

Dr. Axel Koster leaves ebm-papst

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Of his own accord, Dr. Axel Koster left the position of Managing Director at fan specialist ebm-papst on November 30, 2009.

At the ebm-papst Landshut GmbH subsidiary (about 200 million EUR in turnover / 1,000 employees), Koster has been responsible for the area of production since November 2007, including the manufacturing location of Ydria Motors in Slovenia, personnel, IT and operations management.

The Company Advisory Board and the Group Managing Directors thank Dr. Koster for his contributions to the successful growth of the company.

Spokesperson of the Managing Directors in Landshut, Stefan Brandl, will now solely direct the subsidiary in Bavaria. Brandl will continue to be accompanied by Thomas Wagner from the Group Managing Directors.

About ebm-papst Landshut

ebm-papst Landshut is a specialist and market leader in the development and production of fans, small motors and pumps for energy-efficient heating and household appliance technology. Optimised solutions are created in collaboration with customers, whereby quality, cost-effectiveness, safety and environmental protection are given equal attention. In the last fiscal year 08/09, the company, which belongs to the ebm-papst group, achieved turnover of 195 million EUR and currently employs about 1,000 people. Products by ebm-papst Landshut are groundbreaking solutions with top reliability, for example as fans in condensing boilers, hot-air fans for ovens and condensate pumps for clothes dryers.

About the ebm-papst group

The ebm-papst Group is the world's leading manufacturer of fans and motors and is a pioneer and a pacesetter for ultra-efficient EC technology. In the fiscal year 08/09, the company achieved a turnover of 1.056 billion EUR. ebm-papst employs nearly 9,500 employees at 17 production sites (including those in Germany, China and the USA) and 57 sales offices world-wide. Products of the global market leader are represented in many industries, including ventilation, air-conditioning and refrigeration technology, household appliances, heating engineering, in IT/telecommunications applications, as well as those in automotive and commercial vehicle engineering.

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