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Apprenticeships and advanced training at Koehler: 2022 graduates receive their diplomas

- **15 apprentices complete their training successfully**
- **Koehler invests in advanced training for its employees**
- **Graduates receive their diplomas**

Oberkirch, Germany, 10/13/2022 – For the Koehler Group, the topic of sustainability is tremendously important, so it should come as no surprise that the company’s strategy is very much a strategy of sustainability as well. This goes for the approach to vocational and advanced training too, with Koehler offering high-quality, personalized development opportunities. Proof of that is the BEST PLACE TO LEARN® seal of quality, with which Koehler was re-certified in 2021 with a grade of “excellent.”

This summer, 15 apprentices, seven certified industrial supervisors, and three “distance learning” paper technologists successfully completed their respective apprenticeships and advanced training.

Koehler congratulated the graduates

The company’s instructors and managers congratulated the graduates in an intimate setting. “Excellent training is one of the main pillars behind Koehler’s success, and our team benefits tremendously from anyone who’s willing to invest time and effort into their own training,” says Stefan Grözinger, head of HR Development, Training, and Occupational Health Management at the Koehler Group.

The following employees were congratulated on successfully completing their apprenticeship or advanced training:

For apprenticeships at the Oberkirch site: Jasmin Müller (industrial administrator), Christian Schmidt, Simon Sutterer (electronics technicians), Dennis Hildenbrand (mechatronics technician), Raphael Armbruster, Mehmet Basar, Michael Bojko, Daniel Borovkov, Milan Milanovic (paper technologists), and Marvin Danner (industrial mechanic).

For advanced training at the Oberkirch and Kehl sites: Benjamin Nowara, Dominik Schmidt, Daniel Barthel, Benjamin Gottschlad (industrial supervisors specializing in paper manufacture), Metin Salih, Silvio Maier, and Paul Fies (“distance learning” paper technologists).

For apprenticeships at the Greiz site: Sinan Öztekin, Sascha Thiel (paper technologists), and Karl Lindner (mechatronics technician).

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For apprenticeships at KATZ in Weisenbach: Felix Schwerdt (print media designer) and Emir Can Demir (paper technologist).

For industrial supervisor advanced training at KATZ in Weisenbach: Florian Beck (specialized in paper manufacture), Marco Franz (specialized in print media), and Adrian Rothenberger (specialized in electrical and electronic systems).



Figure 1: The graduates at the Oberkirch site receiving their apprenticeship and advanced training diplomas from Stefan Grözinger (head of HR Development, Training, and Occupational Health Management), Elke Brückner (training coordinator), Bettina Hederer (advanced training), and Thomas Riehle (SD production manager). / Source: Koehler Group



Figure 2: The new foremen Benjamin Gottschald (center) and Daniel Barthel (left) and Distance-Learner Paul Fies (right) at Koehler Paper's Kehl site hold up their certificates to the camera. Dominik Schmidt is missing in the picture.

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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 2021, and brings in an annual turnover of around 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.

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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