mit Lithium-Ionen-Batterien auszustatten. Das Clean-Tech-Unternehmen hat sich zum Ziel gesetzt, den weltweit ersten geschlossenen Kreislauf für Lithium zu schaffen und so die Rohstofflücke auf dem Weg zu sauberer Mobilität zu schließen. Rock Tech besitzt das Lithiumprojekt Georgia Lake in Ontario, Kanada. Bereits 2030 sollen rund 50 Prozent der eingesetzten Rohstoffe aus dem Recycling von Altbatterien stammen.

Rock Tech Lithium ist an den Börsen in Toronto und Frankfurt notiert. Geführt wird das Unternehmen von Dirk Harbecke, Chairman, sowie Markus Brügmann, Chief Executive Officer, Stefan Krause, Chief Financial Officer, und Don Stevens, Chief Technology Officer.

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