

## Press release WEPA Group

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Krengel entrepreneurial family establishes non-profit, corporate foundation

### **“WEPA Stiftung” foundation to support non-profit initiatives**

The newly established “WEPA Stiftung” foundation, headquartered in Arnsberg, is aimed at promoting non-profit initiatives regarding the topics of hygiene, ecological and social sustainability, life-long learning and family entrepreneurship long-term. The foundation was established by the Krengel entrepreneurial family to make a long-term social contribution regarding these topics beyond the activities of the family company. On Friday, 12 February, District President Hans-Josef Vogel presented the deed of foundation to the Management Board of the “WEPA Stiftung”, namely Andreas Krengel and Ingmar Lohmann. The members of the board of trustees, the members of the Krengel entrepreneurial family as well as the Management Board of the WEPA Group also attended digitally.

“The WEPA Group is a future-oriented family business with a clear purpose: ‘Together for a better life’. Through the non-profit, corporate “WEPA Stiftung”, we reinforce what defines the Krengel entrepreneurial family and WEPA as a family business and drives us in our daily activities: Taking responsibility and shaping the future together,” explained Andreas Krengel, also a member of the Management Board of the WEPA Group and spokesperson for the entrepreneurial family.

“I would like to congratulate the Krengel entrepreneurial family on establishing the “WEPA Stiftung” foundation. I am delighted to see that the foundation’s mission is oriented towards future topics as important as public health care, ecological and social responsibility and education. The foundation will support pioneering solutions and exemplary initiatives and thus promote the public good,” stated District President Hans-Josef Vogel.

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### Photo gallery



Delighted about the establishment of the “WEPA Stiftung” foundation: Member of the Management Board of WEPA and Chairman of the “WEPA Stiftung”, Andreas Krengel (right), and District President Hans-Josef Vogel.

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“WEPA Stiftung” foundation logo

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#### WEPA Stiftung

The WEPA Stiftung is a non-profit and company-related foundation promoting non-profit initiatives regarding the topics of hygiene, ecological and social sustainability, life-long learning and family entrepreneurship in line with the goals and values of the WEPA Group. The foundation aims at making a long-term contribution to society. It has its registered office in Arnsberg, North-Rhine Westphalia, Germany.

#### WEPA Group

The WEPA Group is a future-oriented family business which offers sustainable and innovative hygiene solutions that provide a safe feeling of hygiene and contribute daily to the well-being of millions of people throughout Europe. With 4,000 employees, the WEPA Group manufactures hygiene products such as toilet paper, paper towels, tissues and napkins at 13 European production sites. WEPA is among the three largest European manufacturers and leading the market in the production of hygiene paper from recycled fibre. Its annual turnover is roughly 1.3 million euros. In the Consumer business area, WEPA is a private-label specialist for European retailers. The business unit Professional with the brands BlackSatino and Satino by WEPA stands for sustainable and professional hygiene solutions which are used, for instance, in public washrooms, the industry, offices or health care facilities. The WEPA Group has its registered office in Arnsberg, North-Rhine Westphalia, Germany.