

KUHNE GmbH announces recent changes in its internal managing and ownership structure

After seven successful years with KUHNE, Managing Director Mr. Thorsten Bung is leaving the KUHNE Group family at his own request with immediate effect. During those years, Bung managed different tasks as Sales Manager, Head of Sales and Managing Director. His core project was the foundation, development and successful growth of the youngest company within the KUHNE Group, KUHNE North America Corp. We thank him for the commitment and dedication and wish him all the best for his future professional career.

As the new Head of Sales, KUHNE is proud to announce Mr. Falk Roesner as his successor. Coming from a long-standing competitor of KUHNE in the region, Mr. Roesner, age 57, has profound experience in technical sales and project engineering and - although only 3 months in action - has already taken the first steps toward developing future sales activities and markets. With the long-time, well experienced and successful KUHNE sales team, the goal to keep a significant share in a more and more challenging market remains clear. All of this is supported by two of KUHNE's most

striking strengths: technical innovation and being always close to our customers.

At the same time, KUHNE 2026 kicks off with a restructured managing level. Mr. Sven Schmidt and Mr. Axel Werner, being the two exclusive Managing Directors, are both equally entitled. While Werner is responsible for human resources, purchasing, and accounting, Schmidt takes care of the operational side, including engineering, design, work preparation, technical leadership, and adherence to delivery dates.

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From left to right: Felix Kuhne, Thorsten Bung, Falk Roesner, Peter Kuhne

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Sven Schmidt, 45 years young, has been a member of the KUHNE Group family since 2023 and has a technical background as an industrial mechanical engineer. Already in his previous career position, he focused on the operational and structural company field in order to implement reliable and effective structures within a family owned business group.

The ownership structure of KUHNE Group has also been updated: Last year, Mr. Peter Kuhne, at the age of 72, transferred a significant share of his ownership - 45% - to his son Felix Kuhne. Still at the young age of 35, Felix has already successfully completed his education as an electrician and business economist. Being at the company every day, he understands his KUHNE ownership as that of a working business development manager and stands for the



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future of KUHNE Group – now already in its 3rd generation. His focus lies on long-term growth, strategic development and innovation, while at the same time preserving and strengthening the values that customers and partners have appreciated at KUHNE for decades.

With this combination of a young, experienced and highly motivated management team, KUHNE GmbH is well positioned for the future. The company consistently builds on two of its core strengths: technical innovation and a strong focus on being close to its customers and their specific needs. Together, these strengths form the foundation for sustainable success in the global, highly competitive extrusion line market.



A Milestone Year for KUHNE Anlagenbau

The year 2025 has been a particularly successful one for KUHNE Anlagenbau. It was characterized by strong sales performance, with numerous installations sold worldwide, as well as the successful commissioning of several Triple Bubble® lines, once again confirming the maturity, reliability, and performance of this proven technology.

This solid momentum allows us to enter the new year with confidence and a positive outlook. Strong market traction, ongoing customer projects, and a high level of interest in advanced film solutions suggest another promising year.

The year ahead also marks a special milestone: 30 years of Triple Bubble® technology.

Originally developed in 1996 for the production of sausage casings, the Triple Bubble® line has evolved significantly over the past three decades. What began as a highly specialized solution has become an extremely versatile production platform, capable today of producing films up to 8 meters in width, with very high output, meeting the most demanding industrial requirements.

The range of applications has expanded considerably. Triple Bubble® lines are now used to manufacture a wide variety of products, including films for lidding, lamination, shrink applications, and many other technical and barrier film structures serving the packaging, medical, and industrial markets.

As we begin this new year – and celebrate 30 years of Triple Bubble® expertise – we remain fully committed to supporting our customers with innovative, high-performance solutions designed for the future.

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