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## **Koehler is a member of Paper Profile**

- **Paper Profile: Standardized report form for environmental product information**
- **Information on the product's composition, key environmental parameters, environmental management, and wood procurement is a key element**
- **Represents a pledge to minimize the impact of production on the environment**

**Oberkirch, Germany, 02/23/2022** – Koehler Paper, a Koehler Group company, has been a member of Paper Profile since January 2022. Paper Profile is a consortium of European pulp, paper, and paperboard manufacturers that was founded in 2000 and offers a standardized report form for environmental product information that was developed together with the trade sector and industrial associations of leading pulp, paper, and paperboard manufacturers. This form primarily revolves around information regarding the product's composition, key environmental parameters, environmental management, and wood and pulp procurement. In turn, this information is intended to enable pulp, paper, and paperboard buyers to make well-informed product choices.

Paper Profile members pledge to minimize the impact of their production operations on the environment. The corresponding actions include improvements to production processes, as well as emissions monitoring for air and water. In addition, most of the energy used for production comes from renewable sources. "This basic foundation means that Paper Profile is a perfect fit for Koehler and our sustainability goals," says Koehler Sustainability Manager Jens Kriete.

In addition to consistently meeting strict environmental requirements, the European pulp and paper industry has been a pioneer of transparent environmental reporting to authorities, stakeholders, and customers for decades.

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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 2020 and annual revenue of about 800 million 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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