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Thomas Kohlbauer takes over as new COO of the E.G.O.-Group

CEO Dirk Schallock will be getting reinforcements in the management of the E.G.O.-Group of Oberderdingen as of June 1, 2020: As Chief Operating Officer (COO), Thomas Kohlbauer will be taking over the production and supply chain divisions.

Oberderdingen | The management duo at the E.G.O.-Group is once again complete: Thomas Kohlbauer will be joining the management board of the E.G.O.-Group on June 1, 2020, with Dirk Schallock as CEO.

The 52-year-old Kohlbauer began his career in the German Armed Forces, where he gained his first leadership experience as a squadron captain while studying mechanical engineering with a focus on vehicle construction in Munich. Building on this, he took a Master's degree in Business Administration (MBA) in Switzerland and the USA, which he completed at his new place of work, BROSE Fahrzeugteile SE & Co. KG. Kohlbauer held responsible positions in Quality and Sales before becoming managing director of the Brose locations in Japan and England. In 2015 Kohlbauer moved to MAHLE, where he headed the Mechatronics Division with approximately 4,500 employees.

“I am very pleased that the management of the E.G.O.-Group is now complete,” says Dirk Schallock, who has been heading the fortunes of the world-renowned supplier to household appliance manufacturers since January 1, 2019. “In Thomas Kohlbauer we have found the ideal candidate, in our view. He not only has a sound technical background, but also the necessary management know-how and leadership experience — and in an international environment as well.”

Kohlbauer will be responsible for the E.G.O.-Group's production and supply chain divisions, which include the internationally active Industrial Engineering, Supply Chain Management and Production Technology Center, as well as 12 production sites combined in one production network.

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Caption: Thomas Kohlbauer starts work as COO of the E.G.O.-Group on June 1, 2020. (Photo: E.G.O.)

About the E.G.O.-Group

The E.G.O.-Group (E.G.O.), with its headquarters in Oberderdingen, south-west Germany, is known as one of the world's leading suppliers for household appliances manufacturers. In considerably more than half of all cases, people around the world who cook with electricity or gas will do so using technology or products from E.G.O. It all began around 90 years ago, when company founder Karl Fischer developed the first series-ready electric hotplate. What's more, the core values summed up in the words "made by E.G.O.", are found not only in the stove, but also in washing machines, driers, refrigerators and many other household appliances and commercial machines. The supplier's technologies and products cover four different fields of activity: Heating, controlling, moving and connecting. The E.G.O.-Group employs around 5,600 people worldwide in 20 distribution and production companies in 17 different countries. Employees' drive: Innovations that make people's everyday life easier, create benefits and conserve natural resources. In 2019, the group generated around 602 million euros in turnover. More information is available on the website www.egoproducts.com

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