



## Press Release

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Norbert Koll was born near Bonn in 1957. After completion of his studies of business administration at the University of Cologne, he started his career at Procter & Gamble, working a total of 10 years in leading positions encompassing sales and marketing in Germany and the US. Afterwards, he enlarged his managing expertise filling international and global leading positions for Wella, Gillette and Fresenius.

He joined Henkel in 2005 and shortly afterwards assumed the responsibility for Central and Eastern Europe as well as the Middle East regions as Corporate Senior Vice President (member of management committee). From 2007 on, he additionally took over the responsibility for the markets in the Asia/Pacific region.

In 2008, Norbert Koll accepted the position as Corporate Senior Vice President at Schwarzkopf Professional in Hamburg. His area of authority also includes the salon exclusive brands Indola and Clynol.

Privately, the father of four children is a passionate endurance runner. „Running is similar to business: Only endurance, commitment and foresighted thinking will lead to success“, says Norbert Koll.

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For more than 130 years, Henkel has been a leader with brands and technologies that make people's lives easier, better and more beautiful. Schwarzkopf Professional is part of the business unit cosmetics/toiletries of Henkel, Düsseldorf, and is worldwide one of the leading suppliers in the hairdressing business. Based on a professional partnership with the hairdresser, the focus of Schwarzkopf Professional is to provide innovative concepts and services, which match the needs of international salon businesses. Schwarzkopf Professional is present in over 80 countries. Well known international brands include BLONDME (blonde colour, care and styling) and Essensity (colour, care and styling), IGORA (colour), SEAH Hairspa and BC Hairtherapy (care), OSiS and Silhouette (styling) as well as Natural Styling and Strait Styling (form). In fiscal 2007, Henkel generated sales of 13,074 million euros and operating profit of 1,344 million euros. Our more than 55,000 employees worldwide are dedicated to fulfilling our corporate claim, “A Brand like a Friend,” and ensuring that people in more than 125 countries can trust in brands and technologies from Henkel.



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