# **Lindnerhof Appoints Paul Jennewein as Co-Managing Director**

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Lindnerhof, part of Mehler Systems and a leading provider of load-bearing equipment and adaptive tactical solutions, announces the appointment of Paul Jennewein as its new Co-Managing Director, effective 01 September 2025. Jennewein joins the management team alongside Jakob Kolbeck, who has until now served as the company’s sole Managing Director.

Paul Jennewein brings decades of experience in high-performance and defense textiles. He previously spent over 18 years at W. L. Gore & Associates GmbH, working in production, engineering, and technology development on projects including the German Special Forces Command (KSK) clothing system, the German Navy’s new uniform programme, and the Nordic Combat Uniform initiative across Scandinavia. He holds a degree in engineering from the Technical University of Stuttgart, where he specialised in textile process engineering and further refined this expertise at the German Institutes for Textile and Fiber Research (DITF) in Denkendorf.

In his new role, Jennewein will oversee development in the areas of textiles and adaptive systems, industrialisation, in-house sample production, and the supply chain, including logistics, purchasing, and contract manufacturing. His responsibilities cover the entire process from sourcing raw materials and production to storage and delivery. The goal is to ensure seamless processes while maintaining the highest standards in both materials and final products.

“I look forward to building on the valuable expertise of my colleagues on site and working together to design innovative solutions that meet the quality, reliability, and innovation standards demanded by service members around the world every day,” Jennewein said.

Going forward, Jakob Kolbeck will focus fully on sales across all areas—public authorities, OEM, end customers, and B2B—as well as marketing activities. “With the addition of Paul, we are gaining a proven expert in the field of textile solutions, particularly in Defense Protective Fabrics,” said Kolbeck. “His expertise and many years of experience will open up new opportunities for innovative developments and sustainable growth, while also allowing me to dedicate my focus entirely to sales and marketing.”

This step marks an important organisational development for Lindnerhof, establishing a clearer management structure that supports growth while ensuring stability and continuity. At the same time, it enables the company to move closer to its customers and strengthen its market presence.

***About Lindnerhof:***

*Born out of battlefield experiences, Lindnerhof was founded by a German Special Forces soldier with a relentless committment to developing performance-enhancing tactical gear. The goal today is the same as at the beginning: to cultivate and maintain close working relationships with elite units. Lindnerhof complements the capabilities of Mehler Systems by providing modular, functional, high-quality carrying solutions suited specifically for tactical missions. Designed for use by special forces, military personnel, and law enforcement, the products prioritise rapid access to carried gear, the ability to extensively customise, and provision of the help operators need to be tightly organised and speedy.*

For more information on Lindnerhof, please visit: <https://lindnerhof-taktik.de/>

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