

Dear Sir or Madam,

already end of the year 2019 we said goodbye to our long-term CEO and co-founder Mr. Bernd Thiele to his well-deserved retirement. The slow generation change, which started at this point, is now coming to the next step.

The co-founders and also long-term CEOs of KSO-Textil GmbH, Mr. Frank Grohse and Mr. Frank Kahle resigned from office at 31st December 2021. They significantly designed the whole development of the company over almost 25 years and guide the company through all ups and downs. We owe all of them our deeply thanks. We are looking forward that Mr. Frank Grohse and Mr. Frank Kahle will stay in our company with their know-how and engagement.

With the beginning of 2022 the managing board is taken over by the former executives Mr. Patrick Dietrich, Mr. Robert Kahle and Mr. Silvio Thiele.

From now on Mr. Silvio Thiele is responsible for the areas warping, purchasing and logistics. Mr. Robert Kahle is head of the areas warp knitting, apprenticeship and machinery & facility management. Mr. Patrick Dietrich has taken over the areas finance, IT and human resources.

With handling over the operative management to the next generation, KSO-Textil GmbH stays what she always was and what she is standing for – a family owned business.



Silvio Thiele



Robert Kahle



Patrick Dietrich