

PRESS RELEASE

Former managing director Wolfgang Handt receives Cross of the Order of Merit

On September 15, 2010, our former managing director Wolfgang Handt received the Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany from Bavarian prime minister Horst Seehofer during a formal ceremony at the Bavarian State Chancellery.

During the presentation speech, it was emphasized that "Mr. Handt went far beyond his corporate duties as the managing director of Schwan STABILO in his commitment to social and cultural projects." By signing the Social Charter, an international agreement between companies and trade unions, Wolfgang Handt contributed to the promotion of humane working conditions – the abolition of child labor and prevention of all forms of discrimination – on behalf of the company. Mr. Handt also firmly believed in qualification in occupations requiring formal training and employing staff on a permanent basis. In addition, he also devoted his time to healthcare, the international transfer of knowledge, to art and to the city of Nuremberg as a university town and economic centre.

Schwan STABILO congratulates Mr. Handt whole-heartedly, and shares his delight at this award and the honor accorded to him.



Bavaria's prime minister Horst Seehofer awards the Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany to Wolfgang Handt, former managing director of Schwan STABILO.

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