

Letter of recommendation

This is to confirm that **Mr. Max A. Brändli**, a Swiss citizen, born on June 3, 1948 and domiciled in Bangkok, Thailand was acting as **Interim Chief Financial Officer** for our subsidiary **SSB Wind Energy Technology (Qingdao) Co., Ltd.**, located in Qingdao, Shandong Province, China. His assignment lasted more than three years from June 9, 2008 to September 30, 2011.

SSB makes part of the Industrial Automation Business Group of Emerson Electric Co., St. Louis, USA, and a fortune 500 company. SSB China designs, produces, sells and services pitch systems to wind turbines manufacturers in the fast growing wind power industry in China and other countries in Asia. It presently employs about 200 employees. The yearly turnover has reached sales of RMB 400 million (EUR 45 million).

Mr. Brändli in his capacity as Chief Financial Officer was together with the Chief Operations Officer jointly responsible for SSB's Chinese operation, this in applying the four eyes principle. In this young but fast growing industry in China he successfully participated to develop the company from a pure assembly plant to the present high tech company.

His knowledge of the Chinese culture and his profound professional experience was crucial for the successful and smooth development of the company. He found the right approach with the subordinates of all sectors of the company and was therefore well respected by them for his professional behavior. He is an easy going but hard working person with distinguished managerial skills. In this sense he had always clear objectives which he fulfilled to our entire satisfaction. We were also very pleased in the way Mr. Brändli developed excellent contacts with the local authorities. We always regarded Mr. Brändli as a person of trust and as our prolonged arm of our headquarters. This was for us important as we believe that a person from our culture provides as the necessary objective feedback of the business in China. He informed us on timely bases about the activities in China and gave us confidence that the Chinese subsidiary followed your strategy and the company's procedures and ethics.

In summary, we have been very grateful for his service as an Interim Manager and we can without hesitation recommend Mr. Brändli to any company doing business in China or other parts of Asia. We wish him all the best for his future professional career as Interim Manager.

Sincerely yours


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