

## **P R E S S   R E L E A S E**

**Sto SE & Co. KGaA, Stühlingen/Germany**

### **Sto acquires the KULBA brand**

#### **Expansion of the product range in the area of wood coatings**

*Stühlingen, 7. September 2018* - Sto SE & Co. KGaA, one of the leading international manufacturers of products and systems for building coatings, has acquired the traditional industrial brand KULBA from MPI International GmbH, Lehrberg. The KULBA brand stands for decades of competence and experience in the production of professional wood protection coatings. In addition to the brand, the acquisition also includes the existing customer base and recipes.

The Sto Group is constantly expanding its portfolio and expertise in professional surface coatings. In addition, the focus is on opening up further markets. With the KULBA commitment, Sto strengthens its position, in particular, in the coating of wood, a sustainable building material with a promising future.

The integration of the KULBA brand will enable Sto to offer an extended product range combined with the familiar Sto service to existing and new customers. Sto will contact existing KULBA customers at short notice and present them the new Sto complete service package.

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Sto SE & Co. KGaA is a major international manufacturer of products and systems for building coatings. The company is a leader in the business field of external wall insulation systems. Sto's core product range also includes high-quality facade elements, as well as renders, plasters and paints for building exteriors and interiors alike. There is also a focus on concrete repair, floor coatings, acoustics, and rainscreen cladding systems.

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