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## Koehler Paper Presents the “Koehler Paper Award” for the First Time

- **Munich University of Applied Sciences (Hochschule München): Bachelor’s and master's graduates from the Paper and Packaging Technology department have been recognized with the Koehler Paper Award for outstanding achievements in chemical technology, coating, and specialty paper**
- **Award-winners received a prize of EUR 1000 each to be spent however they wish**
- **Award-winners: Luca Nusser (Bachelor's) and Daniel Perez (Master's)**

**Oberkirch, Germany, 8/5/2022**—Koehler Paper is part of the Koehler Group, which has been producing a wide range of specialty paper for global use for over 210 years. Young talent has always been the key to this success. But the company isn’t only interested in its own trainees and students. Recognizing and raising awareness of outstanding achievements by young scientists is a key concern for Koehler Paper. With this in mind, Koehler Paper recently presented the inaugural Koehler Paper Award at Munich University of Applied Sciences. The prize is awarded for outstanding performance in biopolymer chemistry, biogenic fibers, and surface finishing on the Paper Technology Bachelor's program, and in minerals, coating, and specialty paper on the Paper Technology Master's program.

### Award Ceremony at Munich University of Applied Sciences

Luca Nusser, from the Paper Technology Bachelor's program, and Daniel Perez, from the Paper Technology Master's program, were the award winners for the 2022 spring semester. Alexej Dmitrenko, Head of Human Resources, and Thomas Peter, Production Manager at Koehler Paper's Kehl site, congratulated the winners and presented them with their certificate and EUR 1,000 prize money at a large awards ceremony on July 29, 2022. The students are free to spend the prize money however they wish.

Alexej Dmitrenko states: “We are delighted to be able to present the award and recognize the graduates’ outstanding achievements. We created the Koehler Paper Award to encourage young people and will now be awarding it to students each semester at Munich University of Applied Sciences.”

### A Clear Future Career Path

Daniel Perez has a clear idea of what he wants to do next: “I want to start my career as an engineer and am already in discussion with Koehler Paper’s Kehl site about making this a reality.”

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*Figure: Thomas Peter, Production Manager at Koehler Paper's Kehl site, presented Luca Nusser, Paper Technology Bachelor's graduate (picture on left) and Daniel Perez, Paper Technology Master's graduate (picture on right), with the Koehler Paper Award for their outstanding achievements. / Source: Munich University of Applied Sciences*

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## More about the Koehler Group

The Koehler Group was founded in 1807 and has been family-run to this day. The Group's core area of business is the development and production of high-quality, specialty paper, including thermal paper, playing card board, drink coasters, fine paper, carbonless paper, recycled paper, decor paper, wood pulp board, sublimation paper, and, since 2019, innovative specialty paper for the packaging industry, too. In Germany, the Koehler Group, with its around 2,500 employees, has five production sites, as well as three more in the USA. The Group operates on an international level, with an export ratio of 70% in 2021 and annual revenue of about 1 billion euro.

As an energy-intensive enterprise, Koehler invests with its unit Koehler Renewable Energy in renewable energy projects such as wind energy, hydroelectric power, photovoltaics, and biomass. The Koehler Group has committed itself to producing more energy from renewable sources than is needed for paper production by 2030.

With the business unit Koehler Innovative Solutions, Koehler is also developing new business areas that are outside its core business of specialty paper production and energy generation.

More information is available here: <https://www.koehler.com>

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