

## Press Release

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# Hönle hands over support in the area of solar simulation to BF Engineering

**UV specialist Hönle from Gilching near Munich and solar simulation expert BF Engineering (Geretsried near Munich) announce that all solar simulation activities have been handed over to BF Engineering.**

As part of a joint agreement, BF Engineering GmbH will manage Dr. Hönle AG's business with system solutions and solar simulation systems from April 7, 2025. This concerns both existing systems from Hönle and inquiries for new solutions, spare parts and components. The experts at BF Engineering take over the consulting services for the design of the systems, the associated simulation services and services and also use the many years of experience and knowledge of Hönle. To ensure comprehensive support, organizational and commercial agreements were reached, and corresponding assets were sold to BF Engineering.

Dr. Markus Arendt, CEO of Hönle, says: "Customer focus and in-depth expertise in our core business areas are what set us and BF Engineering apart. In the course of focusing on the strategic business areas of our business units, it is therefore logical that BF Engineering will continue to manage this business area of Hönle. Our customers will continue to experience the usual service quality and delivery reliability."

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Daniel Breuer, Managing Director of BF Engineering GmbH, confirms: “Our two companies are united by the aim of offering a comprehensive, reliable and well-founded service right from the early consulting phase. With our know-how and product range in solar simulation, we see it as our responsibility to provide comprehensive support to both our existing and previous customers of Dr. Hönle AG with increasingly complex requirements.”

### About Hönle Group:

Dr. Hönle AG is the parent company of the Hönle Group, based in Gilching / Munich. The publicly listed UV specialist is one of the world's leading suppliers of industrial UV technology. The company develops, manufactures, and markets UV/LED-UV systems and equipment, UV lamps, and UV measuring technology for various application fields worldwide. The business is divided into three units:

The **Business Unit Curing** develops, produces, and distributes curing and drying devices for industrial printing and coating applications. The product portfolio comprises systems and solutions based on UV, LED-UV, IR/hot air as well as peripheral equipment and inert UV systems.

The **Business Unit Disinfection** offers system solutions for disinfecting air, water and surfaces with UVC and xenon pulsed light as well as microbiological analyses, which are used in the food industry, for example. An in-house glass and lamp production facility supplies customer-specific lamps.

The **Business Unit Adhesive Systems** comprises solutions for bonding applications in industrial manufacturing processes. These include adhesives and sealants as well as suitable UV and LED-UV curing devices.

In addition to **international subsidiaries** in China, Korea, France, Great Britain, Austria, Malta, and the USA, as well as a sales office in Italy, the group has a **dense network of distribution partners** worldwide.

A **comprehensive service offering**, consisting of service technicians stationed around the world, decentralized spare parts warehouses and the option of

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augmented reality-based remote service, ensures that customers' production processes are sustainably safeguarded.

### About BF Engineering GmbH:

BF Engineering GmbH is a leading provider of solar simulation solutions based in Geretsried (south of Munich). The company develops and distributes innovative systems for the precise simulation of sunlight for applications in research, development and quality assurance.

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