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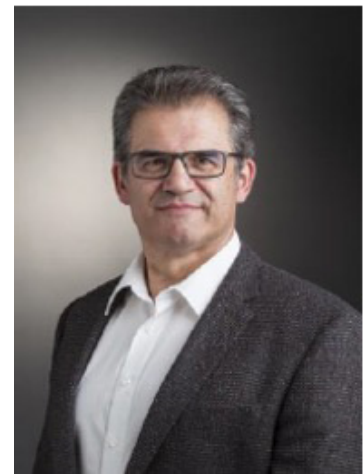
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January **WÜSTHOF appoints Peter Honc as Executive Vice President Operations**

Personnel With effect from January 01, 2022, Peter Honc will take up the position of Executive Vice President Operations at WÜSTHOF GmbH. His area of responsibility includes the global management of WÜSTHOF production. He reports to the Chief Executive Officer of the Group, Jan-Patrick Schmitz.

With Peter Honc, WÜSTHOF brings an experienced graduate engineer and business economist into the company, who will significantly shape and optimize the production process of the family-owned company. He has gained his extensive experience in the automotive and plastics industries, as well as in tool manufacturing, mechanical drive technology, aircraft construction, and the cutlery industry.

Peter Honc comes to WÜSTHOF from United Salon Technologies GmbH, Werhahn Group in Solingen, Germany where he was most recently responsible as Managing Director and CFO. In addition to his extensive expertise in production, his strengths include a great deal of management experience in medium-sized companies.



„Mr Honc has already been managing production ad interim since November 2021,“ says Jan-Patrick Schmitz, CEO of the WÜSTHOF Group. „I am very pleased that we have now been able to win him permanently for our company“.

„The people at WÜSTHOF and the products inspire me just as much as the comprehensive renewal process that was initiated and is now being consistently continued,“ says Peter Honc, „I am happy to help shape this process and contribute my knowledge and experience.“

About WÜSTHOF

WÜSTHOF, based in Solingen, Germany, is a long-established premium knife brand, producing high-quality knives as well as products for the sharpening, storage and care of blades. Founded in 1814 and now in the hands of the 7th generation, the family business still manufactures each knife with fine craftsmanship, the best materials and state-of-the-art technology. Customers of WÜSTHOF include renowned professional chefs, gourmets and lovers of food from all around the world.

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