



Press Release

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ANKER strengthens sales organization

Michael Walek takes over Sales Representative Central Germany.

Düren, January 2026 – Michael Walek is returning to ANKER Gebr. Schoeller GmbH + Co. KG, Düren and will immediately assume responsibility for property management and the new sales region of Central Germany. This supports the new strategic direction of the Düren-based carpet manufacturer..

“Having Michael Walek back on board is an important signal of trust, continuity, and growth for us,” says Lars Engelke, Managing Director–Operations Germany.

“With his experience in the home textiles and carpet sector, Michael Walek not only possesses extensive expertise; he is also a valued contact person for our customers.”

“I am very happy to be back on the ANKER team. Sometimes a step sideways strengthens the understanding of where a DNA is truly *anchored*.”





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About ANKER

The ANKER Gebr. Schoeller GmbH + Co. KG has been developing, designing, and producing high-quality, innovative textile floor coverings since 1854, including solutions for hotels, offices, public buildings, cars, and airplanes. The product range includes (jacquard) woven and tufted broadloom as well as planks, tiles, and rugs. With over 200 employees, the company also enables individual designs, special developments, and functional solutions – such as carpet flooring for displacement ventilation, which is installed in the German Reichstag in Berlin, the EXPO carpet of the German Pavilion at the 1958 World’s Fair in Brussels, or the design classic Perlon Rips. The traditional company from Düren, which has been part of the Chinese carpet manufacturer OFC Group since 2020, has already collaborated with Foster + Partners, Marcel Wanders, and Mies van der Rohe and is the only carpet manufacturer to hold the license for the color keyboard of Le Corbusier’s Polychromie Architecturale. Customers in the aviation sector include Airbus, Boeing, British Airways, Emirates, and the Lufthansa Group.

ANKER carpets – simply everywhere

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