



PRESS RELEASE

K-UTEC AG SALT TECHNOLOGIES appoints Alexa Hergenröther to the supervisory board

In an extraordinary general meeting, the shareholders of K-UTEC AG SALT TECHNOLOGIES in Sondershausen unanimously elected Alexa Hergenröther (Witzenhausen) to the supervisory board. Alexa Hergenröther replaces Klaus Haßdenteufel (Blieskastel), who was on the supervisory board for more than one decade and has now put down his office for personal reasons, to the great regret of the K-UTEC shareholders.

Alexa Hergenröther (50), graduated with a degree in business administration “Diplom-Betriebswirtin”, contributes international management experience and comprehensive financial specialist knowledge. After several years of working for a renowned auditing firm, Hergenröther joined K+S Group, the world’s largest salt producer in Kassel, in 2002. She spent several years heading the corporate development area there before she became the managing director of a Chilean K+S subsidiary with about 1000 employees to drive internationalisation of the salt business in South America. . In Mid-2014, Alexa Hergenröther became a member of the management at K+S Kali GmbH in Kassel, a globally leading provider of potash and magnesium products. From October 2018 to August 2020, Hergenröther was chief executive officer (CEO) of the operative unit Europe of K+S-Gruppe and chair of the management of K+S Minerals and Agriculture GmbH, among other things responsible for the entire global business with potash- and magnesium-containing plant nutrients as well as basic minerals for the chemical, pharmaceutical, and food industry. Ms Hergenröther also was a member of the supervisory board of SMA Solar Technology AG (Niestetal), , a leading provider of photovoltaic system technology, as well as the advisory board of strongly growing AgTech start-up Novihum Technologies GmbH (Dortmund).