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Koehler Group to build corporate daycare center at Oberkirch site

- The new building, owned by the Koehler Group, will be built right next to Koehler's headquarters in Oberkirch
- Konzept-e Group, which is already working together with the Koehler Group on the latter's vacation childcare program, will be in charge of the new corporate daycare center
- The corporate daycare center will be offering spots for 100 children

Germany, Oberkirch, 05/02/2024 – Making sure that everyone is able to have a healthy work–life balance is not only part of the values that the Koehler Group espouses, but is also becoming increasingly important. This is why the company will be offering 100 new spots for children at its new corporate daycare center in Oberkirch, which will be run by Stuttgart-based Konzept-e Group. The new building will be located at the company's Oberkirch location, is expected to be completed and ready for use during the 2025/2026 kindergarten year, and will be owned by Koehler.

Corporate daycare center right next to Koehler headquarters in Oberkirch

The new corporate daycare center will be located right next to Koehler's headquarters and will offer public daycare spots in addition to those meant for children of employees. Gregor Bühler, Mayor of Oberkirch, had nothing but good things to say about the Koehler Group's commitment to the well-being of its community: "Increasing the number of daycare spots available for children is extremely important to us, so the fact that Koehler will be offering daycare spots to the public on top of the ones for its own employees' children is a great thing for Oberkirch." Koehler Group CEO Kai Furler goes on to add: "Building this new corporate daycare center will make Koehler an even more attractive employer."

The company's daycare center will have an area for small children who are one to three years old, as well as spots for older children with "extended hours" and the longer "all-day" option ("verlängerte Öffnungszeiten" and "Ganztagesbetreuung," as they are called in German). In addition, both the government of Oberkirch and Koehler are set to explore new approaches within this context after finding an extremely experienced and dependable partner in the form of Konzept-e Group, which has already delivered incredible results for the Koehler Group's vacation childcare program before.

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Figure: Signing of the letter of intent for the construction of a new company kindergarten: from left: Gregor Bühler, Mayor of Oberkirch and Kai Furler, CEO of the Koehler Group *Source: Koehler*

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About the Koehler Group

The Koehler Group was founded in 1807 and has been family-run from that moment to the present day. The group's core business activity lies in the development and production of high-quality specialty paper. This includes—among others—thermal paper, playing card board, beverage coasters, fine paper, carbon-less paper, recycled paper, decor paper, wood pulp board, sublimation paper, and also innovative specialty paper for the packaging industry since 2019. In Germany, the Koehler Group employs around 2,500 people across five production sites, with three additional sites in the USA. The group operates internationally, with an export share of around 67% in 2022, and brings in an annual turnover of around 1.3 billion euros.

As an energy-intensive company, Koehler invests in renewable energy projects such as wind energy, hydropower, photovoltaics, and biomass with its Koehler Renewable Energy business unit. The Koehler Group has set a goal of producing more energy from renewable sources by 2030 than is required for its paper production operations.

With its Koehler Innovative Solutions division, Koehler is collaborating with start-ups to promote innovations in the core business segments “paper” and “renewable energy”.

Find more information at: <https://www.koehler.com>

About KONZEPT-E Group

As an independent education provider, we have been developing innovative education and care concepts for over 30 years and putting them into practice together with companies and local authorities. In our element-i children's homes and element-i schools, we educate, care for and raise children and young people so that they can develop into free and strong people. We train and develop prospective educators in our specialist schools. The basis for everything we do is element-i pedagogy, according to which every person is supported individually. At KONZEPT-E, we make our contribution to a stable and sustainable society of tomorrow.

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