

Press release

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Follmann appoints Dr Jörn Küster to its management board



On 1 September 2018, Dr Jörn Küster joined Dr Jörg Seubert as new managing director with responsibility for heading Follmann GmbH & Co. KG. The 55-year-old graduate chemist has many years of international experience in the chemical industry at management level as well as extensive expertise in the field of adhesives. After roles at ZELU-Chemie and Huntsman Polyurethanes, he spent the past ten years heading the FAST (Filter, Automotive, Sandwich, Textile) division for Europe and North and South America at Klebchemie M. G. Becker GmbH & Co. KG.

“Follmann is a renowned and expanding family business in the chemical industry with a broad product portfolio, and I look forward to further driving the company’s growth alongside Dr Seubert and a dedicated team,” says Dr Jörn Küster.

Dr Henrik Follmann, shareholder in the Follmann Chemie Group, is equally pleased to have gained another highly qualified managing director in Dr Jörn Küster: “His professional expertise and many years of experience in leading positions – including at international level – are the best prerequisites for leading our company into a successful future and, in particular, for further expanding our adhesives business.”

The company

Follmann is a family-owned company operating in the international chemicals industry. As part of the Minden-based Follmann Chemie Group, and now boasting more than 120 employees, in 2017, the company achieved a turnover of approx. 100 million euros. The Follmann product range comprises water-based printing inks and low migration adhesives for the packaging industry, decorative coatings for the wallpaper and décor industries, high-performance adhesives for the wood and furniture industries and functional coatings and microcapsules for a wide range of other industries. Renowned for its innovative products and customised solutions, Follmann has long been recognised as a leading market force for speciality chemicals in Europe.

Successfully represented worldwide by a number of affiliates, local distributors and sales offices, the Follmann Chemie Group, together with its subsidiaries, Follmann and Triflex, now has more than 700 employees and in 2017 achieved a turnover of more than 200 million euros.

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