

## Giorgio Vismara is appointed new General Manager Marine at Gurit

**Zürich, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2011.** Gurit, a worldwide leading developer and manufacturer of advanced composites and technologies, announces Giorgio Vismara as new General Manager Marine at Gurit, effective 17<sup>th</sup> January 2012. Mr Vismara will lead Gurit's global Marine business, known in the market place under the SP-High Modulus brand, from Newport and report to Rudolf Hadorn, CEO of Gurit.

Mr Vismara is an Italian citizen and holds a Master degree in Business Administration and additional a Master in Marketing. His professional career includes several positions held in Marine companies. He is familiar with the global marine market and the technical issues of this industry. His last position was General Manager for Vismara Marine Srl.

Rudolf Hadorn, CEO of Gurit, commented the announcement: „We are very pleased to appoint Giorgio to lead this demanding and global business unit.”

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