

Press Release

## Saverto strengthens industrial division with acquisition of K.TEX Knein Technische Textilien GmbH

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With the acquisition of K.TEX Knein Technische Textilien GmbH, Saverto Holding GmbH is further expanding its expertise in the field of technical textiles for fire and heat protection and strengthening the strategic development of its industrial division.

On **1 January 2026**, the management of the company was handed over from **Dr Robert Knein-Linz** to **Dr Katarzyna Linn** as planned. Dr Linn will take over the operational management of the company and be responsible for the further development of K.TEX within Saverto.

### **Dr Robert Knein-Linz:**

"After many successful years, now is the right time to lead K.TEX into a new phase. In Saverto, we have a strong partner to secure the future of the company in the long term. I would like to thank all employees and wish Dr Linn every success."

### **Dr Katarzyna Linn:**

'I am very much looking forward to the new role and working within Saverto. The takeover opens additional technological and organisational opportunities for us, which we will make targeted use of to further strengthen K.TEX.'

### **Thomas Kopp, COO:**

'With K.TEX, we are gaining a company that fits perfectly with our strategic orientation. Its high level of expertise in the field of technical textiles is a valuable addition to our portfolio. Under the leadership of Dr. Linn, we believe K.TEX is very well positioned.'

The acquisition of K.TEX is a key component of our long-term growth strategy and contributes to our goal of consistently expanding the technical textiles segment for fire and heat protection.



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## About Saverto

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## About K.TEX

K.TEX Knein Technische Textilien GmbH is a technical textiles company based in Herzogenrath, Germany, specializing in the development and manufacturing of innovative textile solutions for fire and heat protection, insulation, and cooling. K.TEX produces technical textiles for demanding thermal applications and effective fire protection, safeguarding people, equipment, and processes where extreme temperatures and fire pose real risks. With deep material expertise, advanced manufacturing capabilities, and application-oriented engineering, we deliver textile systems that perform reliably - both in everyday use and in critical situations.

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