

# Press Release

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## New Managing Director

**Sven Klabunde** took over the position of the Managing Director of Raesch Quarz (Germany) GmbH at the **1st October 2020** and is heading the company with immediate effect.

He already has 30 years of experience in the Semiconductor industry and worked for companies like *Toppan Photomasks Inc.* and *Infineon Technologies*.

### Why did you choose Raesch Quarz Germany?

As a result of my introduction to Raesch's competent team and the company's solid products. I could also relate my previous professional experiences with what I would experience at Raesch. Furthermore, it seemed obvious that Raesch and Hoenle AG would allow me to contribute by utilizing my expertise in new and exciting challenges.

### What personal aspects will help you to successfully manage the company?

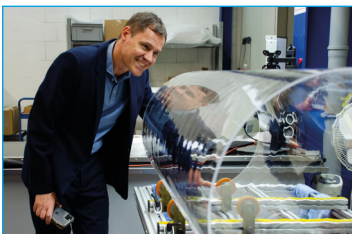
Competitive sports were a large part of my youth. Perseverance and ambition were key to my success in sports, coupled with my ability to face new challenges and solve problems. And as a strategic thinker, I look forward to improving and redesigning business processes. Together with the Raesch team, I will utilize this potential for positive change at the company.

### Which values are particularly important to you?

Transparency, trust and effort are the main pillars which lead to a successful company. These pillars are essential to me and will therefore guide my leadership of Raesch.

### Where do you see Raesch Quarz Germany in the future?

I see Raesch as an established, respected company in the quartz industry. We will work hard to provide high quality products delivered in a timely fashion, and we will provide specific solutions and products tailored to our customers' needs. In this manner we will strengthen the support of our customers and establish a strong base for a sustainable and fiscally successful future.



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**About Raesch Quarz Germany GmbH:** Since 1992, Raesch Quarz (Germany) GmbH has been the expert for customized quartz glass components. From holding rods and resize tubes to lamp tubes and fused quartz, the quartz glass melting company offers a broad spectrum of innovative products. Development, production and sales are based at the company's Thuringian site in Ilmenau.

**About Hönle Group:** Hönle Group is the parent company and includes UV systems specialist Dr. Hönle AG (UV/LED-UV units and systems, professional lighting technology), sheet-offset specialist Eltosch Grafix (UV/UV-LED/IR/hot air dryers and peripheral units, e.g. ink fixation and powder systems) and PrintConcept (UV specialist for web printing).

Hönle Group's companies also include Raesch Quarz, UV-Technik Speziallampen (lamp manufacturing, e.g. for sterilization) and Aladin UV lamps, and adhesives specialist Panacol. The German based Hönle Group has local subsidiaries in China, France and the USA as well as a sales office in Italy and a sales/service office in Spain. The Hönle Group also has an extensive worldwide network of experienced sales and service partners.

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