

## New General Management at KUHNE GmbH



*Thorsten Bung,  
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**The mechanical engineering expert from North-Rhine-Westphalia, Germany, heads for a generational change of his management.**

The manufacturer of specialized extrusion lines for all known plastic materials - for more than 90 years on the market and still a family owned-business - says 'farewell' to his General Manager Mr. Hubert Armbruster.

Armbruster, now retiring, started his KUHNE career in 2011 and led the operative business of the Group successfully and steady calm - even through challenging times such as the COVID pandemic. Under his leadership, new technologies for multi-barrier sheet films and the expansion and strengthening of the High-Speed extruder series could be driven forward. Hubert Armbruster also was successful in selling / realizing many reference projects in the section of Geomembrane film - always supported by the KUHNE division manager flat film & sheet Rainer Bobowk. Those Geomembrane lines ENVIRAL have numerous USPs and therefore represent a competitive advantage for KUHNE.

On the first of October 2024, the torch of the operative Leadership was passed on to Mr. Thorsten Bung. Bung is 39 years young, though he works already for more than 20 years in the specialized machinery business of the plastic industry. During his career, he had various functions

and positions; from a service engineer to technical project management all the way to technical sales. A member of KUHNE Group since autumn of 2018, he first concentrated on the structure and market entry of the new Group daughter KUHNE North America Inc. until she became a decisive part of the Group business. Two years ago, Thorsten Bung took over the global sales position and now stands as new Managing Director for the generational change in leadership - supported with the trust and confidence of Group owner Mr. Peter Kuhne.

The (near) future will be defined with the continuation of transition to special machinery business, finding customer specific and special solutions - and moving away from 'simple' standard. That includes lines for processing new and sophisticated material combinations. Markets such as Northern- und Southern America shall be developed further and development topics such as Digitalisation and Automation pushed forward.

In his new position as Managing Director, Mr. Thorsten Bung stays in the front row responsible for the operative sales business at KUHNE and is always available for customers and staff.

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