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## **Felix Schoeller Strengthens Competitiveness and Sustainability with €13 Million Investment Package**

### **Specialty paper manufacturer invests strategically in German sites and consistently implements Reinvent Strategy**

Felix Schoeller is continuing its Reinvent Strategy with an extensive €13 million investment package. Over the next two years, the specialty paper manufacturer will invest specifically in enhancing the competitiveness and sustainability of its German facilities. The package comprises four projects across the company's sites in Osnabrück, Weißenborn, Günzach, and Neustadt.

### **Capacity expansion in Osnabrück strengthens position in the décor market**

The largest share of the investment – €9 million – is being made at the company's headquarters in Osnabrück. Felix Schoeller is investing in the competitiveness of Paper Machine 1, increasing its performance by around 20 percent. This solidifies the company's position as the operator of Europe's most powerful décor paper machine – a decisive competitive advantage. The measure creates additional capacity for the décor market and strengthens the company's offering from the Osnabrück site, which had already taken over products and grades from other plants earlier this year as part of its structural realignment.

### **Sustainability investments at three sites**

A further €4 million will be invested in sustainability technologies. In Weißenborn, a steam accumulator will be installed as part of the energy concept, saving CO<sub>2</sub> and improving energy efficiency. At the Neustadt site, energy efficiency is also the focus: here, Felix Schoeller will install a heat exchanger on Paper Machine 18. In Günzach, the company is modernizing the wastewater treatment plant, thereby expanding its expertise in the production of pre-impregnates (PRIP) and increasing flexibility in its customer offering.

### **Full capacity planned from 2027**

The investment package is designed to significantly boost competitiveness from 2027 onwards, ensure full market capacity in décor papers, and deliver an optimal customer offering. The measures follow the structural changes announced earlier this year, including the closure of the Penig plant and portfolio optimization in the Imaging business.



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CEO Hans-Christoph Gallenkamp explains: "With these investments, we are reaffirming our commitment to Germany as a production location, enhancing our performance, and laying the foundation for further growth. The investment package is the next logical step in our future strategy following the difficult decisions we had to make on consolidating our plant structures."

### About Felix Schoeller

Felix Schoeller harnesses the power of paper. The specialty paper manufacturer enables customers and partners to deliver solutions that make life better for people and the planet. Founded in 1895, the family-owned company with 14 locations in 9 countries offers proven paper solutions ranging from photographic and digital printing papers to decor papers for the furniture and wood-based panel industries, release liners for medical products and industrial applications, and sublimation papers for fashion, sportswear and home furnishings to flexible paper composites for packaging. In addition to proven paper solutions, Felix Schoeller enhances the use of paper in new applications and replaces limited resources with paper as a renewable raw material. True to its vision to make life better through paper, the company follows its central brand promise **PAPER MADE FOR LIFE**.

Since 2018, Hans-Christoph Gallenkamp has been the fifth generation to lead the family business with the headquarters in Osnabrück. [felix-schoeller.com](https://www.felix-schoeller.com)

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