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## Leadership Change at Felix Schoeller Decor Americas

### Kyle Brown to Succeed Richard Paterson-Jones on October 13, 2025

Felix Schoeller announces a strategically significant leadership transition within its North American decor paper business. After 27 successful years leading the company's decor division in the Americas, Richard Paterson-Jones will retire at the end of the year. Kyle Brown will assume the role of President, Decor Americas.

### Industry Expert for Key Growth Markets

With Kyle Brown, Felix Schoeller gains a proven expert in the North and South American markets. Brown brings more than 25 years of leadership experience across both the industrial and retail sectors. Most recently, he served as Executive Vice President of Sales, Marketing, and Product Development at Swiss Krono Group USA, a leading manufacturer of engineered wood products and laminate flooring.

"Kyle Brown has the experience and strategic acumen needed to execute our ambitious plans and further develop Felix Schoeller's decor paper business," said Matthias Breimhorst, Chief Commercial Officer at Felix Schoeller. "North and South America are strategically important growth markets for us. With Kyle, we are gaining a recognized industry leader who understands both the markets and our customers' needs. I'm confident his leadership and customer focus will carry our success forward and build on the strong foundation Richard created."

### Recognizing a Remarkable Era of Leadership

At the same time, Matthias Breimhorst expressed his deep appreciation for Richard Paterson-Jones: "Richard has led our decor paper operations in North and South America with exceptional expertise and foresight. His outstanding commitment, perseverance, and keen sense for market opportunities – but above all, his focus on people – have been instrumental in shaping Felix Schoeller's strong market position in the region. We are profoundly grateful for his nearly three decades of dedicated service and lasting contributions."

During his tenure, Richard Paterson-Jones played a pivotal role in advancing paper production at the Drummondville, Québec site through strategic investments and entrepreneurial vision.



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Under his leadership, Technocell became the leading brand for decor papers in the North American market.

Kyle Brown will officially assume his new role as President, Decor Americas, on October 13, 2025, reporting directly to Matthias Breimhorst.

### **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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