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Gregory Oswald becomes Managing Director for the DACH market at Franke Home Solutions

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The management of Franke Home Solutions for the DACH market has been reorganized: Gregory Oswald, previously Managing Director of the WESCO Group, assumes leadership per February 1 and will be responsible for the brands Franke, berbel, and WESCO going forward.

Gregory Oswald, previously Managing Director of the WESCO Group – which includes the brands berbel and WESCO – will resume his responsibilities for Franke Home Solutions in the DACH market on February 1 and thus also for the Franke brand. The 45-year-old had already led the DACH organization from 2022 to 2024 before taking over the leadership of the WESCO Group, which Franke acquired in September 2024. Until the reorganization of responsibilities, Corrado Mura, CEO/President of Franke Home Solutions since January 1 and formerly Vice President EMEA, managed the region on an interim basis. With the advanced integration of the WESCO Group into the division, it has been decided to place the three brands under a single leadership – an important foundation for closer collaboration while the brands continue to operate independently in the market.

Corrado Mura, CEO/President of Franke Home Solutions, emphasizes: “Gregory Oswald’s deep understanding of the DACH market, as well as of product management and brand leadership, which he has gained in key positions within Franke Home Solutions, is crucial for the further development of our organization. Bringing together responsibility for all three brands under his leadership creates continuity for our customers and employees and strengthens us during this important integration phase. His many years of experience will help us to optimally combine competencies and drive sustainable growth.”

Gregory Oswald looks forward to the new challenge and emphasizes: “It is an important task to further develop the DACH organization together with our new Division Head Corrado Mura and a strong, committed team. Together, we will do everything we can to consistently implement our brand ambitions.”

The **Franke Group**, headquartered in Aarburg, Switzerland, is a leading global manufacturer and supplier of solutions and appliances for residential kitchens, restaurant chains, convenience stores and professional coffee preparation. The company has a global presence, employing about 7,700 people in 35 countries. Net

sales amount to approximately 2.42 billion Swiss francs. The Franke Group is owned by the Artemis Group, Switzerland. For more information visit [franke.com](https://www.franke.com).

Franke Home Solutions is a division of the Franke Group and the world's leading provider of intelligent systems and solutions for private kitchens. The division operates globally and generates net sales of 932 million Swiss francs with around 4,200 employees in over 30 countries. Its product range encompasses all aspects of the kitchen and beyond – from food preparation and cooking to cleaning, waste management and air purification. Franke Home Solutions delivers a seamless living experience that is simple, hygienic and eco-friendly. For more information, visit [franke.com](https://www.franke.com).

Founded in 1962, the **WESCO Group** is part of Franke Home Solutions, headquartered in Wettingen, Switzerland, and is a leading manufacturer specialising in extractor hoods and ventilation systems for kitchens, homes, offices and schools. With approximately 280 employees across locations in Switzerland (WESCO AG), Germany (berbel Ablufttechnik GmbH) and Italy (Createc srl), the Group generates net sales of 97 million Swiss francs. WESCO stands for high-quality extractor hoods and ventilation solutions “made for Switzerland”, while berbel excels with innovative products “made in Germany”. The WESCO Group combines exceptional expertise in ventilation and design, embodying the highest standards of quality, efficiency and innovation.

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Gregory Oswald will take over leadership of Franke Home Solutions for the DACH market on February 1, assuming responsibility for the Franke, berbel, and WESCO brands.