



## Press Release

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Brands to join #StopHateforProfit initiative

# Henkel Furthers Action to Prevent Discrimination and Hate

Stamford, CT

Henkel announced today that it has taken further action to build on its commitment to raise understanding, prevent racism and violence and hate.

As a company that stands for tolerance, diversity and respect, Henkel will join the #StopHateforProfit initiative and will not advertise with its brands on Facebook's platforms, including Instagram, in July in the United States, due to the Facebook's insufficient progress to meaningfully address the vast proliferation of hate and misinformation on its platforms.

This decision demonstrates Henkel's commitment to upholding our values and sends a strong signal against hate speech and misinformation.

### **About Henkel in North America**

In North America, Henkel operates across its three business units: Adhesive Technologies, Beauty Care, and Laundry & Home Care. Its portfolio of well-known consumer and industrial brands includes Schwarzkopf® hair care, Dial® soaps, Right Guard® antiperspirants, Persil®, Purex®, and all® laundry detergents, Snuggle® fabric softeners as well as Loctite®, Technomelt® and Bonderite® adhesives. With sales of around 6 billion US dollars (5 billion euros) in 2019, North America accounts for 26 percent of the company's global sales. Henkel employs approximately 9,000 people across the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico. For more information, please visit [www.henkel-northamerica.com](http://www.henkel-northamerica.com), and on Twitter [@Henkel\\_NA](https://twitter.com/Henkel_NA).

### **About Henkel**

Henkel operates globally with a well-balanced and diversified portfolio. The company holds leading positions with its three business units in both industrial and consumer businesses thanks to strong brands, innovations and technologies. Henkel Adhesive Technologies is the global leader in the adhesives market – across all industry segments worldwide. In its Laundry & Home Care and Beauty Care businesses, Henkel holds leading positions in many markets and categories around the world. Founded in 1876, Henkel looks back on more than 140 years of success. In 2019, Henkel reported sales of more than 20 billion euros and adjusted operating profit of more than 3.2 billion euros. Henkel

employs more than 52,000 people globally – a passionate and highly diverse team, united by a strong company culture, a common purpose to create sustainable value, and shared values. As a recognized leader in sustainability, Henkel holds top positions in many international indices and rankings. Henkel's preferred shares are listed in the German stock index DAX. For more information, please visit [www.henkel.com](http://www.henkel.com).

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