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Optimized Standard Product Portfolio: Koehler Paper Restructures Index and Office Board Offerings

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Oberkirch, Germany, 03/24/2026 - Koehler Paper is strategically restructuring its range of index and office board products and taking an important step towards realigning its paper production operations.

Index board production relocated to Greiz

As part of this strategic realignment, index board products will no longer be made at Koehler Paper's Oberkirch mill. Instead, the company's mill in Greiz (in the German state of Thuringia) will be taking over production and making use of synergistic effects with its broad range of office board products. "Our aim with this new structure is to continue optimizing production processes and respond flexibly to market needs while simultaneously maintaining our excellent delivery capability," says Marco Lang, the Director of Fine Paper and Carbonless Paper at Koehler Paper.

Office board: a sustainable alternative with the "Blue Angel" eco-label

For many years now, the office board made in Greiz has been used successfully by organizations and offices everywhere. This office board is made 100% with secondary fibers; is available in eight pastel colors, three grammages, and numerous sizes; and bears the renowned "Blue Angel" eco-label.

Streamlined product portfolio: ledger paper discontinued

As part of this new portfolio reorganization, Koehler Paper has also decided to completely remove ledger paper from its range of offerings due to collapsing demand. However, the company has also emphasized the fact that personal contacts will continue to be in close contact with customers during the corresponding transition stage and will be available to answer any questions and help choose alternative products. This restructuring will enable Koehler Paper to bolster its competitiveness and effectively align its range of products with future market needs.



Figure: For many years now, the office board made in Greiz has been used successfully by organizations and offices everywhere. Source: Koehler Group



2030 Sustainability Strategy

With its index board products, the Koehler Group is helping achieve sustainability objectives in the area of successful future-proof products and services.

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, beverage coasters, fine paper, carbon-less paper, recycled paper, decor paper, wood pulp board, sublimation paper, and also innovative specialty paper for the packaging industry. 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 around 70% in 2024, and brings in an annual turnover of around 1.1 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.

With its Koehler Innovative Solutions division, the Koehler Group is collaborating with start-ups to promote innovations in the core business segments “paper” and “renewable energy”.

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