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Koehler Group Organizes Celebration for Former Employees

- **Koehler Group’s traditional retirees party**
- **Get-together held for former employees**
- **Koehler Group invites retirees to a party for the first time since the pandemic**

Oberkirch, Germany, 06/06/2023—Koehler Group has held its traditional retirees party for the first time in four years at the Erwin-Braun-Halle in Oberkirch. Previous events had to be put on hold due to the pandemic, so former employees from the Oberkirch and Kehl sites could not wait to attend this year’s celebration.

The festivities were opened by the 16-piece Koehler company band, led by Alois Sauer. Thomas Lampart, Chairman of the Works Council of the Koehler Group, and Alexej Dmitrenko, Head of Personnel Consulting and Support, were on hand to greet the large number of retirees in attendance, plus their companions.

In order to keep them up to date with the latest happenings at Koehler Group, all guests were given a comprehensive overview of the current sales and turnover as well as planned new projects and investments, which have been completed since 2019 or are currently in progress. The “Koehler Quiz” then gave retirees the chance to answer questions and win some fantastic prizes at the end of the evening. With a supporting program including a performance from musician Helmut Dold, known under the stage name “DE HÄMME”, followed by an evening meal, the 300-plus guests had ample opportunity to catch up.

Alexej Dmitrenko thanked everyone who had helped to make the event such a success and summed up the day as follows: “Once again this year, we wanted the retiree party to highlight that it is the employees who make Koehler what it is.”

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Figure: Former Koehler employees and the Koehler company band on the stage / Source: Koehler Group

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About the Koehler Group

The Koehler Group was founded in 1807 and has been family-run from that moment to the present day. The group's core business activity lies in the development and production of high-quality specialty paper. This includes—among others—thermal paper, playing card board, drinks coasters, fine paper, carbonless paper, recycled paper, decor paper, wood pulp board, sublimation papers, and also innovative specialty papers for the packaging industry since 2019. In Germany, the Koehler Group employs around 2,500 people across five production sites, with three additional sites in the USA. The group operates internationally, with an export share of 70% in 2022, and brings in an annual turnover of around 1.3 billion euros.

As an energy-intensive company, Koehler invests in renewable energy projects such as wind energy, hydropower, photovoltaics, and biomass with its Koehler Renewable Energy business unit. The Koehler Group has set a goal of producing more energy from renewable sources by 2030 than is required for its paper production operations.

In addition, with its Koehler Innovative Solutions business unit, Koehler is dedicated to developing new business areas outside of special paper production and energy production.

Find more information at <https://www.koehler.com>

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