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Hönle Group in the Americas appoints Chris Davis as Director of Sales Americas

The Americas' subsidiary of Hönle Group, a leading provider of industrial UV/LED-UV Curing & Disinfection and IR/Hot-Air Drying equipment as well as UV measurement technology, has named Chris Davis as Director of Sales Americas.

Chris brings more than 25 years of commercial and executive experience in the printing and converting industry to the new role. Most recently, he served as Head of Sales for another leading UV system provider – driving sales activity in packaging and industrial applications.

“We are very excited to welcome Chris to our team at Hönle Group. He will bring incredible expertise in consultative sales and will serve as an excellent brand ambassador promoting a culture of responsive partnership. We are looking forward to growing customer and business success in the prospering Americas region with him.” say Dr. Tim Rüttermann and Alexander Frisch, Vice President Business Unit Curing and Vice President Business Unit Disinfection of Hönle. Brook Henschen, Managing Director of the Hönle Group's Americas subsidiary adds “We are thrilled to have Chris in our team. He will be a great and savvy contact for all our customers and an excellent addition to our team.”

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Chris joins Hönle as Director of Sales Americas to continue their success in developing new applications and market opportunities. In addition, he will be working with the team to further deepen and expand the already very good customer relations and promote the culture of customer-centric support.

About Hönle Group: Dr. Hönle AG is the parent company of the Hönle Group, based in Gilching / Munich. The publicly listed UV specialist is one of the world's leading suppliers of industrial UV technology. The company develops, manufactures, and markets UV/LED-UV systems and equipment, UV lamps, and UV measuring technology worldwide. The business is divided into three units:

The **Business Unit Curing** comprises experts in curing and drying solutions for printing and coating applications, as well as for exposure and solar simulation. **Hönle** develops, produces, and distributes UV/LED-UV devices and systems for coatings and digital printing, along with the corresponding measuring technology. Additionally, the product range of the UV expert includes devices and systems for solar simulation and professional lighting, for example in the automotive industry. The division **Eltosch Grafix** represents UV/LED-UV curing devices and IR/hot air dryers for sheetfed printing applications, as well as peripheral equipment for the printing industry.

PrintConcept is the expert for UV devices and UV/inert UV systems for web printing.

The Business Unit Disinfection consists of disinfection experts such as **uv-technik Speziallampen** (UV/IR lamp manufacturing, ballasts, sensors), **Sterilsystems** (UVC devices for disinfection and sterilization of air, water, and surfaces), Hönle (UVC surface disinfection), and **Sterixene** (pulsed-light xenon systems, bioindicators, rapid analysis in microbiological laboratories).

Raesch Quartz (Malta) is the expert in glass and lamp manufacturing, specializing in custom quartz glass components.

The **Business Unit Adhesive Systems** units experts for bonding and sealing applications: **Panacol** (industrial adhesives and sealants), **Eleco** (industrial adhesives and dispensing systems), and **Hönle** (UV and LED-UV curing systems). Their products are used in manufacturing processes for emerging markets such as electronics, microelectronics, precision mechanics, optics, automotive (including e-mobility), aviation, and medical technology.

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In addition to **international subsidiaries** in China, Korea, France, Great Britain, Austria, Malta, and the USA, as well as a sales office in Italy, the group has a **dense network of distribution partners** worldwide.

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