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The Felix Schoeller Group's Release Business Unit is looking to expand its business

Felix Schoeller Release - one of the Osnabrück-based specialty paper manufacturer's business units - is planning to add further silicone-coating capacity.

Sven Schlobohm, an expert with years of experience in release papers and manager of Felix Schoeller's Release Business Unit since the beginning of the year, sees it as his top priority to further expand the business that was launched several years ago. "Our main aim is to better understand the needs of the market and our customers and reflect them in our production programme. As a result of the positive way the business has been developing, we have therefore decided to invest in silicone coating at our Osnabrück facility in the coming year. The investment measures needed are likely to be made in mid-2017, so that we will be able to make new capacities available to the market at the end of next year," says Schlobohm.

Background information on the Felix Schoeller Group

Founded in 1895, the Felix Schoeller Group is a family business with worldwide operations producing specialty papers. With around 2,390 employees, the renowned Osnabrück-based company produced and marketed almost 302,000 tonnes of specialty papers in 2015 and posted a total turnover of 725 million euros. The Felix Schoeller Group develops, produces and markets specialty papers for photographic applications, digital printing systems, the packaging market, self-adhesive applications and for the furniture, wood-based products and wallpaper industry.

In addition to its Osnabrück main site and headquarters, the Felix Schoeller Group has four other production facilities in Germany - in Weissenborn and Penig in Saxony, in Titisee-Neustadt (Baden-Württemberg) and in Günzach (Bavaria). It also has production facilities in the USA and Canada and is involved in a joint venture in the Russian

Federation. It has sales & service centres in Sao Paulo, Tokyo, Shanghai, Kuala Lumpur, Moscow and Prague.

The Felix Schoeller Group exemplifies uncompromising quality, unique flexibility and true partnership. The result: Best Performing Papers. Worldwide. Since July 2013, the Felix Schoeller Group has been the official premium paper partner of the German Olympic team.

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