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Fighting Climate Change Together

- **E-mobility now a reality at the Koehler Group Oberkirch site**
- **Charging infrastructure powered exclusively with green electricity**
- **Seamless partnership with Stadtwerke Oberkirch utility**

Oberkirch, Germany, 07/09/2025 – By providing charging stations for electric vehicles and e-bikes, the Koehler Group is taking yet another step in its journey towards a climate-friendly future at its Oberkirch headquarters. Since spring, charging has been possible during working hours as a result of a project that was made a reality together with the Stadtwerke Oberkirch utility.

Koehler Group expands its support for electric vehicles and e-bikes together with Stadtwerke Oberkirch

By building the aforementioned charging infrastructure, the Koehler Group has taken yet another step towards meeting its own demanding climate goals. And one of the key factors that made everything go smoothly was the fact that the Koehler Group could count on the experience of Stadtwerke Oberkirch when it came to the infrastructure required for electric vehicles and e-bikes. As previously mentioned, customers, employees, and visitors have been able to charge their electric vehicles and e-bikes at the Oberkirch site since spring, and all with green power delivered by the utility.

There are a total of 20 AC charging points that deliver 22 kW each, as well as a dual-port fast charging station that can supply up to 150 kW, and they can all be used with an exclusive Koehler charging card. In addition, customers and visitors can also charge their vehicles with charging cards integrated into the lad-enetzt.de roaming network. On top of this, employees with e-bikes can charge them for free at nine bike charging stations.

“We’re extremely happy to be able to make yet another contribution to the fight against climate change by providing infrastructure for electric vehicles and bikes at our Oberkirch site,” says Koehler CFO Frank Lendowski. “And it all went smoothly and met all the various applicable requirements thanks to our highly experienced regional partner, Stadtwerke Oberkirch.” Construction work started with a large transformer station at Koehler’s premises that delivers the necessary green power to the various charging stations. This was followed by the various charging areas, and then by the work required to meet all IT requirements with a reservation and billing portal. Throughout the process, the Koehler Group received assistance from Stadtwerke Oberkirch, which is now in charge of running the corresponding infrastructure, incl. the corresponding on-call service. On behalf of everyone involved, Stadtwerke Oberkirch Managing Director Erik Füssgen thanked Frank Lendowski for the extraordinary partnership, which also plays a part in building charging infrastructure at the Willstät site.

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Figure: The fast charging station at the Oberkirch site being put into operation by Koehler Group management and employees and Stadtwerke Oberkirch personnel. Source: Koehler Group



2030 Sustainability Strategy

By expanding its charging infrastructure, the Koehler Group is helping achieve sustainable development goals in the area of climate and environmental protection. Vehicle charging with this infrastructure uses green electricity exclusively.

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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 2023, 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 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, the Koehler Group is collaborating with start-ups to promote innovations in the core business segments “paper” and “renewable energy”.

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