
PRESS RELEASE

**Epple Druckfarben AG:
Joachim Erlach resigns from the Executive
Board, Gunther Gerlach takes over the field of
responsibility as Chairman of the Executive
Board**

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Joachim Erlach resigned from the executive board of Epple Druckfarben AG, Neusäß/Germany, with the fulfillment of his contract on August 31, 2016 as already announced. His field of responsibility will be taken over by Gunther Gerlach as Chairman of the Executive Board.

With the fulfillment of his contract on August 31, 2016 Joachim Erlach resigned from the Executive Board of Epple Druckfarben AG, Neusäß/Germany. For more than 20 years he created a successful sales performance on national and international markets for the manufacturer of printing inks. On this challenging market he primed Epple in an excellent way for the future.

The supervisory board appointed Gunther Gerlach to the Chairman of the Executive Board; thereby Epple continues its generational change. Gunther Gerlach takes over with his experienced sales organization the field of responsibility of Joachim Erlach und therewith his operative tasks and customer contacts. Michael Berz, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, actively attended the assignment of duties and thanks Joachim Erlach for his tireless commitment: "His path breaking decisions and immense market knowledge are decisive for Epple Druckfarben AG being market leader for printing inks in the sheetfed offset sector in Germany. In the name of the family shareholders and the Supervisory Board I thank Joachim Erlach for his successful and sustainable contribution to the company Epple."

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Gunther Gerlach is going to enhance his extended field of tasks in the international markets and the realignment of Epple Druckfarben AG: “On the one hand we have established our new brand identity and on the other we offer future-oriented products like BoFood Organic as well as our varnish portfolio. Therewith we consequently orient ourselves towards a system solution provider. Under this directive and with our strong market position we aim to expand further in the international market.”

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COMPANY INFORMATION

Epple Druckfarben AG stands for pure perfection in every detail. Since 1889 Epple has been representing constant progress and highest quality standards. As one of the leading producers of sheetfed offset inks, Epple has demonstrated its innovative strength by the early development of mineral oil-free eco series and special ink types for very long intervals between wash-ups in perfecting. Innovation is shown once more in the sector of inks for food packaging with the patented and patent-pending products BoFood MH and BoFood Organic. For the medium-sized family business, flexibility is given high priority. Like hardly any other company, Epple is able to offer customized solutions for the individual requests of its clients worldwide.

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