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## **Koehler Renewable Energy Expands Portfolio with Allt Mor Hydroelectric Power Plant Acquisition in Scotland**

- **Eighth hydroelectric power project in the UK portfolio, total export capacity reaches 4.12 MW**
- **Strengthening the long-term commitment to small-scale hydropower**
- **Active contribution to the achievement of the “Koehler Promise 2030”**

**Oberkirch, Germany, 05/06/2026** – Koehler Renewable Energy has expanded its Scottish hydropower portfolio with the acquisition of the Allt Mor plant in Kinloch Rannoch, Perthshire. The purchase was completed through the company’s UK subsidiary and underscores the ongoing investments in small-scale hydropower as part of the group’s broader renewable energy strategy.

### **Established run-of-river plant with strong local roots**

Allt Mor has been generating renewable electricity since 2015, when it was developed as a joint venture between the Dunalastair Estate and Allt Mor Hydro Ltd. Originally commissioned at 330 kW, the run-of-river plant was later upgraded to a feed-in capacity of 350 kW and now produces around 1.1 GWh of electricity annually. The plant is well-established in the region: the site is well known locally for its glass-fronted powerhouse, visible turbines and an information screen displaying real-time power generation data, lifetime output, CO<sub>2</sub> savings and electric vehicle charging station usage.

Nicolas Christoph, Head of Wind, Solar, Hydro and Business Development at Koehler Renewable Energy, commented: “With the acquisition of Allt Mor, we are further expanding our hydropower activities in Scotland. Projects like this demonstrate how reliable renewable generation can be successfully paired with strong local engagement. The plant fits very well with our long-term strategy to invest selectively in well-established and future-oriented renewable energy solutions.”

### **Contribution to the sustainability strategy and the “Koehler Promise 2030”**

With the integration of Allt Mor, Koehler Renewable Energy now operates a portfolio of eight run-of-river hydropower plants in the UK, all located across Scotland, with a combined maximum feed-in capacity of 4.12 MW. The acquisition supports the company’s long-term ambition of expanding renewable energy generation across multiple technologies. It also contributes to the “Koehler Promise 2030,” under which the company aims to generate more renewable energy from its own plants than it consumes in paper production by 2030.

Alan Mathewson, Director Koehler Renewable Energy in the UK, explains: “The Allt Mor plant is a well-established regional project, and very important within the local community. Our team looks forward to

meeting and speaking with residents, learning about their views and ensuring a smooth transition in ownership. Small-scale hydropower continues to be a core part of our work in Scotland, and Allt Mor is a strong addition to our long-term investment in this sector.”



*Figure: Allt Mor Hydropower Plant in Kinloch Rannoch, Perthshire. Source: Koehler Renewable Energy*



### **2030 Sustainability Strategy**

*With the acquisition of the Allt Mor hydropower plant, the Koehler Group is helping reach the sustainability objectives in its “A Visionary Approach to Climate Action” area of action.*

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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. 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 70% in 2024, and brings in an annual turnover of around 1.1 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 is committed to generating, on an annual basis, more energy from renewable sources than is required for its paper production operations by 2030.

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

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## About Koehler Renewable Energy

Koehler Renewable Energy was founded in 2012 as a subsidiary of the Koehler Group, headquartered in Oberkirch, in the southwest of Germany. With the establishment of a dedicated company in the UK in September 2021, Koehler Renewable Energy expanded its activities to the United Kingdom. The company is headquartered in Dundee, Scotland, and focuses on projects in the onshore wind and hydropower sectors in the UK.

As part of the Koehler Group, Koehler Renewable Energy is sustainably shaping the energy transition – both nationally and internationally. In collaboration with business partners, numerous projects in the fields of biomass cogeneration, onshore wind power, photovoltaics, and hydropower have already been implemented. There is also a focus on new energy technologies. The experts at Koehler Renewable Energy manage all stages of the value chain: acquisition, planning, development, and smooth long-term operation of installations.

The experienced team has already implemented projects worth a total of several hundred million euros with various partners, generating over 267,000 MWh of electricity in 2023 as well as over 26,000 MWh of heat and over 431,000 metric tons of steam. This means that Koehler Renewable Energy is making a significant contribution to the Koehler Group's sustainability strategy, with the aim of offsetting all the energy required for Koehler Paper's paper manufacturing operations with renewable energy generated from its own installations by no later than 2030. In addition, Koehler Renewable Energy wants to position itself as

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a full-service provider for industrial power and heat customers, as well as a supplier of energy system solutions based on renewable energy.

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