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A New Member of Management Board at Eltosch

Carsten Scheffel, has been appointed joint managing director of Eltosch Torsten Schmidt GmbH, the specialist for hotair, infrared and UV technology drying and curing applications. For many years Eltosch has been a reliable supplier to the graphic arts industry. Since 2008 Eltosch has been the sheet-fed offset specialist within the Hönle Group – and therefore now in a stronger position than ever before.

Carsten Scheffel, aged 37, had already been working in the sheet-fed industry for some years, before starting to work as a service manager for Eltosch in 2007. “The recent years have been really interesting for me. I have got to know many of our customers personally and learned more about their wishes and requirements. Today, this makes it much easier for me to make the correct decisions”, says Carsten Scheffel who became a member of the managing board of Eltosch at the beginning of May 2011 and is now in charge of the CFO and Service divisions.

In his new position Carsten Scheffel completes the management team as the third member, in addition to Ronny Müller and Georg Herzan. Later this year Mr. Herzan intends to retire from his long and successful career at Eltosch, he will use the coming months to continue to pass on his extensive know-how to his younger colleagues.

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Together Ronny Müller and Carsten Scheffel want to embark on a program of significant and positive improvement at Eltosch. The sheet-fed offset printing market was hit very hard by the crisis and consequently so was Eltosch. "We successfully survived those difficult times", Scheffel comments, "due to our long experience, our cutting edge technology and, of course, having Dr. Hönle AG as our strong mother company supporting us." During this period, Eltosch took the opportunity to utilize these calmer times to re-organize and strengthen their internal organizations from scratch. So today Eltosch is able to offer even better service, higher product quality and of course further innovative developments. "This makes Eltosch an even stronger partner for the sheet-fed offset printing – and this is what we will continue to be in the future."

About the Hönle Group: In addition to the original parent company, UV systems specialist Dr. Hönle AG, the Hönle Group also comprises of the UV dryer specialists PrintConcept (web offset printing) and Eltosch (sheet feed offset printing). Further subsidiaries are Aladin GmbH (UV lamps), UV-Technik Speziallampen GmbH (UV/IR lamps) and the adhesives specialist Panacol. The German based Hönle Group has local subsidiaries in China, France, Spain, United Kingdom and the USA and a sales office in Italy. The Hönle Group also has an extensive worldwide network of experienced sales and service partners.