



## News Release

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Strengthening regional leadership for continued growth in Asia-Pacific

### **Henkel appoints Hendrik Kohleick as President of the Asia-Pacific Region**

Shanghai, China – Henkel has named Hendrik Kohleick as President of the Asia-Pacific region, effective May 2026. Based in Shanghai, Kohleick will build on Henkel's strong momentum in the region and further drive the company's growth across this dynamic and diverse market, one of Henkel's most important globally.



Hendrik Kohleick, President of Henkel Asia-Pacific

Kohleick also serves as Regional Head of Finance for Henkel Asia-Pacific, a role he has held since 2023. He joined Henkel in 2011 as Head of Transformation for the Laundry & Home Care business and has since held a wide range of leadership roles across Europe and Asia-Pacific, spanning both business and functional departments. Before relocating to Shanghai to lead finance in the region, he was Head of Group Strategy and CEO Office at Henkel's global headquarters in Düsseldorf. Kohleick holds a PhD in Business Administration from the University of Hamburg.

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**Persil**



Kohleick brings a unique combination of a global perspective and a deep understanding of the Asia-Pacific region. His strategic mindset and collaborative approach position him well to support Henkel's continued success in the region.

"I am honored and humbled to take on this new role," said Kohleick. "Having spent nearly a third of my career in the region, I have always been excited by the tremendous opportunities in Asia-Pacific, which is at the forefront of many trends shaping the future. I look forward to working closely with our leadership team and colleagues across the region to reinforce Henkel's strong position, create value for our customers, consumers and partners, and contribute to the company's long-term growth."

### **About Henkel**

With its brands, innovations and technologies, Henkel holds leading market positions worldwide in the industrial and consumer businesses. The business unit Adhesive Technologies is the global leader in the market for adhesives, sealants and coatings. With Consumer Brands, the company holds leading positions especially in laundry & home care and hair in many markets and categories around the world. The company's three strongest brands are Loctite, Persil and Schwarzkopf. In fiscal 2025, Henkel reported sales of about 20.5 billion euros and adjusted operating profit of around 3.0 billion euros. Henkel's preferred shares are listed in the German stock index DAX. Sustainability has a long tradition at Henkel, and the company has a clear sustainability strategy with specific targets. Henkel was founded in 1876 and today employs a diverse team of about 47,000 people worldwide – united by a strong corporate culture, shared values and a common purpose: "Pioneers at heart for the good of generations." More information at [www.henkel.com](http://www.henkel.com)