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Press Release

Frank Schnatz to Be the New CEO of KWC Group AG and Thorsten Klapproth the New Chairman of the Board of Directors



Frank Schnatz



Thorsten Klapproth

Following the successful splitting of Franke Water Systems Ltd. from Franke Holding and the name change to KWC Group AG, Frank Schnatz will become the new CEO of the corporate group on July 1, 2022. Frank Schnatz, who has been Co-CEO for more than a year, will take over from Thorsten Klapproth, who will continue to support the company as Chairman of the Board of Directors. The current Chairman of the Board of Directors, Stefan Maser, will remain a member of the Board.

A highly experienced manager, Frank Schnatz is assuming responsibility for KWC Group AG. As an engineer and business economist, he has successfully advanced companies in the consumer and durable goods industry during his career.



KWC Group Ltd.

KWC Group Ltd. is an international premium manufacturer of taps and comprehensive sanitary solutions. In 2022, the brands belonging to the corporate Group, which are KWC, Franke Water Systems, DEKO and DVS, began operating under the name KWC Group Ltd. The Group manufactures high-quality products for domestic consumers, (semi-)public institutions and the medical sector at eleven locations throughout Europe and Asia. KWC Group Ltd. combines more than 150 years of tradition and innovation with advanced expertise in technology and materials coupled with superior design. Sustainability, hygiene, safety and enthusiasm are among the values that best describe the Group. The headquarters of KWC Group Ltd. are in Unterkulm, Switzerland. The Group employs more than 1,000 staff worldwide.

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